

SESSION OF 2003

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BRIEF
HOUSE BILL NO. 2088**

As Agreed to April 2, 2003

Brief *

HB 2088 changes the statute regarding assistance to inmates upon release. An inmate, released to a detainer, would not be eligible to receive a gate pay payment unless the inmate is released to the community within 30 days of the execution of the detainer.

Background

The Secretary of the Department of Corrections appeared in favor of the bill.

The fiscal note in the bill as introduced indicates that there would be an increased expenditure of \$33,400, as a result of the gate pay provision, which could be absorbed within existing resources. For other provisions of the bill the Department is unable to estimate expenditure savings. The savings resulting from the proposal regarding inmates who need public transportation resulted from an employee suggestion; therefore, 10 percent of any documented savings would be paid to the person who made the suggestion.

The House concurred with Senate amendments. The full Conference Committee made a further change which deleted the public transportation provision in the bill.

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