

HOUSE BILL No. 2360

By Committee on Judiciary

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AN ACT concerning crimes and punishments; relating to the deduction of time spent in confinement; amending K.S.A. 21-4614 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 21-4614 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-4614. In any criminal action in which the defendant is convicted upon a plea of guilty *or no contest* or trial by court or jury or upon completion of an appeal, the judge, if ~~he or she~~ *the judge* sentences the defendant to confinement, shall direct that for the purpose of computing defendant's sentence and ~~his or her~~ parole eligibility and conditional release dates thereunder, that such sentence is to be computed from a date, to be specifically designated by the court in the sentencing order of the journal entry of judgment or the judgment form, whichever is delivered with the defendant to the correctional institution, such date shall be established to reflect and shall be computed as an allowance for the time which the defendant has spent incarcerated pending the disposition of the defendant's case. In recording the commencing date of such sentence the date as specifically set forth by the court shall be used as the date of sentence and all good time allowances as are authorized by the Kansas ~~adult authority~~ *parole board* are to be allowed on such sentence from such date as though the defendant were actually incarcerated in any of the institutions of the state correctional system. Such jail time credit is not to be considered to reduce the minimum or maximum terms of confinement as are authorized by law for the offense of which the defendant has been convicted.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 21-4614 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.