

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 1541, Page 1, in the Title, Lines 2-3, by deleting the phrase "a pilot project
2 for increasing children's access to incarcerated parents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
3 "department of corrections"; and
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5 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 217.145, Line 37, by inserting immediately after said line
6 the following:
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8 "217.870. In an effort to reduce the recidivism rate of offenders who are incarcerated in the
9 state of Missouri the department of corrections shall, prior to the release of any working inmate, do
10 the following:

11 (1) Subject to appropriation, participate in the Federal Bonding Program so that all inmates
12 are bonded prior to release;

13 (2) Review the types of jobs available for inmates while incarcerated to determine which
14 jobs would be eligible for certification and ensure that any inmate who has completed the necessary
15 requirements for certification in a particular field does receive certification;

16 (3) Issue a worker certificate to any inmate who has worked in one or more jobs while
17 incarcerated which were the type of jobs that are not eligible for certification. This worker
18 certificate shall indicate the number of hours the inmate has worked or training the inmate has
19 received in each job which the inmate held. It shall also specify the duties required for each job and
20 list the skills acquired or demonstrated on the job."; and
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22 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
23 accordingly.
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Action Taken _____ Date _____