

LEGISLATIVE BILL 48

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AN ACT to amend section 83-187, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, relating to state institutions; to require the Division of Corrections to send to prescribed officials a copy of the release or discharge of all persons released from the division's custody; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 83-187, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, be amended to read as follows:

83-187. (1) When a person committed to the Division of Corrections is released from a facility, either on parole or upon final discharge, he shall be returned any personal possessions taken from him upon his confinement, and the chief executive officer of the facility shall furnish him with clothing appropriate for the season of the year, a transportation ticket to the place where he will reside, and such sum of money as may be prescribed by the regulations of the Division of Corrections to enable him to meet his immediate needs. If at the time of his release he is too ill or feeble or otherwise unable to use public means of transportation, the chief executive officer may make special arrangements for his transportation to the place where he will reside.

(2) At the time of his release, he shall also be paid his earnings and any accrued interest thereon set aside in the wage fund. Such earnings and interest shall be paid either in a lump sum or otherwise as determined by the chief executive officer to be in the best interest of the person. No less than one-third of such fund shall be paid upon release and the entire fund shall be paid within six months of the person's release.

(3) The Division of Corrections shall send a copy of the release or discharge to the court which

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committed the person and also to the sheriff of the county in which the court is located and when such county contains a city of the metropolitan class to the police department of such city.

Sec. 2. That original section 83-187, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, is repealed.