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## **HB 2055**

Introduced by  
Representative Bliss: Senator Kaiser

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 13-901 AND 13-924, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PROBATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 13-901, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 13-901. Probation

5 A. If a person who has been convicted of an offense is eligible for  
6 probation, the court may suspend the imposition or execution of sentence  
7 and, if so, shall without delay place the person on intensive probation  
8 supervision pursuant to section 13-913 or supervised or unsupervised  
9 probation on such terms and conditions as the law requires and the court  
10 deems appropriate, including participation in any programs authorized in  
11 title 12, chapter 2, article 11. If a person is not eligible for  
12 probation, imposition or execution of sentence shall not be suspended or  
13 delayed. If the court imposes probation, it may also impose a fine as  
14 authorized by chapter 8 of this title. If probation is granted the court  
15 shall impose a condition that the person waive extradition for any  
16 probation revocation procedures and it shall order restitution pursuant to  
17 section 13-603, subsection C where there is a victim who has suffered  
18 economic loss. When granting probation to an adult the court, as a  
19 condition of probation, shall assess a monthly fee of not less than \$65  
20 unless, after determining the inability of the probationer to pay the fee,  
21 the court assesses a lesser fee. This fee is not subject to any  
22 surcharge. In justice and municipal courts the fee shall only be assessed  
23 when the person is placed on supervised probation. For persons placed on  
24 probation in the superior court, the fee shall be paid to the clerk of the  
25 superior court and the clerk of the court shall pay all monies collected  
26 from this fee to the county treasurer for deposit in the adult probation  
27 services fund established by section 12-267. For persons placed on  
28 supervised probation in the justice court, the fee shall be paid to the  
29 justice court and the justice court shall transmit all of the monies to  
30 the county treasurer for deposit in the adult probation services fund  
31 established by section 12-267. For persons placed on supervised probation  
32 in the municipal court, the fee shall be paid to the municipal court. The  
33 municipal court shall transmit all of the monies to the city treasurer who  
34 shall transmit the monies to the county treasurer for deposit in the adult  
35 probation services fund established by section 12-267. Any amount  
36 assessed pursuant to this subsection shall be used to supplement monies  
37 used for the salaries of adult probation and surveillance officers and for  
38 support of programs and services of the superior court adult probation  
39 departments.

40 B. The period of probation shall be determined according to section  
41 13-902, except that if a person is released pursuant to section 31-233,  
42 subsection B and community supervision is waived pursuant to section  
43 13-603, subsection K, the court shall extend the period of probation by  
44 the amount of time the director of the state department of corrections  
45 approves for the inmate's temporary release.

1 C. The court, in its discretion, may issue a warrant for the  
2 rearrest of the defendant and may modify or add to the conditions or, if  
3 the defendant commits an additional offense or violates a condition, may  
4 revoke probation in accordance with the rules of criminal procedure at any  
5 time before the expiration or termination of the period of probation. If  
6 the court revokes the defendant's probation and the defendant is serving  
7 more than one probationary term concurrently, the court may sentence the  
8 person to terms of imprisonment to be served consecutively.

9 D. At any time during the probationary term of the person released  
10 on probation, any probation officer, without warrant or other process and  
11 at any time until the final disposition of the case, may rearrest any  
12 person and bring the person before the court.

13 E. The court, on its own initiative or on application of the  
14 probationer, after notice and an opportunity to be heard for the  
15 prosecuting attorney and, on request, the victim, may terminate the period  
16 of probation or intensive probation and discharge the defendant at a time  
17 earlier than that originally imposed if in the court's opinion the ends of  
18 justice will be served and if the conduct of the defendant on probation  
19 warrants it.

20 F. When granting probation the court may require that the defendant  
21 be imprisoned in the county jail at whatever time or intervals,  
22 consecutive or nonconsecutive, the court shall determine, within the  
23 period of probation, as long as the period actually spent in confinement  
24 does not exceed one year or the maximum period of imprisonment ~~permitted~~  
25 ~~ALLOWED~~ under chapter 7 of this title, whichever is the shorter.

26 G. If the defendant is placed on lifetime probation and has served  
27 one year in the county jail as a term of probation, the court may require  
28 that the defendant be additionally imprisoned in the county jail at  
29 whatever time or intervals, consecutive or nonconsecutive, the court shall  
30 determine, within the period of probation if the defendant's probation is  
31 revoked by the court and the defendant is subsequently reinstated on  
32 probation. The period actually spent in confinement as a term of being  
33 reinstated on probation shall not exceed one year or, when including the  
34 initial ~~one-year~~ ~~ONE-YEAR~~ period of incarceration imposed as a term of  
35 probation, the maximum period of imprisonment ~~permitted~~ ~~ALLOWED~~ under  
36 chapter 7 of this title, whichever is shorter.

37 H. If restitution is made a condition of probation, the court shall  
38 fix the amount of restitution and the manner of performance pursuant to  
39 chapter 8 of this title.

40 I. When granting probation, the court shall set forth at the time  
41 of sentencing and on the record the factual and legal reasons in support  
42 of each sentence.

43 J. If the defendant meets the criteria set forth in section  
44 13-901.01 or 13-3422, the court may place the defendant on probation  
45 pursuant to either section. If a defendant is placed on probation

1 pursuant to section 13-901.01 or 13-3422, the court may impose any term of  
2 probation that is authorized pursuant to this section and that is not in  
3 violation of section 13-901.01.

4 K. IF THE COURT IMPOSES A TERM OF PROBATION, THE COURT MAY REQUIRE  
5 THE DEFENDANT TO REPORT TO A PROBATION OFFICER. THE COURT OR THE  
6 DEFENDANT'S PROBATION OFFICER MAY ALLOW THE DEFENDANT TO FULFILL A  
7 REPORTING REQUIREMENT THROUGH REMOTE REPORTING. THE PROBATION OFFICER  
8 SHALL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION AND MAKE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE  
9 PROBATIONER'S WORK SCHEDULE, FAMILY CAREGIVER OBLIGATIONS AND MEDICAL CARE  
10 REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SETTING THE REPORTING TIME AND LOCATION REQUIREMENTS  
11 FOR THE PROBATIONER.

12 Sec. 2. Section 13-924, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
13 read:

14 13-924. Probation; earned time credit; work time credit;  
15 applicability; definitions

16 A. The court may adjust the period of a probationer's supervised  
17 probation on the recommendation of an adult probation officer for earned  
18 time credit **AND WORK TIME CREDIT**.

19 B. Earned time credit equals twenty days for every thirty days that  
20 a probationer does all of the following:

21 1. Exhibits positive progression toward the goals and treatment of  
22 the probationer's case plan.

23 2. Is current on payments for court ordered restitution and is in  
24 compliance with all other nonmonetary obligations.

25 3. Is current in completing community restitution.

26 C. **WORK TIME CREDIT EQUALS THIRTY DAYS FOR EVERY THIRTY DAYS THAT A**  
27 **PROBATIONER IS ENGAGED IN ELIGIBLE EMPLOYMENT. A PROBATIONER MUST PROVIDE**  
28 **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO THE SUPERVISING PROBATION OFFICER WITHIN FIVE**  
29 **BUSINESS DAYS AFTER COMPLETING THIRTY DAYS OF ELIGIBLE EMPLOYMENT. THE**  
30 **SUPERVISING PROBATION OFFICER MUST VERIFY THE PROBATIONER'S EMPLOYMENT**  
31 **THROUGH THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION THAT IS PROVIDED BY THE PROBATIONER**  
32 **AND BY ANY OTHER MEANS THAT THE COURT DETERMINES IS NECESSARY TO VERIFY**  
33 **THE WORK. THE PROBATION OFFICER MUST DOCUMENT ANY REQUEST FOR WORK TIME**  
34 **CREDIT THAT IS DENIED.**

35 ~~C.~~ D. Any earned time credit **AND WORK TIME CREDIT** awarded pursuant  
36 to this section shall be revoked if a probationer is found in violation of  
37 a condition of probation.

38 ~~D.~~ E. This section does not apply to a probationer who is  
39 currently:

40 1. On lifetime probation.

41 2. On probation for any class 2 or 3 felony.

42 3. On probation exclusively for a misdemeanor offense.

43 4. Required to register pursuant to section 13-3821.

1           ~~E.~~ F. This section has no effect on the ability of the court to  
2 terminate the period of probation or intensive probation pursuant to  
3 section 13-901, subsection E at a time earlier than originally imposed.

4           G. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

5           1. "ELIGIBLE EMPLOYMENT" MEANS ANY OCCUPATION OR COMBINATION OF  
6 OCCUPATIONS FOR WHICH A PERSON CAN PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION  
7 VERIFYING AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED THIRTY WAGE-EARNING HOURS IN ANY THIRTY-DAY  
8 PERIOD.

9           2. "SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION" MEANS AN EMPLOYMENT RECORD, PAY STUB,  
10 EMPLOYMENT LETTER, CONTRACT OR OTHER RELIABLE MEANS OF VERIFYING  
11 EMPLOYMENT.

12           Sec. 3. Effective date

13           This act is effective from and after December 31, 2023.

14           Sec. 4. Short title

15           This act may be cited as the "Earning Safe Reentry Through Work Act  
16 of 2023".