

30:8-48.1 and 30:8-48.2

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 30:8-48.1 and 30:8-48.2 (Work release--county prisoners--allow transfer to certain non-profit residential facilities)

LAWS 1981 CHAPTER 265

Bill No. A3141

Sponsor(s) Stockman

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Sponsor's statement:

The purpose of this bill is to allow inmates of county penal facilities in work release programs to be transferred to facilities operated by non-profit organizations suitable for the housing of inmates.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3141

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 19, 1981

By Assemblyman STOCKMAN

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Law, Public Safety
and Defense

AN ACT to supplement "An act to provide for the employment and vocational training of certain prisoners confined in county institutions in certain cases," approved December 27, 1968 (P. L. 1968, c. 372; C. 30:8-44 et seq.).

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. a. The governing body of any county which has adopted the
2 provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement may, by
3 ordinance or resolution, as appropriate, establish a program for
4 the housing in an institution or facility operated by a nonprofit
5 organization providing for the care, custody, subsistence, educa-
6 tion, training, and welfare of inmates, of any person at outside
7 labor or permitted to attend a vocational training course.

8 b. Upon the adoption of the ordinance or resolution any eligible
9 inmate may be transferred to such nonprofit institution or facility
10 by order of the sentencing judge at the time of sentencing, or by
11 the sentencing judge or the assignment judge of the county at any
12 time during the term of the sentence. The court or the assignment
13 judge ordering the transfer of an inmate shall do so on the basis
14 of whether or not the transfer of the inmate to the facility or in-
15 stitution is appropriate to the needs and welfare of the inmate and
16 other inmates, and to the security of the county jail, workhouse or
17 penitentiary. The sentencing judge or the assignment judge shall
18 designate the institution or facility to which the person is to be
19 transferred and may, at any time, require that an inmate residing
20 in the facility or institution be sent to the county jail, workhouse
21 or penitentiary to serve the remainder of the sentence.

1 2. The governing body of a county which has adopted an ordi-
2 nance or resolution pursuant to this act shall enter into contracts
3 for the housing of inmates with any organization operating a fa-

4 cility or institution designated by the sentencing judge or assign-
5 ment judge.

6 It shall be the responsibility of the county governing body or
7 its designated representative to insure that each facility or insti-
8 tution is a secure and appropriately supervised place of confine-
9 ment and that all units are inspected annually. The county govern-
10 ing body may promulgate standards to insure that facilities and
11 institutions where inmates are residing are appropriate for the
12 housing of such persons.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to allow inmates of county penal fa-
cilities in work release programs to be transferred to facilities
operated by nonprofit organizations suitable for the housing of
inmates.

ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND
DEFENSE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 3141

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 22, 1981

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

AUGUST 17, 1981

KATHRYN FORSYTH

Governor Brendan Byrne has signed A-3141, sponsored by Assemblyman Gerald Stockman (D-Mercer) which permits county jail inmates in work-release programs to be transferred to a non-profit institution, facility or halfway house.

Inmates may be transferred by the sentencing or assignment judge at any time during their sentence.

The Department of Corrections already operates a similar program for state inmates.

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