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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 487

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

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

SECTION 1. IC 11-10-12-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 2. (a) When a committed criminal offender is released on parole or probation or is discharged, the department, **at the discretion of the department**, shall:

(1) **either:**

(A) procure transportation for him to his designated place of residence;

(B) **procure public transportation for the released offender to the Indiana city or town that is nearest to the released offender's designated place of residence;** or

(C) upon request of the offender, **provide transportation for the released offender** to any other place in Indiana as the commissioner may designate; and

(2) provide him with an amount of money to be determined by the department in accordance with procedures approved by the budget agency to enable him to meet his immediate needs.

Except as provided in subdivision (2), a criminal offender is not entitled to receive a payment in lieu of transportation under this subsection.

(b) The department shall establish standards for use in determining

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the amount of money to be paid under subsection (a)(2) to a criminal offender upon release on parole or probation or upon discharge. These standards:

- (1) must be consistently applied to each criminal offender upon release or discharge;
- (2) must take into account amounts earned by criminal offenders through work release programs before release or discharge; and
- (3) may allow for no payment to criminal offenders who are determined by the department to have accumulated a sufficient amount of money to meet the criminal offender's immediate needs upon release or discharge.

SECTION 2. IC 11-12-5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 2. (a) The county sheriff may establish a program whereby persons who have been committed to the county jail upon conviction of a crime or adjudication of contempt may be temporarily released from custody to work, attend an academic or vocational training institution or program, or obtain medical, psychiatric, or psychological treatment, including treatment for drug addiction or alcoholism.

(b) A person is eligible for temporary release under this section unless:

- (1) the sentencing or committing court disapproves the person's release; or
- (2) the person has been convicted of a sex offense under IC 35-42-4 or IC 35-46-1-3.

(c) **"Work" under this section includes assignment to a work party formed to perform any work the sheriff determines to be of benefit to the community.**

(d) **Persons on work parties formed under this section may be required to wear distinctive jail uniforms.**

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