

HB 955 -- Work for Restitution Program

Sponsor: Guest

This bill establishes the Work for Restitution Program within the Department of Corrections, which requires persons convicted of nonviolent offenses where restitution is a requirement of their probation to participate in and complete the program. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Specifies which offenders are eligible to participate in the program;
- (2) Requires parole revocation for failure to complete or participate in the program;
- (3) Provides for the development of a program plan for offenders;
- (4) Requires the program provider to prepare monthly progress reports to the Board of Probation and Parole's designee;
- (5) Establishes restitution fee schedules;
- (6) Authorizes the department to enter into agreements for the collection of fees;
- (7) Creates the Work for Restitution Fund within the state treasury for the purpose of funding the program; and
- (8) Authorizes the department to establish rules to implement the provisions of the bill.