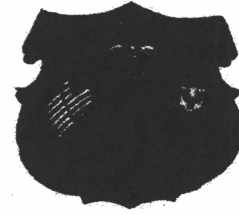




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**Notice to Offender Population**  
**Public Act 15-216**

Public Act 15-216 includes a change in the application of Risk Reduction Earned Credit (RREC) for certain offenses.

Effective October 1, 2015, offenders currently serving or sentenced on or after October 1, 2015 for the following offenses are excluded from earning RREC.

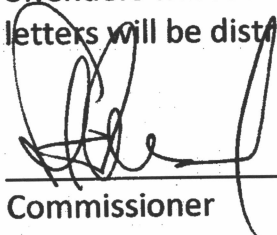
- 53a-55 Manslaughter 1<sup>st</sup>
- 53a-55a Manslaughter 1<sup>st</sup> with a Firearm
- 53a-70c Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Minor
- 53a-40(a) Persistent Dangerous Felony Offender
- 53a-40(b) Persistent Dangerous Sexual Offender

Offenders who are sentenced for Violation of Probation (VOP) for these offenses are **not** eligible to earn RREC.

If the offender is serving a sentence for Criminal Liability for Another [53a-08] for one of the above noted offenses, they are **not** eligible to earn RREC.

Offenders previously convicted of the above offenses who were earning RREC will stop earning credits as of October 1, 2015. They will keep the credits previously earned; however, credits earned are subject to the rules and policies under Administrative 4.2a, including forfeitures and non-compliance.

A review of all offenders who may be impacted by the Public Act is occurring. Those offenders will receive a letter from the Department advising them of the change. These letters will be distributed by November 1, 2015.

  
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Date