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Brief Title: Proposing a study on inmate labor.

HB 1575 - DIGEST

Directs the department of corrections to conduct a study of:
(1) The use of all categories of inmate labor within department institutions and facilities in the past ten years;

(2) inmate labor hours on jobs providing goods and services to communities in the private sector;

(3) the degree to which labor currently performed by inmates was previously performed in the private sector;

(4) measures to prevent the use of inmate labor from displacing laborers in the private sector;

(5) the degree to which inmate labor leads to placement of released inmates in jobs similar to those they performed while inmates; and

(6) the use of inmate labor in geographic areas, and in career areas, where there is a high level of unemployment.