

Senate Study Bill 1138

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JUDICIARY BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to calculating earned time for inmates required
2 to participate in a sex offender treatment program.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1804XC 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 903A.2, subsection 1, unnumbered
1 2 paragraph 2, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 However, an inmate required to participate in a sex
1 4 offender treatment program shall not be eligible for a
1 5 reduction of sentence unless the inmate participates in and
1 6 completes a sex offender treatment program established by the
1 7 director. This paragraph shall not apply until after the time
1 8 has expired for filing an appeal after judgment of conviction
1 9 or after a direct appeal is no longer pending in the case.

1 10 EXPLANATION
1 11 This bill relates to calculating earned time for inmates
1 12 required to participate in a sex offender treatment program.
1 13 Current law prohibits an inmate from earning a reduction of
1 14 sentence unless the inmate participates in and completes a sex
1 15 offender treatment program.
1 16 The bill provides that the prohibition from earning a
1 17 reduction of sentence due to nonparticipation does not apply
1 18 until after the time for filing an appeal has expired or a
1 19 direct appeal is no longer pending in such a case.
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