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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1341

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1341 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by
5 changing Section 3-6-3 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/3-6-3) (from Ch. 38, par. 1003-6-3)

7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 96-1551)

8 Sec. 3-6-3. Rules and Regulations for Early Release.

9 (a) (1) The Department of Corrections shall prescribe
10 rules and regulations for the ~~the~~ early release on account
11 of good conduct of persons committed to the Department
12 which shall be subject to review by the Prisoner Review
13 Board.

14 (2) The rules and regulations on early release shall
15 provide, with respect to offenses listed in clause (i),
16 (ii), or (iii) of this paragraph (2) committed on or after

1 June 19, 1998 or with respect to the offense listed in
2 clause (iv) of this paragraph (2) committed on or after
3 June 23, 2005 (the effective date of Public Act 94-71) or
4 with respect to offense listed in clause (vi) committed on
5 or after June 1, 2008 (the effective date of Public Act
6 95-625) or with respect to the offense of being an armed
7 habitual criminal committed on or after August 2, 2005 (the
8 effective date of Public Act 94-398) or with respect to the
9 offenses listed in clause (v) of this paragraph (2)
10 committed on or after August 13, 2007 (the effective date
11 of Public Act 95-134) or with respect to the offense of
12 aggravated domestic battery committed on or after July 23,
13 2010 (the effective date of Public Act 96-1224) ~~this~~
14 ~~amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly~~, the following:

15 (i) that a prisoner who is serving a term of
16 imprisonment for first degree murder or for the offense
17 of terrorism shall receive no good conduct credit and
18 shall serve the entire sentence imposed by the court;

19 (ii) that a prisoner serving a sentence for attempt
20 to commit first degree murder, solicitation of murder,
21 solicitation of murder for hire, intentional homicide
22 of an unborn child, predatory criminal sexual assault
23 of a child, aggravated criminal sexual assault,
24 criminal sexual assault, aggravated kidnapping,
25 aggravated battery with a firearm, heinous battery,
26 being an armed habitual criminal, aggravated battery

1 of a senior citizen, or aggravated battery of a child
2 shall receive no more than 4.5 days of good conduct
3 credit for each month of his or her sentence of
4 imprisonment;

5 (iii) that a prisoner serving a sentence for home
6 invasion, armed robbery, aggravated vehicular
7 hijacking, aggravated discharge of a firearm, or armed
8 violence with a category I weapon or category II
9 weapon, when the court has made and entered a finding,
10 pursuant to subsection (c-1) of Section 5-4-1 of this
11 Code, that the conduct leading to conviction for the
12 enumerated offense resulted in great bodily harm to a
13 victim, shall receive no more than 4.5 days of good
14 conduct credit for each month of his or her sentence of
15 imprisonment;

16 (iv) that a prisoner serving a sentence for
17 aggravated discharge of a firearm, whether or not the
18 conduct leading to conviction for the offense resulted
19 in great bodily harm to the victim, shall receive no
20 more than 4.5 days of good conduct credit for each
21 month of his or her sentence of imprisonment;

22 (v) that a person serving a sentence for
23 gunrunning, narcotics racketeering, controlled
24 substance trafficking, methamphetamine trafficking,
25 drug-induced homicide, aggravated
26 methamphetamine-related child endangerment, money

1 laundering pursuant to clause (c) (4) or (5) of Section
2 29B-1 of the Criminal Code of 1961, or a Class X felony
3 conviction for delivery of a controlled substance,
4 possession of a controlled substance with intent to
5 manufacture or deliver, calculated criminal drug
6 conspiracy, criminal drug conspiracy, street gang
7 criminal drug conspiracy, participation in
8 methamphetamine manufacturing, aggravated
9 participation in methamphetamine manufacturing,
10 delivery of methamphetamine, possession with intent to
11 deliver methamphetamine, aggravated delivery of
12 methamphetamine, aggravated possession with intent to
13 deliver methamphetamine, methamphetamine conspiracy
14 when the substance containing the controlled substance
15 or methamphetamine is 100 grams or more shall receive
16 no more than 7.5 days good conduct credit for each
17 month of his or her sentence of imprisonment;

18 (vi) that a prisoner serving a sentence for a
19 second or subsequent offense of luring a minor shall
20 receive no more than 4.5 days of good conduct credit
21 for each month of his or her sentence of imprisonment;
22 and

23 (vii) that a prisoner serving a sentence for
24 aggravated domestic battery shall receive no more than
25 4.5 days of good conduct credit for each month of his
26 or her sentence of imprisonment.

1 (2.1) For all offenses, other than those enumerated in
2 subdivision (a)(2)(i), (ii), or (iii) committed on or after
3 June 19, 1998 or subdivision (a)(2)(iv) committed on or
4 after June 23, 2005 (the effective date of Public Act
5 94-71) or subdivision (a)(2)(v) committed on or after
6 August 13, 2007 (the effective date of Public Act 95-134)
7 or subdivision (a)(2)(vi) committed on or after June 1,
8 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-625) or
9 subdivision (a)(2)(vii) committed on or after July 23, 2010
10 (the effective date of Public Act 96-1224) ~~this amendatory~~
11 ~~Act of the 96th General Assembly,~~ and other than the
12 offense of aggravated driving under the influence of
13 alcohol, other drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound or
14 compounds, or any combination thereof as defined in
15 subparagraph (F) of paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of
16 Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, and other than
17 the offense of aggravated driving under the influence of
18 alcohol, other drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound or
19 compounds, or any combination thereof as defined in
20 subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of
21 Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code committed on or
22 after January 1, 2011 (the effective date of Public Act
23 96-1230) ~~this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly,~~
24 the rules and regulations shall provide that a prisoner who
25 is serving a term of imprisonment shall receive one day of
26 good conduct credit for each day of his or her sentence of

1 imprisonment or recommitment under Section 3-3-9. Each day
2 of good conduct credit shall reduce by one day the
3 prisoner's period of imprisonment or recommitment under
4 Section 3-3-9.

5 (2.2) A prisoner serving a term of natural life
6 imprisonment or a prisoner who has been sentenced to death
7 shall receive no good conduct credit.

8 (2.3) The rules and regulations on early release shall
9 provide that a prisoner who is serving a sentence for
10 aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol, other
11 drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound or compounds, or
12 any combination thereof as defined in subparagraph (F) of
13 paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Section 11-501 of the
14 Illinois Vehicle Code, shall receive no more than 4.5 days
15 of good conduct credit for each month of his or her
16 sentence of imprisonment.

17 (2.4) The rules and regulations on early release shall
18 provide with respect to the offenses of aggravated battery
19 with a machine gun or a firearm equipped with any device or
20 attachment designed or used for silencing the report of a
21 firearm or aggravated discharge of a machine gun or a
22 firearm equipped with any device or attachment designed or
23 used for silencing the report of a firearm, committed on or
24 after July 15, 1999 (the effective date of Public Act
25 91-121), that a prisoner serving a sentence for any of
26 these offenses shall receive no more than 4.5 days of good

1 conduct credit for each month of his or her sentence of
2 imprisonment.

3 (2.5) The rules and regulations on early release shall
4 provide that a prisoner who is serving a sentence for
5 aggravated arson committed on or after July 27, 2001 (the
6 effective date of Public Act 92-176) shall receive no more
7 than 4.5 days of good conduct credit for each month of his
8 or her sentence of imprisonment.

9 (2.6) The rules and regulations on early release shall
10 provide that a prisoner who is serving a sentence for
11 aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol, other
12 drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound or compounds, or
13 any combination thereof as defined in subparagraph (C) of
14 paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Section 11-501 of the
15 Illinois Vehicle Code committed on or after January 1, 2011
16 (the effective date of Public Act 96-1230) ~~this amendatory~~
17 ~~Act of the 96th General Assembly,~~ shall receive no more
18 than 4.5 days of good conduct credit for each month of his
19 or her sentence of imprisonment.

20 (3) The rules and regulations shall also provide that
21 the Director may award up to 180 days additional good
22 conduct credit for meritorious service in specific
23 instances as the Director deems proper; except that no more
24 than 90 days of good conduct credit for meritorious service
25 shall be awarded to any prisoner who is serving a sentence
26 for conviction of first degree murder, reckless homicide

1 while under the influence of alcohol or any other drug, or
2 aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol, other
3 drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound or compounds, or
4 any combination thereof as defined in subparagraph (F) of
5 paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Section 11-501 of the
6 Illinois Vehicle Code, aggravated kidnapping, kidnapping,
7 predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, aggravated
8 criminal sexual assault, criminal sexual assault, deviate
9 sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual abuse,
10 aggravated indecent liberties with a child, indecent
11 liberties with a child, child pornography, heinous
12 battery, aggravated battery of a spouse, aggravated
13 battery of a spouse with a firearm, stalking, aggravated
14 stalking, aggravated battery of a child, endangering the
15 life or health of a child, or cruelty to a child.
16 Notwithstanding the foregoing, good conduct credit for
17 meritorious service shall not be awarded on a sentence of
18 imprisonment imposed for conviction of: (i) one of the
19 offenses enumerated in subdivision (a)(2)(i), (ii), or
20 (iii) when the offense is committed on or after June 19,
21 1998 or subdivision (a)(2)(iv) when the offense is
22 committed on or after June 23, 2005 (the effective date of
23 Public Act 94-71) or subdivision (a)(2)(v) when the offense
24 is committed on or after August 13, 2007 (the effective
25 date of Public Act 95-134) or subdivision (a)(2)(vi) when
26 the offense is committed on or after June 1, 2008 (the

1 effective date of Public Act 95-625) or subdivision
2 (a) (2) (vii) when the offense is committed on or after July
3 23, 2010 (the effective date of Public Act 96-1224) ~~this~~
4 ~~amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly~~, (ii)
5 aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol, other
6 drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound or compounds, or
7 any combination thereof as defined in subparagraph (F) of
8 paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Section 11-501 of the
9 Illinois Vehicle Code, (iii) one of the offenses enumerated
10 in subdivision (a) (2.4) when the offense is committed on or
11 after July 15, 1999 (the effective date of Public Act
12 91-121), (iv) aggravated arson when the offense is
13 committed on or after July 27, 2001 (the effective date of
14 Public Act 92-176), ~~or~~ (v) offenses that may subject the
15 offender to commitment under the Sexually Violent Persons
16 Commitment Act, or (vi) ~~(v)~~ aggravated driving under the
17 influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, or intoxicating
18 compound or compounds, or any combination thereof as
19 defined in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1) of subsection
20 (d) of Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code
21 committed on or after January 1, 2011 (the effective date
22 of Public Act 96-1230) ~~this amendatory Act of the 96th~~
23 ~~General Assembly~~.

24 The Director shall not award good conduct credit for
25 meritorious service under this paragraph (3) to an inmate
26 unless the inmate has served a minimum of 60 days of the

1 sentence; except nothing in this paragraph shall be
2 construed to permit the Director to extend an inmate's
3 sentence beyond that which was imposed by the court. Prior
4 to awarding credit under this paragraph (3), the Director
5 shall make a written determination that the inmate:

6 (A) is eligible for good conduct credit for
7 meritorious service;

8 (B) has served a minimum of 60 days, or as close to
9 60 days as the sentence will allow; and

10 (C) has met the eligibility criteria established
11 by rule.

12 The Director shall determine the form and content of
13 the written determination required in this subsection.

14 (4) The rules and regulations shall also provide that
15 the good conduct credit accumulated and retained under
16 paragraph (2.1) of subsection (a) of this Section by any
17 inmate during specific periods of time in which such inmate
18 is engaged full-time in substance abuse programs,
19 correctional industry assignments, or educational programs
20 provided by the Department under this paragraph (4) and
21 satisfactorily completes the assigned program as
22 determined by the standards of the Department, shall be
23 multiplied by a factor of 1.25 for program participation
24 before August 11, 1993 and 1.50 for program participation
25 on or after that date. However, no inmate shall be eligible
26 for the additional good conduct credit under this paragraph

1 (4) or (4.1) of this subsection (a) while assigned to a
2 boot camp or electronic detention, or if convicted of an
3 offense enumerated in subdivision (a)(2)(i), (ii), or
4 (iii) of this Section that is committed on or after June
5 19, 1998 or subdivision (a)(2)(iv) of this Section that is
6 committed on or after June 23, 2005 (the effective date of
7 Public Act 94-71) or subdivision (a)(2)(v) of this Section
8 that is committed on or after August 13, 2007 (the
9 effective date of Public Act 95-134) or subdivision
10 (a)(2)(vi) when the offense is committed on or after June
11 1, 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-625) or
12 subdivision (a)(2)(vii) when the offense is committed on or
13 after July 23, 2010 (the effective date of Public Act
14 96-1224) ~~this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly,~~
15 or if convicted of aggravated driving under the influence
16 of alcohol, other drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound
17 or compounds, or any combination thereof as defined in
18 subparagraph (F) of paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of
19 Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, or if
20 convicted of aggravated driving under the influence of
21 alcohol, other drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound or
22 compounds, or any combination thereof as defined in
23 subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of
24 Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code committed on or
25 after January 1, 2011 (the effective date of Public Act
26 96-1230) ~~this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly,~~

1 or if convicted of an offense enumerated in paragraph
2 (a) (2.4) of this Section that is committed on or after July
3 15, 1999 (the effective date of Public Act 91-121), or
4 first degree murder, a Class X felony, criminal sexual
5 assault, felony criminal sexual abuse, aggravated criminal
6 sexual abuse, aggravated battery with a firearm, or any
7 predecessor or successor offenses with the same or
8 substantially the same elements, or any inchoate offenses
9 relating to the foregoing offenses. No inmate shall be
10 eligible for the additional good conduct credit under this
11 paragraph (4) who (i) has previously received increased
12 good conduct credit under this paragraph (4) and has
13 subsequently been convicted of a felony, or (ii) has
14 previously served more than one prior sentence of
15 imprisonment for a felony in an adult correctional
16 facility.

17 Educational, vocational, substance abuse and
18 correctional industry programs under which good conduct
19 credit may be increased under this paragraph (4) and
20 paragraph (4.1) of this subsection (a) shall be evaluated
21 by the Department on the basis of documented standards. The
22 Department shall report the results of these evaluations to
23 the Governor and the General Assembly by September 30th of
24 each year. The reports shall include data relating to the
25 recidivism rate among program participants.

26 Availability of these programs shall be subject to the

1 limits of fiscal resources appropriated by the General
2 Assembly for these purposes. Eligible inmates who are
3 denied immediate admission shall be placed on a waiting
4 list under criteria established by the Department. The
5 inability of any inmate to become engaged in any such
6 programs by reason of insufficient program resources or for
7 any other reason established under the rules and
8 regulations of the Department shall not be deemed a cause
9 of action under which the Department or any employee or
10 agent of the Department shall be liable for damages to the
11 inmate.

12 (4.1) The rules and regulations shall also provide that
13 an additional 60 days of good conduct credit shall be
14 awarded to any prisoner who passes the high school level
15 Test of General Educational Development (GED) while the
16 prisoner is incarcerated. The good conduct credit awarded
17 under this paragraph (4.1) shall be in addition to, and
18 shall not affect, the award of good conduct under any other
19 paragraph of this Section, but shall also be pursuant to
20 the guidelines and restrictions set forth in paragraph (4)
21 of subsection (a) of this Section. The good conduct credit
22 provided for in this paragraph shall be available only to
23 those prisoners who have not previously earned a high
24 school diploma or a GED. If, after an award of the GED good
25 conduct credit has been made and the Department determines
26 that the prisoner was not eligible, then the award shall be

1 revoked.

2 (4.5) The rules and regulations on early release shall
3 also provide that when the court's sentencing order
4 recommends a prisoner for substance abuse treatment and the
5 crime was committed on or after September 1, 2003 (the
6 effective date of Public Act 93-354), the prisoner shall
7 receive no good conduct credit awarded under clause (3) of
8 this subsection (a) unless he or she participates in and
9 completes a substance abuse treatment program. The
10 Director may waive the requirement to participate in or
11 complete a substance abuse treatment program and award the
12 good conduct credit in specific instances if the prisoner
13 is not a good candidate for a substance abuse treatment
14 program for medical, programming, or operational reasons.
15 Availability of substance abuse treatment shall be subject
16 to the limits of fiscal resources appropriated by the
17 General Assembly for these purposes. If treatment is not
18 available and the requirement to participate and complete
19 the treatment has not been waived by the Director, the
20 prisoner shall be placed on a waiting list under criteria
21 established by the Department. The Director may allow a
22 prisoner placed on a waiting list to participate in and
23 complete a substance abuse education class or attend
24 substance abuse self-help meetings in lieu of a substance
25 abuse treatment program. A prisoner on a waiting list who
26 is not placed in a substance abuse program prior to release

1 may be eligible for a waiver and receive good conduct
2 credit under clause (3) of this subsection (a) at the
3 discretion of the Director.

4 (4.6) The rules and regulations on early release shall
5 also provide that a prisoner who has been convicted of a
6 sex offense as defined in Section 2 of the Sex Offender
7 Registration Act shall receive no good conduct credit
8 unless he or she either has successfully completed or is
9 participating in sex offender treatment as defined by the
10 Sex Offender Management Board. However, prisoners who are
11 waiting to receive such treatment, but who are unable to do
12 so due solely to the lack of resources on the part of the
13 Department, may, at the Director's sole discretion, be
14 awarded good conduct credit at such rate as the Director
15 shall determine.

16 (5) Whenever the Department is to release any inmate
17 earlier than it otherwise would because of a grant of good
18 conduct credit for meritorious service given at any time
19 during the term, the Department shall give reasonable
20 notice of the impending release not less than 14 days prior
21 to the date of the release to the State's Attorney of the
22 county where the prosecution of the inmate took place, and
23 if applicable, the State's Attorney of the county into
24 which the inmate will be released. The Department must also
25 make identification information and a recent photo of the
26 inmate being released accessible on the Internet by means

1 of a hyperlink labeled "Community Notification of Inmate
2 Early Release" on the Department's World Wide Web homepage.
3 The identification information shall include the inmate's:
4 name, any known alias, date of birth, physical
5 characteristics, residence address, commitment offense and
6 county where conviction was imposed. The identification
7 information shall be placed on the website within 3 days of
8 the inmate's release and the information may not be removed
9 until either: completion of the first year of mandatory
10 supervised release or return of the inmate to custody of
11 the Department.

12 (b) Whenever a person is or has been committed under
13 several convictions, with separate sentences, the sentences
14 shall be construed under Section 5-8-4 in granting and
15 forfeiting of good time.

16 (c) The Department shall prescribe rules and regulations
17 for revoking good conduct credit, or suspending or reducing the
18 rate of accumulation of good conduct credit for specific rule
19 violations, during imprisonment. These rules and regulations
20 shall provide that no inmate may be penalized more than one
21 year of good conduct credit for any one infraction.

22 When the Department seeks to revoke, suspend or reduce the
23 rate of accumulation of any good conduct credits for an alleged
24 infraction of its rules, it shall bring charges therefor
25 against the prisoner sought to be so deprived of good conduct
26 credits before the Prisoner Review Board as provided in

1 subparagraph (a) (4) of Section 3-3-2 of this Code, if the
2 amount of credit at issue exceeds 30 days or when during any 12
3 month period, the cumulative amount of credit revoked exceeds
4 30 days except where the infraction is committed or discovered
5 within 60 days of scheduled release. In those cases, the
6 Department of Corrections may revoke up to 30 days of good
7 conduct credit. The Board may subsequently approve the
8 revocation of additional good conduct credit, if the Department
9 seeks to revoke good conduct credit in excess of 30 days.
10 However, the Board shall not be empowered to review the
11 Department's decision with respect to the loss of 30 days of
12 good conduct credit within any calendar year for any prisoner
13 or to increase any penalty beyond the length requested by the
14 Department.

15 The Director of the Department of Corrections, in
16 appropriate cases, may restore up to 30 days good conduct
17 credits which have been revoked, suspended or reduced. Any
18 restoration of good conduct credits in excess of 30 days shall
19 be subject to review by the Prisoner Review Board. However, the
20 Board may not restore good conduct credit in excess of the
21 amount requested by the Director.

22 Nothing contained in this Section shall prohibit the
23 Prisoner Review Board from ordering, pursuant to Section
24 3-3-9(a) (3) (i) (B), that a prisoner serve up to one year of the
25 sentence imposed by the court that was not served due to the
26 accumulation of good conduct credit.

1 (d) If a lawsuit is filed by a prisoner in an Illinois or
2 federal court against the State, the Department of Corrections,
3 or the Prisoner Review Board, or against any of their officers
4 or employees, and the court makes a specific finding that a
5 pleading, motion, or other paper filed by the prisoner is
6 frivolous, the Department of Corrections shall conduct a
7 hearing to revoke up to 180 days of good conduct credit by
8 bringing charges against the prisoner sought to be deprived of
9 the good conduct credits before the Prisoner Review Board as
10 provided in subparagraph (a)(8) of Section 3-3-2 of this Code.
11 If the prisoner has not accumulated 180 days of good conduct
12 credit at the time of the finding, then the Prisoner Review
13 Board may revoke all good conduct credit accumulated by the
14 prisoner.

15 For purposes of this subsection (d):

16 (1) "Frivolous" means that a pleading, motion, or other
17 filing which purports to be a legal document filed by a
18 prisoner in his or her lawsuit meets any or all of the
19 following criteria:

20 (A) it lacks an arguable basis either in law or in
21 fact;

22 (B) it is being presented for any improper purpose,
23 such as to harass or to cause unnecessary delay or
24 needless increase in the cost of litigation;

25 (C) the claims, defenses, and other legal
26 contentions therein are not warranted by existing law

1 or by a nonfrivolous argument for the extension,
2 modification, or reversal of existing law or the
3 establishment of new law;

4 (D) the allegations and other factual contentions
5 do not have evidentiary support or, if specifically so
6 identified, are not likely to have evidentiary support
7 after a reasonable opportunity for further
8 investigation or discovery; or

9 (E) the denials of factual contentions are not
10 warranted on the evidence, or if specifically so
11 identified, are not reasonably based on a lack of
12 information or belief.

13 (2) "Lawsuit" means a motion pursuant to Section 116-3
14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, a habeas corpus
15 action under Article X of the Code of Civil Procedure or
16 under federal law (28 U.S.C. 2254), a petition for claim
17 under the Court of Claims Act, an action under the federal
18 Civil Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 1983), or a second or
19 subsequent petition for post-conviction relief under
20 Article 122 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963
21 whether filed with or without leave of court or a second or
22 subsequent petition for relief from judgment under Section
23 2-1401 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

24 (e) Nothing in Public Act 90-592 or 90-593 affects the
25 validity of Public Act 89-404.

26 (f) Whenever the Department is to release any inmate who

1 has been convicted of a violation of an order of protection
2 under Section 12-30 of the Criminal Code of 1961, earlier than
3 it otherwise would because of a grant of good conduct credit,
4 the Department, as a condition of such early release, shall
5 require that the person, upon release, be placed under
6 electronic surveillance as provided in Section 5-8A-7 of this
7 Code.

8 (Source: P.A. 95-134, eff. 8-13-07; 95-585, eff. 6-1-08;
9 95-625, eff. 6-1-08; 95-640, eff. 6-1-08; 95-773, eff. 1-1-09;
10 95-876, eff. 8-21-08; 96-860, eff. 1-15-10; 96-1110, eff.
11 7-19-10; 96-1128, eff. 1-1-11; 96-1200, eff. 7-22-10; 96-1224,
12 eff. 7-23-10; 96-1230, eff. 1-1-11; revised 9-16-10.)

13 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 96-1551)

14 Sec. 3-6-3. Rules and Regulations for Early Release.

15 (a) (1) The Department of Corrections shall prescribe
16 rules and regulations for the early release on account of
17 good conduct of persons committed to the Department which
18 shall be subject to review by the Prisoner Review Board.

19 (2) The rules and regulations on early release shall
20 provide, with respect to offenses listed in clause (i),
21 (ii), or (iii) of this paragraph (2) committed on or after
22 June 19, 1998 or with respect to the offense listed in
23 clause (iv) of this paragraph (2) committed on or after
24 June 23, 2005 (the effective date of Public Act 94-71) or
25 with respect to offense listed in clause (vi) committed on

1 or after June 1, 2008 (the effective date of Public Act
2 95-625) or with respect to the offense of being an armed
3 habitual criminal committed on or after August 2, 2005 (the
4 effective date of Public Act 94-398) or with respect to the
5 offenses listed in clause (v) of this paragraph (2)
6 committed on or after August 13, 2007 (the effective date
7 of Public Act 95-134) or with respect to the offense of
8 aggravated domestic battery committed on or after July 23,
9 2010 (the effective date of Public Act 96-1224), the
10 following:

11 (i) that a prisoner who is serving a term of
12 imprisonment for first degree murder or for the offense
13 of terrorism shall receive no good conduct credit and
14 shall serve the entire sentence imposed by the court;

15 (ii) that a prisoner serving a sentence for attempt
16 to commit first degree murder, solicitation of murder,
17 solicitation of murder for hire, intentional homicide
18 of an unborn child, predatory criminal sexual assault
19 of a child, aggravated criminal sexual assault,
20 criminal sexual assault, aggravated kidnapping,
21 aggravated battery with a firearm as described in
22 Section 12-4.2 or subdivision (e) (1), (e) (2), (e) (3),
23 or (e) (4) of Section 12-3.05, heinous battery as
24 described in Section 12-4.1 or subdivision (a) (2) of
25 Section 12-3.05, being an armed habitual criminal,
26 aggravated battery of a senior citizen as described in

1 Section 12-4.6 or subdivision (a)(4) of Section
2 12-3.05, or aggravated battery of a child as described
3 in Section 12-4.3 or subdivision (b)(1) of Section
4 12-3.05 shall receive no more than 4.5 days of good
5 conduct credit for each month of his or her sentence of
6 imprisonment;

7 (iii) that a prisoner serving a sentence for home
8 invasion, armed robbery, aggravated vehicular
9 hijacking, aggravated discharge of a firearm, or armed
10 violence with a category I weapon or category II
11 weapon, when the court has made and entered a finding,
12 pursuant to subsection (c-1) of Section 5-4-1 of this
13 Code, that the conduct leading to conviction for the
14 enumerated offense resulted in great bodily harm to a
15 victim, shall receive no more than 4.5 days of good
16 conduct credit for each month of his or her sentence of
17 imprisonment;

18 (iv) that a prisoner serving a sentence for
19 aggravated discharge of a firearm, whether or not the
20 conduct leading to conviction for the offense resulted
21 in great bodily harm to the victim, shall receive no
22 more than 4.5 days of good conduct credit for each
23 month of his or her sentence of imprisonment;

24 (v) that a person serving a sentence for
25 gunrunning, narcotics racketeering, controlled
26 substance trafficking, methamphetamine trafficking,

1 drug-induced homicide, aggravated
2 methamphetamine-related child endangerment, money
3 laundering pursuant to clause (c) (4) or (5) of Section
4 29B-1 of the Criminal Code of 1961, or a Class X felony
5 conviction for delivery of a controlled substance,
6 possession of a controlled substance with intent to
7 manufacture or deliver, calculated criminal drug
8 conspiracy, criminal drug conspiracy, street gang
9 criminal drug conspiracy, participation in
10 methamphetamine manufacturing, aggravated
11 participation in methamphetamine manufacturing,
12 delivery of methamphetamine, possession with intent to
13 deliver methamphetamine, aggravated delivery of
14 methamphetamine, aggravated possession with intent to
15 deliver methamphetamine, methamphetamine conspiracy
16 when the substance containing the controlled substance
17 or methamphetamine is 100 grams or more shall receive
18 no more than 7.5 days good conduct credit for each
19 month of his or her sentence of imprisonment;

20 (vi) that a prisoner serving a sentence for a
21 second or subsequent offense of luring a minor shall
22 receive no more than 4.5 days of good conduct credit
23 for each month of his or her sentence of imprisonment;
24 and

25 (vii) that a prisoner serving a sentence for
26 aggravated domestic battery shall receive no more than

1 4.5 days of good conduct credit for each month of his
2 or her sentence of imprisonment.

3 (2.1) For all offenses, other than those enumerated in
4 subdivision (a)(2)(i), (ii), or (iii) committed on or after
5 June 19, 1998 or subdivision (a)(2)(iv) committed on or
6 after June 23, 2005 (the effective date of Public Act
7 94-71) or subdivision (a)(2)(v) committed on or after
8 August 13, 2007 (the effective date of Public Act 95-134)
9 or subdivision (a)(2)(vi) committed on or after June 1,
10 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-625) or
11 subdivision (a)(2)(vii) committed on or after July 23, 2010
12 (the effective date of Public Act 96-1224), and other than
13 the offense of aggravated driving under the influence of
14 alcohol, other drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound or
15 compounds, or any combination thereof as defined in
16 subparagraph (F) of paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of
17 Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, and other than
18 the offense of aggravated driving under the influence of
19 alcohol, other drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound or
20 compounds, or any combination thereof as defined in
21 subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of
22 Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code committed on or
23 after January 1, 2011 (the effective date of Public Act
24 96-1230), the rules and regulations shall provide that a
25 prisoner who is serving a term of imprisonment shall
26 receive one day of good conduct credit for each day of his

1 or her sentence of imprisonment or recommitment under
2 Section 3-3-9. Each day of good conduct credit shall reduce
3 by one day the prisoner's period of imprisonment or
4 recommitment under Section 3-3-9.

5 (2.2) A prisoner serving a term of natural life
6 imprisonment or a prisoner who has been sentenced to death
7 shall receive no good conduct credit.

8 (2.3) The rules and regulations on early release shall
9 provide that a prisoner who is serving a sentence for
10 aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol, other
11 drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound or compounds, or
12 any combination thereof as defined in subparagraph (F) of
13 paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Section 11-501 of the
14 Illinois Vehicle Code, shall receive no more than 4.5 days
15 of good conduct credit for each month of his or her
16 sentence of imprisonment.

17 (2.4) The rules and regulations on early release shall
18 provide with respect to the offenses of aggravated battery
19 with a machine gun or a firearm equipped with any device or
20 attachment designed or used for silencing the report of a
21 firearm or aggravated discharge of a machine gun or a
22 firearm equipped with any device or attachment designed or
23 used for silencing the report of a firearm, committed on or
24 after July 15, 1999 (the effective date of Public Act
25 91-121), that a prisoner serving a sentence for any of
26 these offenses shall receive no more than 4.5 days of good

1 conduct credit for each month of his or her sentence of
2 imprisonment.

3 (2.5) The rules and regulations on early release shall
4 provide that a prisoner who is serving a sentence for
5 aggravated arson committed on or after July 27, 2001 (the
6 effective date of Public Act 92-176) shall receive no more
7 than 4.5 days of good conduct credit for each month of his
8 or her sentence of imprisonment.

9 (2.6) The rules and regulations on early release shall
10 provide that a prisoner who is serving a sentence for
11 aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol, other
12 drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound or compounds or any
13 combination thereof as defined in subparagraph (C) of
14 paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Section 11-501 of the
15 Illinois Vehicle Code committed on or after January 1, 2011
16 (the effective date of Public Act 96-1230) shall receive no
17 more than 4.5 days of good conduct credit for each month of
18 his or her sentence of imprisonment.

19 (3) The rules and regulations shall also provide that
20 the Director may award up to 180 days additional good
21 conduct credit for meritorious service in specific
22 instances as the Director deems proper; except that no more
23 than 90 days of good conduct credit for meritorious service
24 shall be awarded to any prisoner who is serving a sentence
25 for conviction of first degree murder, reckless homicide
26 while under the influence of alcohol or any other drug, or

1 aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol, other
2 drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound or compounds, or
3 any combination thereof as defined in subparagraph (F) of
4 paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Section 11-501 of the
5 Illinois Vehicle Code, aggravated kidnapping, kidnapping,
6 predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, aggravated
7 criminal sexual assault, criminal sexual assault, deviate
8 sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual abuse,
9 aggravated indecent liberties with a child, indecent
10 liberties with a child, child pornography, heinous battery
11 as described in Section 12-4.1 or subdivision (a)(2) of
12 Section 12-3.05, aggravated battery of a spouse,
13 aggravated battery of a spouse with a firearm, stalking,
14 aggravated stalking, aggravated battery of a child as
15 described in Section 12-4.3 or subdivision (b)(1) of
16 Section 12-3.05, endangering the life or health of a child,
17 or cruelty to a child. Notwithstanding the foregoing, good
18 conduct credit for meritorious service shall not be awarded
19 on a sentence of imprisonment imposed for conviction of:
20 (i) one of the offenses enumerated in subdivision
21 (a)(2)(i), (ii), or (iii) when the offense is committed on
22 or after June 19, 1998 or subdivision (a)(2)(iv) when the
23 offense is committed on or after June 23, 2005 (the
24 effective date of Public Act 94-71) or subdivision
25 (a)(2)(v) when the offense is committed on or after August
26 13, 2007 (the effective date of Public Act 95-134) or

1 subdivision (a) (2) (vi) when the offense is committed on or
2 after June 1, 2008 (the effective date of Public Act
3 95-625) or subdivision (a) (2) (vii) when the offense is
4 committed on or after July 23, 2010 (the effective date of
5 Public Act 96-1224), (ii) aggravated driving under the
6 influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, or intoxicating
7 compound or compounds, or any combination thereof as
8 defined in subparagraph (F) of paragraph (1) of subsection
9 (d) of Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, (iii)
10 one of the offenses enumerated in subdivision (a) (2.4) when
11 the offense is committed on or after July 15, 1999 (the
12 effective date of Public Act 91-121), (iv) aggravated arson
13 when the offense is committed on or after July 27, 2001
14 (the effective date of Public Act 92-176), (v) offenses
15 that may subject the offender to commitment under the
16 Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act, or (vi)
17 aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol, other
18 drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound or compounds or any
19 combination thereof as defined in subparagraph (C) of
20 paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Section 11-501 of the
21 Illinois Vehicle Code committed on or after January 1, 2011
22 (the effective date of Public Act 96-1230).

23 The Director shall not award good conduct credit for
24 meritorious service under this paragraph (3) to an inmate
25 unless the inmate has served a minimum of 60 days of the
26 sentence; except nothing in this paragraph shall be

1 construed to permit the Director to extend an inmate's
2 sentence beyond that which was imposed by the court. Prior
3 to awarding credit under this paragraph (3), the Director
4 shall make a written determination that the inmate:

5 (A) is eligible for good conduct credit for
6 meritorious service;

7 (B) has served a minimum of 60 days, or as close to
8 60 days as the sentence will allow; and

9 (C) has met the eligibility criteria established
10 by rule.

11 The Director shall determine the form and content of
12 the written determination required in this subsection.

13 (4) The rules and regulations shall also provide that
14 the good conduct credit accumulated and retained under
15 paragraph (2.1) of subsection (a) of this Section by any
16 inmate during specific periods of time in which such inmate
17 is engaged full-time in substance abuse programs,
18 correctional industry assignments, or educational programs
19 provided by the Department under this paragraph (4) and
20 satisfactorily completes the assigned program as
21 determined by the standards of the Department, shall be
22 multiplied by a factor of 1.25 for program participation
23 before August 11, 1993 and 1.50 for program participation
24 on or after that date. However, no inmate shall be eligible
25 for the additional good conduct credit under this paragraph
26 (4) or (4.1) of this subsection (a) while assigned to a

1 boot camp or electronic detention, or if convicted of an
2 offense enumerated in subdivision (a)(2)(i), (ii), or
3 (iii) of this Section that is committed on or after June
4 19, 1998 or subdivision (a)(2)(iv) of this Section that is
5 committed on or after June 23, 2005 (the effective date of
6 Public Act 94-71) or subdivision (a)(2)(v) of this Section
7 that is committed on or after August 13, 2007 (the
8 effective date of Public Act 95-134) or subdivision
9 (a)(2)(vi) when the offense is committed on or after June
10 1, 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-625) or
11 subdivision (a)(2)(vii) when the offense is committed on or
12 after July 23, 2010 (the effective date of Public Act
13 96-1224), or if convicted of aggravated driving under the
14 influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, or intoxicating
15 compound or compounds or any combination thereof as defined
16 in subparagraph (F) of paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of
17 Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, or if
18 convicted of aggravated driving under the influence of
19 alcohol, other drug or drugs, or intoxicating compound or
20 compounds or any combination thereof as defined in
21 subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of
22 Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code committed on or
23 after January 1, 2011 (the effective date of Public Act
24 96-1230), or if convicted of an offense enumerated in
25 paragraph (a)(2.4) of this Section that is committed on or
26 after July 15, 1999 (the effective date of Public Act

1 91-121), or first degree murder, a Class X felony, criminal
2 sexual assault, felony criminal sexual abuse, aggravated
3 criminal sexual abuse, aggravated battery with a firearm as
4 described in Section 12-4.2 or subdivision (e) (1), (e) (2),
5 (e) (3), or (e) (4) of Section 12-3.05, or any predecessor or
6 successor offenses with the same or substantially the same
7 elements, or any inchoate offenses relating to the
8 foregoing offenses. No inmate shall be eligible for the
9 additional good conduct credit under this paragraph (4) who
10 (i) has previously received increased good conduct credit
11 under this paragraph (4) and has subsequently been
12 convicted of a felony, or (ii) has previously served more
13 than one prior sentence of imprisonment for a felony in an
14 adult correctional facility.

15 Educational, vocational, substance abuse and
16 correctional industry programs under which good conduct
17 credit may be increased under this paragraph (4) and
18 paragraph (4.1) of this subsection (a) shall be evaluated
19 by the Department on the basis of documented standards. The
20 Department shall report the results of these evaluations to
21 the Governor and the General Assembly by September 30th of
22 each year. The reports shall include data relating to the
23 recidivism rate among program participants.

24 Availability of these programs shall be subject to the
25 limits of fiscal resources appropriated by the General
26 Assembly for these purposes. Eligible inmates who are

1 denied immediate admission shall be placed on a waiting
2 list under criteria established by the Department. The
3 inability of any inmate to become engaged in any such
4 programs by reason of insufficient program resources or for
5 any other reason established under the rules and
6 regulations of the Department shall not be deemed a cause
7 of action under which the Department or any employee or
8 agent of the Department shall be liable for damages to the
9 inmate.

10 (4.1) The rules and regulations shall also provide that
11 an additional 60 days of good conduct credit shall be
12 awarded to any prisoner who passes the high school level
13 Test of General Educational Development (GED) while the
14 prisoner is incarcerated. The good conduct credit awarded
15 under this paragraph (4.1) shall be in addition to, and
16 shall not affect, the award of good conduct under any other
17 paragraph of this Section, but shall also be pursuant to
18 the guidelines and restrictions set forth in paragraph (4)
19 of subsection (a) of this Section. The good conduct credit
20 provided for in this paragraph shall be available only to
21 those prisoners who have not previously earned a high
22 school diploma or a GED. If, after an award of the GED good
23 conduct credit has been made and the Department determines
24 that the prisoner was not eligible, then the award shall be
25 revoked.

26 (4.5) The rules and regulations on early release shall

1 also provide that when the court's sentencing order
2 recommends a prisoner for substance abuse treatment and the
3 crime was committed on or after September 1, 2003 (the
4 effective date of Public Act 93-354), the prisoner shall
5 receive no good conduct credit awarded under clause (3) of
6 this subsection (a) unless he or she participates in and
7 completes a substance abuse treatment program. The
8 Director may waive the requirement to participate in or
9 complete a substance abuse treatment program and award the
10 good conduct credit in specific instances if the prisoner
11 is not a good candidate for a substance abuse treatment
12 program for medical, programming, or operational reasons.
13 Availability of substance abuse treatment shall be subject
14 to the limits of fiscal resources appropriated by the
15 General Assembly for these purposes. If treatment is not
16 available and the requirement to participate and complete
17 the treatment has not been waived by the Director, the
18 prisoner shall be placed on a waiting list under criteria
19 established by the Department. The Director may allow a
20 prisoner placed on a waiting list to participate in and
21 complete a substance abuse education class or attend
22 substance abuse self-help meetings in lieu of a substance
23 abuse treatment program. A prisoner on a waiting list who
24 is not placed in a substance abuse program prior to release
25 may be eligible for a waiver and receive good conduct
26 credit under clause (3) of this subsection (a) at the

1 discretion of the Director.

2 (4.6) The rules and regulations on early release shall
3 also provide that a prisoner who has been convicted of a
4 sex offense as defined in Section 2 of the Sex Offender
5 Registration Act shall receive no good conduct credit
6 unless he or she either has successfully completed or is
7 participating in sex offender treatment as defined by the
8 Sex Offender Management Board. However, prisoners who are
9 waiting to receive such treatment, but who are unable to do
10 so due solely to the lack of resources on the part of the
11 Department, may, at the Director's sole discretion, be
12 awarded good conduct credit at such rate as the Director
13 shall determine.

14 (5) Whenever the Department is to release any inmate
15 earlier than it otherwise would because of a grant of good
16 conduct credit for meritorious service given at any time
17 during the term, the Department shall give reasonable
18 notice of the impending release not less than 14 days prior
19 to the date of the release to the State's Attorney of the
20 county where the prosecution of the inmate took place, and
21 if applicable, the State's Attorney of the county into
22 which the inmate will be released. The Department must also
23 make identification information and a recent photo of the
24 inmate being released accessible on the Internet by means
25 of a hyperlink labeled "Community Notification of Inmate
26 Early Release" on the Department's World Wide Web homepage.

1 The identification information shall include the inmate's:
2 name, any known alias, date of birth, physical
3 characteristics, residence address, commitment offense and
4 county where conviction was imposed. The identification
5 information shall be placed on the website within 3 days of
6 the inmate's release and the information may not be removed
7 until either: completion of the first year of mandatory
8 supervised release or return of the inmate to custody of
9 the Department.

10 (b) Whenever a person is or has been committed under
11 several convictions, with separate sentences, the sentences
12 shall be construed under Section 5-8-4 in granting and
13 forfeiting of good time.

14 (c) The Department shall prescribe rules and regulations
15 for revoking good conduct credit, or suspending or reducing the
16 rate of accumulation of good conduct credit for specific rule
17 violations, during imprisonment. These rules and regulations
18 shall provide that no inmate may be penalized more than one
19 year of good conduct credit for any one infraction.

20 When the Department seeks to revoke, suspend or reduce the
21 rate of accumulation of any good conduct credits for an alleged
22 infraction of its rules, it shall bring charges therefor
23 against the prisoner sought to be so deprived of good conduct
24 credits before the Prisoner Review Board as provided in
25 subparagraph (a)(4) of Section 3-3-2 of this Code, if the
26 amount of credit at issue exceeds 30 days or when during any 12

1 month period, the cumulative amount of credit revoked exceeds
2 30 days except where the infraction is committed or discovered
3 within 60 days of scheduled release. In those cases, the
4 Department of Corrections may revoke up to 30 days of good
5 conduct credit. The Board may subsequently approve the
6 revocation of additional good conduct credit, if the Department
7 seeks to revoke good conduct credit in excess of 30 days.
8 However, the Board shall not be empowered to review the
9 Department's decision with respect to the loss of 30 days of
10 good conduct credit within any calendar year for any prisoner
11 or to increase any penalty beyond the length requested by the
12 Department.

13 The Director of the Department of Corrections, in
14 appropriate cases, may restore up to 30 days good conduct
15 credits which have been revoked, suspended or reduced. Any
16 restoration of good conduct credits in excess of 30 days shall
17 be subject to review by the Prisoner Review Board. However, the
18 Board may not restore good conduct credit in excess of the
19 amount requested by the Director.

20 Nothing contained in this Section shall prohibit the
21 Prisoner Review Board from ordering, pursuant to Section
22 3-3-9(a)(3)(i)(B), that a prisoner serve up to one year of the
23 sentence imposed by the court that was not served due to the
24 accumulation of good conduct credit.

25 (d) If a lawsuit is filed by a prisoner in an Illinois or
26 federal court against the State, the Department of Corrections,

1 or the Prisoner Review Board, or against any of their officers
2 or employees, and the court makes a specific finding that a
3 pleading, motion, or other paper filed by the prisoner is
4 frivolous, the Department of Corrections shall conduct a
5 hearing to revoke up to 180 days of good conduct credit by
6 bringing charges against the prisoner sought to be deprived of
7 the good conduct credits before the Prisoner Review Board as
8 provided in subparagraph (a) (8) of Section 3-3-2 of this Code.
9 If the prisoner has not accumulated 180 days of good conduct
10 credit at the time of the finding, then the Prisoner Review
11 Board may revoke all good conduct credit accumulated by the
12 prisoner.

13 For purposes of this subsection (d):

14 (1) "Frivolous" means that a pleading, motion, or other
15 filing which purports to be a legal document filed by a
16 prisoner in his or her lawsuit meets any or all of the
17 following criteria:

18 (A) it lacks an arguable basis either in law or in
19 fact;

20 (B) it is being presented for any improper purpose,
21 such as to harass or to cause unnecessary delay or
22 needless increase in the cost of litigation;

23 (C) the claims, defenses, and other legal
24 contentions therein are not warranted by existing law
25 or by a nonfrivolous argument for the extension,
26 modification, or reversal of existing law or the

1 establishment of new law;

2 (D) the allegations and other factual contentions
3 do not have evidentiary support or, if specifically so
4 identified, are not likely to have evidentiary support
5 after a reasonable opportunity for further
6 investigation or discovery; or

7 (E) the denials of factual contentions are not
8 warranted on the evidence, or if specifically so
9 identified, are not reasonably based on a lack of
10 information or belief.

11 (2) "Lawsuit" means a motion pursuant to Section 116-3
12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, a habeas corpus
13 action under Article X of the Code of Civil Procedure or
14 under federal law (28 U.S.C. 2254), a petition for claim
15 under the Court of Claims Act, an action under the federal
16 Civil Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 1983), or a second or
17 subsequent petition for post-conviction relief under
18 Article 122 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963
19 whether filed with or without leave of court or a second or
20 subsequent petition for relief from judgment under Section
21 2-1401 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

22 (e) Nothing in Public Act 90-592 or 90-593 affects the
23 validity of Public Act 89-404.

24 (f) Whenever the Department is to release any inmate who
25 has been convicted of a violation of an order of protection
26 under Section 12-3.4 or 12-30 of the Criminal Code of 1961,

1 earlier than it otherwise would because of a grant of good
2 conduct credit, the Department, as a condition of such early
3 release, shall require that the person, upon release, be placed
4 under electronic surveillance as provided in Section 5-8A-7 of
5 this Code.

6 (Source: P.A. 95-134, eff. 8-13-07; 95-585, eff. 6-1-08;
7 95-625, eff. 6-1-08; 95-640, eff. 6-1-08; 95-773, eff. 1-1-09;
8 95-876, eff. 8-21-08; 96-860, eff. 1-15-10; 96-1110, eff.
9 7-19-10; 96-1128, eff. 1-1-11; 96-1200, eff. 7-22-10; 96-1224,
10 eff. 7-23-10; 96-1230, eff. 1-1-11; 96-1551, eff. 7-1-11.)".