

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 756

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

CORRECTIONS: Provides with respect to work release programs

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:711(H) and 1111(J), relative to work release programs; to
3 authorize employment of offenders in work release programs in industries requiring
4 work on certain water vessels; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:711(H) and 1111(J) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
7 as follows:

8 §711. Work release program

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10 H. No inmate employed in the work release program shall be employed in
11 a position which would necessitate his departure from the state except for those
12 inmates assigned to work release programs who are employed in industries off the
13 coast of Louisiana or inmates assigned to work release programs and employed in
14 industries that require work on a water vessel that may temporarily depart from the
15 state on navigable waterways while restricted to that water vessel.

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17 §1111. Work release program

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19 J. No inmate employed in the work release program shall be employed in a
20 position which would necessitate his departure from the state, except for those

1 inmates assigned to work release programs who are employed in industries off the
2 coast of Louisiana or inmates assigned to work release programs and employed in
3 industries that require work on a water vessel that may temporarily depart from the
4 state on navigable waterways while restricted to that water vessel.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes work release opportunities for certain industries using water vessels.

Present law provides for the establishment of work release programs by Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections and the sheriff.

Present law provides for criteria for participation in work release programs.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law further provides that no inmate employed in these work release programs shall be employed in a position which would necessitate his departure from the state, except for those inmates assigned to work release programs who are employed in industries off the coast of Louisiana.

Proposed law retains present law and expands the exception to authorize work release for inmates employed in industries that require work on a water vessel that may temporarily depart from the state on navigable waterways while restricted to that water vessel.

(Amends R.S. 15:711(H) and 1111(J))