

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2010

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Campbell, J.L.

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Earned sentence credits; revocation of suspended sentence.

5. Summary: Effective July 1, 2022, current law will allow a maximum of 4.5 sentence credits to be earned for each 30 days served on a sentence for certain crimes enumerated in § 53.1-202.3, which establishes prerequisites for and the rate at which sentence credits may be earned. This bill clarifies that anyone serving a suspended sentence that is revoked may also earn only 4.5 sentence credits for each 30 days served.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See line 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Corrections, current practice allows inmates to earn 4.5 earn sentence credits for each 30 days served on any suspended sentence that has been revoked. Accordingly, the proposed legislation is not expected to have fiscal impact on agency operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Corrections

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None