
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the maximum amount of deductions from the salary of an inmate with work release privileges or workforce development work release privileges, and provides that the wages of such inmate shall be \$8 per hour.

Present law provides for work release programs and workforce development work release programs for certain inmates.

Present law provides that every inmate with work release privileges is liable for the cost of room, board, clothing, and other necessary expenses incidental to his employment or placement.

Present law provides that deductions for room, board, and other administrative and incidental costs for participation in a work release program or a workforce development work release program shall not exceed 70% or 75% (depending upon the specific program) of the gross wages received by the inmate.

Proposed law provides that the maximum amount of wages to be deducted from the salary of an inmate with work release privileges shall not exceed \$20 for eight or more hours of work per day or \$10 for less than eight hours of work per day.

Present law provides that the wages of an inmate employed with a work release program or a workforce development work release program shall not be less than the customary wages for an employee performing similar services.

Proposed law requires the wages of an inmate employed with a work release program or a workforce development work release program to be \$8 per hour.

(Amends R.S. 15:711(C) and (F), 1111(G) and (H)(1), 1199.9(F) and (G), and 1199.10(G) and (H))