

Representatives Willard of the 49th and Buckner of the 76th move to amend the Committee on Rules substitute to SB 203 by striking "Chapter 12 of" on line 1 of page 1 and on line 20 of page 7.

By inserting after the first semicolon on line 22 of page 1 the following:

"to provide for provisions relating to work release programs in felony sentences; to provide for revocation of work release status;"

By striking line 30 of page 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Said title is further amended by inserting a new Article 2A of Chapter 12 to read as".

By renumbering Sections 8 and 9 as Sections 9 and 10 and inserting a new Section 8 to read as follows:

"SECTION 8.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 17-10-1, relating to fixing of sentence in criminal cases, by adding at its end a new subsection (g) to read as follows:

'(g)(1)(A) In sentencing a defendant convicted of a felony to probated confinement, the sentencing judge may make the defendant's participation in a work release program operated by a county a condition of probation, provided that such program is available and the administrator of such program accepts the inmate.

(B) Any defendant accepted into a county work release program shall thereby be transferred into the legal custody of the administrator of said program; likewise, any defendant not accepted shall remain in the legal custody of the Department of Corrections.

(2) Work release status granted by the court may be revoked for cause by the sentencing court in its discretion or may be revoked by the state or local authority operating the work release program for any reason for which work release status would otherwise be revoked.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall not limit the authority of the commissioner to authorize work release status pursuant to Code Section 42-5-59 or apply to or affect the authority to authorize work release of county prisoners, which shall be as provided for in Code Sections 42-1-4 and 42-1-9 or as otherwise provided by law.

(4) This subsection shall not apply with respect to any violent felony or any offense for which the work release status is specifically prohibited by law, including but not limited to serious violent felonies as specified in Code Section 17-10-6.1."

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