

1969 Senate Bill 413

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CHAPTER 228, LAWS OF 1969

AN ACT to renumber 56.065 (5) (d) and (e); to amend 56.065 (1) and 56.065 (4) (a); and to create 56.065 (5) (d) of the statutes, relating to work release privileges for persons imprisoned in the state prisons.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 56.065 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

56.065 (1) The department of ~~public welfare~~ *health and social services* may grant work release privileges to any person incarcerated within the state prisons ~~who has not been sentenced to a life term, providing the sentencing court has been notified and does not object within 10 days of receipt of notice, except that no person serving a life sentence may be considered for work release until he has reached parole eligibility as defined in s. 57.06 (1) (a).~~

SECTION 2. 56.065 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

56.065 (4) (a) Every inmate gainfully employed under a work release program shall be liable for the cost of his board and clothing, *a reasonable room charge as determined by the department*, and for any expenses incident to such employment or additional living expenses as circumstances permit, in the judgment of the department, except as provided in sub. (3). *When quartered in a prison facility, such costs and expenses shall be fixed by the department.*

SECTION 3. 56.065 (5) (d) and (e) [of the statutes] are renumbered 56.065 (5) (e) and (f).

SECTION 4. 56.065 (5) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

56.065 (5) (d) A reasonable room charge as determined by the department.

Approved November 13, 1969.
