

# HOUSE BILL No. 1997

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 11-10-6-12.

**Synopsis:** Chain gangs. Requires the department of correction to implement a plan requiring certain inmates to perform labor in chain gang groups.

**Effective:** July 1, 2003.

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January 23, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Human Affairs.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

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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 11-10-6-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2003]: **Sec. 12. The department shall adopt and implement a plan**  
4 **to require that certain confined offenders identified by the plan**  
5 **must perform labor wearing leg irons in chain gang work groups.**

6 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] **(a) The department of**  
7 **correction shall implement the plan required by IC 11-10-6-12, as**  
8 **added by this act, not later than January 1, 2004.**

9 **(b) This SECTION expires January 2, 2004.**

