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SENATE FILE 2103

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Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act permitting an inmate to be placed on work release for
2 longer than six months in any twelve-month period.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Amend Senate File 2103 as follows:

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2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 14 through 16 and
3 inserting in lieu thereof the words "not on the work
4 assignment. The committee shall not place an inmate
5 on work release for longer than six months in any
6 twelve-month period provided, however, that an inmate
7 may be placed on work release for a period in excess
8 of six months in any twelve-month period if unanimous
9 approval is given by the committee. Inmates may be
10 temporarily released".

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BY GENE W. GLENN, Chairperson
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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2 (247A.5), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

3 247A.5 HOUSING FACILITIES. The department shall designate
4 and adopt facilities in the institutions and camps under its
5 jurisdiction for the housing of inmates granted work release
6 privileges. In areas where facilities are not within
7 reasonable proximity of the place of employment of an inmate
8 so released, the department may contract with the proper
9 authorities of political subdivisions of the state or suitable
10 public or private agencies for the quartering of the inmate
11 in local housing facilities. The committee shall include
12 as a specific term or condition in the work release plan of
13 any inmate the place where the inmate is to be housed when
14 not on the work assignment. ~~The committee shall not place~~
15 ~~an inmate on work release for longer than six months in any~~
16 ~~twelve-month period.~~ Inmates may be temporarily released
17 to the supervision of a responsible person to participate
18 in family and selected community, religious, educational,
19 social, civic and recreational activities when it is determined
20 that the participation will directly facilitate the release
21 transition from institution to community.

22 Sec. 2. This Act is effective January 1, 1979.

23 EXPLANATION

24 The bill authorizes the work release committee to place
25 an inmate on work release for longer than six months in any
26 twelve-month period.

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AN ACT

PERMITTING AN INMATE TO BE PLACED ON WORK RELEASE FOR
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ARTHUR A. NEU
President of the Senate

DALE M. COCHRAN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
is known as Senate File 2103, Sixty-seventh General Assembly.

KEVIN P. LIGHT
Acting Secretary of the Senate

Approved 6/5, 1978

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor