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CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT to amend 53.11 (2) and to create 53.11 (2a) and (7) of the statutes, relating to credit for good conduct of prisoners and parolees and providing for conditional release of convicts upon expiration of term less such credit.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 53.11 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

53.11 (2) Any inmate who violates any regulation of the prison or refuses or neglects to perform the duties required of him shall forfeit from any good time previously earned *under this chapter*, 5 days for the first offense, 10 days for the second offense and 20 days for the third or each subsequent offense. Good time so forfeited shall not be restored. In addition, the warden or superintendent, with the approval of the department, may cancel all or part of such good time.

SECTION 2. 53.11 (2a) and (7) of the statutes are created to read:

53.11 (2a) A parolee earns good time at the rate prescribed in this section. The department may forfeit all or part of the good time previously earned under this chapter, for violation of the conditions of parole, whether or not the parole is revoked for such misconduct.

(7) (a) An inmate or parolee having served the term for which he has been sentenced for a crime committed after the effective date of this act, less good time earned under this chapter and not forfeited as herein provided, shall be released on parole or continued on parole, subject to all provisions of law and department regulations relating to paroled prisoners, until the expiration of the maximum term for which he was sentenced without deduction of such good time, or until discharged from parole by the department, whichever is sooner.

(b) Any person on parole under this subsection may be returned to prison as provided in section 57.06 (3) or 57.07 (2) to serve the remainder of his sentence. He may earn good time on the balance of such sentence while so in prison, subject to forfeiture thereof for misconduct as herein provided. He may again be released on parole thereafter under either this section or section 57.06 or 57.07, whichever is applicable. The remainder of his sentence shall be deemed to be the amount by which his original sentence was reduced by good time.

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