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Kleckley HB No. 309

Abstract: Authorizes the sheriff to use electronic monitoring equipment to supervise work release inmates.

Present law provides for the establishment of work release programs administered by the sheriff.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and authorizes the sheriff of each parish to use electronic monitoring to supervise participants in the work release program. Provides that an inmate participating in the work release program may be required to pay a reasonable supervision fee to the supervising agency to defray the cost of the electronic monitoring.

(Adds R.S. 15:711(I))