
DIGEST

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HB No. 756

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))