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Abstract: Provides relative to credit for prior time served in actual custody.

Present law provides for credit toward service of a defendant's sentence for time spent in actual custody prior to the imposition of sentence.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law prohibits a defendant from receiving overlapping jail credit when consecutive sentences are imposed for multiple counts or charges, regardless if the sentence imposed is subsequently corrected pursuant to present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 881.5). Further provides that credit for time spent in actual custody shall be applied to only one of the consecutive sentences imposed.

Proposed law provides that any overlapping jail credit that is awarded in violation of present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 880) is null, void, and of no effect.

(Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 880(F) and (G))