

HOUSE BILL No. 1612

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Study of former offender employment barriers. Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate study committee for study during the 2015 legislative interim the topic of the problems faced by offenders when the offenders are: (1) released from a penal facility; and (2) attempting to find employment; including studying the possibility of establishing programs to encourage employers to hire these offenders.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 22, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.



First Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2015)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning corrections.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**
2 **SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council**
3 **established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.**
4 (b) **The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign**
5 **to an appropriate study committee for study during the 2015**
6 **legislative interim the topic of the problems faced by offenders**
7 **when the offenders are:**
8 (1) **released from a penal facility; and**
9 (2) **attempting to find employment;**
10 **including studying the possibility of establishing programs to**
11 **encourage employers to hire these offenders.**
12 (c) **If the legislative council assigns the topic described in**
13 **subsection (b) to a committee for study, the committee shall issue**
14 **to the legislative council a final report containing the committee's**
15 **findings and recommendations, if any, in an electronic format**
16 **under IC 5-14-6, not later than November 1, 2015.**



1 **(d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2015.**
2 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

