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# SENATE BILL NO. 879

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHAEFER.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 558, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to offender substance and alcohol abuse treatment.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 558, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 558.400, to read as follows:

**558.400. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
2 contrary, any offender committed to the department of corrections,  
3 except those persons who have committed a dangerous felony or any  
4 felony under chapter 565 or who are considered a dangerous felon  
5 under section 558.016 or a persistent sexual offender under section  
6 558.018, shall receive additional credit in terms of days spent in  
7 confinement when the offender successfully completes an institutional  
8 program within the department of corrections for the monitoring,  
9 control and treatment of substance or alcohol abuse. For each day of  
10 participation in such completed program, the offender shall receive  
11 one-half of one day of additional credit for time served in confinement.  
12 To qualify for additional credit for time served under this section, the  
13 program in which the offender is participating shall require the  
14 offender to reside in an area of a department of corrections facility that  
15 is specifically designated for substance or alcohol abuse treatment  
16 participants during the time in which the offender is in treatment.**

17 **2. Any credit received by an offender shall only apply to the  
18 sentence which the offender is currently serving. Participation in such  
19 programs shall be at the discretion of the department of corrections as  
20 otherwise provided for by statute and regulation.**

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