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## A BILL FOR

An Act to authorize the parole of prisoners committed to municipal and county jails.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. The committing judge of district, municipal,  
 2 and superior courts may grant parole to any person convicted  
 3 of a crime and committed to the county jail or any municipal  
 4 jail within the county. District court judges may in addition  
 5 grant parole to prisoners sentenced to a county jail within  
 6 the judicial district by a court other than those designated  
 7 in this Act. Municipal court judges may grant parole to pri-  
 8 soners sentenced to a municipal jail within their jurisdiction  
 9 by a court other than those designated in this Act. No unso-  
 10 licited petition, communication, or argument relating to appli-  
 11 cation for parole shall be submitted to the court unless  
 12 receipt is requested by the committing judge. All paroled  
 13 prisoners shall remain in the legal custody of the court while  
 14 on parole and shall be subject at any time to be taken into  
 15 custody and return to the jail from which paroled.

1 Sec. 2. The judge having jurisdiction may cause to be made  
 2 any investigations deemed necessary to determine eligibility  
 3 for parole. Any public official shall upon request provide  
 4 the court with any information possessed by or accessible to  
 5 the official which may be of assistance in determining whether  
 6 a prisoner should be paroled.

1 Sec. 3. No person shall be released on parole until the

2 court is presented with satisfactory evidence that arrange-  
3 ments have been made for the prisoner's employment or mainte-  
4 nance. The court may render assistance in procuring employment  
5 for prisoners otherwise eligible for parole and the necessary  
6 expenses incurred in obtaining employment may be paid as autho-  
7 rized in section eight (8) of this Act.

1 Sec. 4. The judge having jurisdiction may at any time  
2 terminate the parole of any prisoner paroled under this Act.  
3 The termination of parole shall relieve the parolee from fur-  
4 ther liability under his sentence. Except as provided in  
5 section six (6) of this Act, no parolee shall remain on parole  
6 beyond the expiration date of the sentence imposed.

1 Sec. 5. The written order of the judge having jurisdiction  
2 that a prisoner on parole shall be taken into custody and re-  
3 turned to the municipal or county jail from which paroled shall  
4 be served by any peace officer or other person to which the  
5 order is delivered. The officer or person serving the order  
6 shall receive the same fees for serving such order to which the  
7 county sheriff is entitled.

1 Sec. 6. The time while a prisoner is on parole shall not  
2 apply to the sentence of the parolee if the terms of parole  
3 are violated.

1 Sec. 7. Judges may order a parolee committed to the custody,  
2 care, and supervision of any suitable resident of this state  
3 and may utilize any supervisory, clerical, and other personnel  
4 available in the county to assist in carrying out the provisions  
5 of this Act. The court may contract with the state board of  
6 parole for the supervision of prisoners paroled under this Act.  
7 The state board of parole may charge a reasonable fee for the  
8 supervision of prisoners so paroled.

1 Sec. 8. The costs incurred in carrying out the provisions  
2 of this Act shall be paid as provided by law for other court  
3 expenses.