

# SENATE BILL No. 487

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 11-10-12-2.

**Synopsis:** Inmate release procedures. Allows the department of correction to procure public transportation for a released offender to the Indiana city or town that is nearest to the released offender's designated place of residence.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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January 19, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal and Civil Procedures.

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First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

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 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 11-10-12-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 2. (a) When a
- 3 committed criminal offender is released on parole or probation or is
- 4 discharged, the department shall:
- 5 (1) **either:**
- 6 (A) procure transportation for him to his designated place of
- 7 residence;
- 8 (B) **procure public transportation for the released offender**
- 9 **to the Indiana city or town that is nearest to the released**
- 10 **offender's designated place of residence;** or
- 11 (C) upon request of the offender, **provide transportation for**
- 12 **the released offender** to any other place in Indiana as the
- 13 commissioner may designate; and
- 14 (2) provide him with an amount of money to be determined by the
- 15 department in accordance with procedures approved by the
- 16 budget agency to enable him to meet his immediate needs.
- 17 (b) The department shall establish standards for use in determining



1 the amount of money to be paid under subsection (a)(2) to a criminal  
2 offender upon release on parole or probation or upon discharge. These  
3 standards:  
4 (1) must be consistently applied to each criminal offender upon  
5 release or discharge;  
6 (2) must take into account amounts earned by criminal offenders  
7 through work release programs before release or discharge; and  
8 (3) may allow for no payment to criminal offenders who are  
9 determined by the department to have accumulated a sufficient  
10 amount of money to meet the criminal offender's immediate needs  
11 upon release or discharge.

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