

1 HB459
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3 By Representative Hurst
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SYNOPSIS: This bill would allow nonviolent offenders serving time in county and municipal jails to earn reductions in their sentences for picking up litter.

This bill would also require municipal chiefs of police and county sheriffs to adopt policies consistent with the incentive time deductions.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to county and municipal jails; to allow nonviolent offenders to earn a reduction in their sentences by picking up litter; and to require municipal chiefs of police and county sheriffs to adopt policies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the
2 term "nonviolent offender" has the same meaning as in Section
3 12-25-32, Code of Alabama 1975.

4 (b) A nonviolent offender in the county jail or
5 municipal jail may earn a deduction from the term of his or
6 her sentence for the task of picking up litter along public
7 highways, roads, streets, public rights-of-way, public
8 sidewalks, public walkways, or public waterways.

9 (c) The deduction provided for in subsection (b)
10 shall accrue at one full 24-hour day for each eight hour work
11 day spent by a nonviolent offender picking up litter as
12 provided in subsection (b).

13 (d) Within 90 days after the effective date of this
14 act, municipal chiefs of police and county sheriffs shall
15 adopt policies consistent with this section.

16 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
17 first day of the third month following its passage and
18 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.