

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 324, Page 2, Section 217.850, Line 38, by
2 inserting immediately after said section and line the following:

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4 "217.870. With the goal to reduce the recidivism rate of offenders incarcerated in the state
5 of Missouri, the department of corrections, prior to the release of any working inmate:

6 (1) May, subject to appropriation, participate in the Federal Bonding Program of the United
7 States Department of Labor;

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

11 (3) Shall issue a worker certificate to any inmate who has worked in one or more jobs while
12 incarcerated that are the types of jobs that are not eligible for certification. The certificate shall
13 indicate the number of hours the inmate has worked or hours of training the inmate has received in
14 each job that the inmate held. The certificate shall also specify the duties required for each job and
15 list the skills acquired or demonstrated on the job."; and

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17 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
18 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____