

# SENATE BILL No. 88

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** Salary increase for correctional officers. Requires the commissioner of the department of correction with the cooperation of the state personnel department to develop a pay plan for state correctional officers that provides at least a 10% salary increase for each correctional officer. Appropriates money from the state general fund to pay for the salary increases.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 8, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 110th General Assembly (1998)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1997 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning corrections and to make an appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**  
2 **SECTION, "commissioner" refers to the commissioner of correction**  
3 **appointed under IC 11-8-2-4.**  
4 (b) **As used in this SECTION, "department" refers to the**  
5 **department of correction established by IC 11-8-2-1.**  
6 (c) **As used in this SECTION, "correctional officer" refers to a**  
7 **department employee who satisfies all of the following:**  
8 (1) **The employee has received a correctional officer training**  
9 **certificate under IC 11-8-2-8.**  
10 (2) **The employee is employed in a state owned or operated**  
11 **correctional facility.**  
12 (3) **The employee is employed by the department after June 30,**  
13 **1998.**  
14 (d) **Before July 1, 1998, the commissioner, with the cooperation**  
15 **of the state personnel department, shall develop a pay plan for**  
16 **correctional officers. The pay plan must provide a salary increase**  
17 **for each correctional officer that is at least ten percent (10%) of the**

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- 1       **correctional officer's salary on June 30, 1998.**
- 2       (e) Before the pay plan developed under subsection (d) may take
- 3       effect, the pay plan must be:
- 4           (1) submitted to the budget committee for review under
- 5           IC 4-12-1; and
- 6           (2) approved as otherwise provided by law.
- 7       (f) After a pay plan is approved under this SECTION, the pay
- 8       plan takes effect as provided in the plan. However, the pay plan must
- 9       take effect July 1, 1998.
- 10       (g) An amount sufficient to fund a pay increase of ten percent
- 11       (10%) for each correctional officer in a pay plan developed and
- 12       approved under this SECTION is appropriated from the state
- 13       general fund beginning July 1, 1998, and ending June 30, 1999.
- 14       (h) This SECTION expires July 1, 1999.
- 15       SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

