

ENROLLED ACT NO. 28, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2020 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to criminal procedure and sentencing; amending requirements for establishing rules for good time allowances to inmates and parolees; requiring rulemaking; specifying applicability; and providing for effective dates.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 7-13-420 by creating a new subsection (d) is amended to read:

7-13-420. Good time allowances.

(d) The rules established under subsection (a) of this section shall:

(i) Provide that good time may be awarded for time the sentencing court awards as jail credit in the judgment and sentence if the inmate or parolee would have otherwise received good time credit if the inmate or parolee had served that time in an institution eligible under subsection (a) of this section;

(ii) Provide that good time may be awarded for any time an inmate or parolee spends in custody from the date of sentencing until admission to an institution eligible under subsection (a) of this section;

(iii) Require the department to consult with the county sheriff to determine whether good time should be awarded to an inmate or parolee before awarding good time for jail credit under this subsection.

Section 2.

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(a) The provisions of this act shall apply only to:

(i) Sentences of record that are active on the effective date of this act for all persons who are:

(A) Sentenced for any crime and are awaiting transfer to a facility listed in W.S. 7-13-420(a);

(B) Serving a sentence; or

(C) On parole.

(ii) Sentences of record for which a person is received by the department on or after the effective date of this act.

Section 3. The governor, in consultation with the board of parole and the department of corrections, shall promulgate any rules necessary to implement this act by July 1, 2020.

Section 4.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this act is effective July 1, 2020.

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(b) Sections 3 and 4 of this act are effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk