

Senate Study Bill 2067

Conference Committee Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [904.701](#), Code Supplement 1995, is
1 2 amended by adding the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. All departments and independent
1 4 agencies of state government shall cooperate with the
1 5 department of corrections in employing inmates under this
1 6 program to the extent that such inmate labor does not displace
1 7 existing employees of the departments or independent agencies.
1 8 Sec. 2. 1995 Iowa Acts, chapter 166, section 2, is amended
1 9 to read as follows:
1 10 SEC. 2. DEVELOPMENT OF PLAN AND TRANSITION TO FULL WORK
1 11 PROGRAMMING BY DEPARTMENT. Notwithstanding section 1 of this
1 12 Act, the department of corrections shall not be required to
1 13 fully implement the requirements of section 904.701, until
1 14 July 1, 1997. However, the department shall develop and
1 15 implement a plan in consultation with state

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1 16 and independent agencies, local agencies, and members of the
1 17 private sector, which provides for the incremental
1 18 implementation of the hard labor requirements contained in
1 19 section 904.701, for each inmate who is physically and
1 20 mentally able to perform hard labor and does not present an
1 21 unreasonable security status, and who is not currently engaged
1 22 in labor meeting the requirements. The plan shall provide for
1 23 implementation of hard labor work programs during the interval
1 24 of time between the effective date of this Act and July 1,
1 25 1997, with full implementation of the requirements of section
1 26 904.701 by July 1, 1997, and may provide for the performance
1 27 of work by inmates both inside and outside of the institutions
1 28 under the control of the department. The plan shall include a
1 29 procedure for the determination of suitability of an inmate
1 30 for the performance of hard labor and, if an inmate is found
1 31 to be suitable, the placement of the inmate in an appropriate
1 32 hard labor program. In selecting and developing work programs
1 33 which are included within the plan, the department shall
1 34 choose work programs which would require minimal additional
1 35 administrative costs, which minimize the need for additional
2 1 personnel, and which minimize the security risks to the
2 2 general public. The department shall submit a report to the
2 3 general assembly on January 1, 1996, outlining the progress
2 4 made towards implementation of this Act. The department shall
2 5 also file a copy of the completed plan with the general
2 6 assembly on January 1, 1997.

2 7 EXPLANATION

2 8 This bill requires the department of corrections and the
2 9 other state agencies and departments to work together to
2 10 employ the inmates under the hard labor program, which is
2 11 required by 1995 legislation to be fully implemented by July
2 12 1, 1997.

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