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mechanism that if you have served...how is that? Is that the same way, 7 days, you have 7 days good time, or do they do 30 days, 30 days good time?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Right now?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Uh-huh.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Right now it is 7 days for each 14 days served.

SENATOR PIRSCH: No, in the penitentiary, in our...in our correctional facilities.

SENATOR LINDSAY: It's six months for six months.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, they have to serve six months...

SENATOR LINDSAY: Well, that I...

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...before good time...

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...is...

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yeah, because a minimum sentence is a year that you'd go to the state level.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Uh-huh.

SENATOR LINDSAY: So you'd have to have six months before you could ever get to a level...

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay. Now, in this case then if the prisoner misbehaves in the penitentiary then that good time is decreased.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Right.

SENATOR PIRSCH: And I'm not quite sure what kind of model they use, is it one day per one day bad behavior, or is it depend on the severity of the offense?

SENATOR LINDSAY: It's on the...my understanding is that it's on the severity of the offense, and it doesn't have to be one day