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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to work by inmates.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 904.703A WORK OF INMATES OF
2 CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

3 1. An inmate shall not perform work if the performance of
4 the work by the inmate would displace a person employed by a
5 state agency or political subdivision of the state or prevent
6 a person from becoming employed by a state agency or political
7 subdivision of the state.

8 2. An inmate shall not be placed on work release to work
9 with the public if the inmate is incarcerated on a sentence
10 for a forcible felony or sexual abuse in the third degree or
11 will be required to register upon release from custody with
12 the sex offenders registry under chapter 692A. An inmate who
13 is released to work with the public shall be directly
14 supervised by a correctional officer employed by the
15 department.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill prohibits an inmate from performing work if the
18 work of the inmate would displace a person employed by a state
19 agency or political subdivision of the state or prevent a
20 person from becoming employed by a state agency or political
21 subdivision of the state.

22 The bill also provides that an inmate shall not be released
23 to work with the public if the inmate is incarcerated on a
24 sentence for a forcible felony or sexual abuse in the third
25 degree or will be required to register upon release from
26 custody with the sex offenders registry. An inmate who is
27 released to work with the public shall be directly supervised
28 by a correctional officer employed by the department of
29 corrections.

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