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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 31-254, 31-281, 31-282, 31-285, 31-286, 41-1604.07, 41-1609.05 AND 42-3106, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1609.06; RELATING TO PRISONERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 31-254, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 31-254. Compensation for labor performed; price of prison made
5 articles; distribution of earnings; workers'
6 compensation

7 A. Each prisoner who is engaged in productive work in any state prison
8 or institution under the jurisdiction of the department or a private prison
9 under contract with the department as a part of the prison industries program
10 shall receive for the prisoner's work the compensation that the director
11 determines. The compensation shall be in accordance with a graduated
12 schedule based on quantity and quality of work performed and skill required
13 for its performance but shall not exceed fifty cents per hour unless the
14 prisoner is employed in an Arizona correctional industries program pursuant
15 to title 41, chapter 11, article 3. If the director enters into a contract
16 pursuant to section 41-1624.01 with a private person, firm, corporation or
17 association the director shall prescribe prisoner compensation of at least
18 two dollars per hour. Compensation shall not be paid to prisoners for
19 attendance at educational training or treatment programs, but compensation
20 may be paid for work training programs.

21 B. Whenever a price is fixed for any article, material, supply or
22 ~~services~~ SERVICE to be produced, manufactured, supplied or performed in
23 connection with the industries program of the department, the compensation
24 paid to prisoners shall be included as an item of cost in fixing the price.

25 C. The compensation of prisoners shall be paid out of the fund
26 established pursuant to section 41-1624 or out of funds appropriated for that
27 purpose by the legislature when required.

28 D. If the compensation due a prisoner is less than two dollars per
29 hour, mandatory deductions shall be taken for the following purposes in the
30 order specified:

31 1. Twenty-five per cent of the prisoner's gross wages until the
32 prisoner's dedicated discharge account registers a fifty dollar balance.

33 2. If the prisoner initiates a lawsuit, twenty per cent from all
34 deposits to the prisoner's spendable account until the court fees are
35 collected in full.

36 3. If the prisoner was NOT convicted of a violation of title ~~13~~ 28,
37 chapter ~~34~~ 4, ~~eight~~ FIVE per cent of the prisoner's wages shall be used
38 exclusively to fund the transition office established by section 31-283. All
39 monies collected under this paragraph shall be deposited, pursuant to
40 sections 35-146 and 35-147, in the transition office fund established by
41 section 31-284.

42 4. If a court has ordered the prisoner to pay restitution pursuant to
43 section 13-603, thirty per cent of the prisoner's compensation shall be spent
44 for the court ordered restitution.

1 5. Thirty per cent of the prisoner's wages for court ordered dependent
2 care.

3 E. If the compensation due a prisoner equals or exceeds two dollars
4 per hour, the director shall credit to the prisoner's spendable account
5 established pursuant to section 31-230 an amount equaling fifty cents per
6 hour for each hour compensation is due plus ten per cent of the adjusted
7 balance remaining after the mandatory deductions are taken. Mandatory
8 deductions shall be taken for the following purposes in the order specified:

9 1. Twenty-five per cent of the prisoner's gross wages until the
10 prisoner's dedicated discharge account registers a fifty dollar balance.

11 2. If a court has ordered the prisoner to pay restitution, thirty per
12 cent of the prisoner's compensation shall be expended for the court ordered
13 restitution.

14 3. If the prisoner initiates a lawsuit, twenty per cent from all
15 deposits to the prisoner's spendable account until the court costs are
16 collected in full.

17 4. Thirty per cent of the prisoner's wages for the room and board
18 costs of maintaining the prisoner at the facility.

19 5. Thirty per cent of the prisoner's wages for court ordered dependent
20 care.

21 F. After the mandatory deductions and obligations are paid by the
22 prisoner, the remaining monies shall be credited to the prisoner's retention
23 account established by the director pursuant to section 31-261, subsection B.

24 G. A prisoner may gain access to the prisoner's trust fund or
25 retention account for emergency purposes at the sole discretion of the
26 director.

27 H. Any monies not expended from the contributing prisoner's trust fund
28 or retention account for the purposes prescribed in subsection E of this
29 section shall be paid to the prisoner upon release pursuant to section
30 31-228.

31 I. If any prisoner escapes, the director shall determine what portion
32 of the prisoner's earnings shall be forfeited, and the forfeited amount shall
33 be deposited in the special services fund established by section 41-1604.03.

34 J. This section is not intended to restore, in whole or in part, the
35 civil rights of any prisoner. No prisoner who is compensated under this
36 section shall be considered to be an employee of or employed by this state,
37 the department or any private person, firm, corporation or association
38 engaged in a contract pursuant to section 41-1624.01, and the prisoner does
39 not come within any of the provisions of the workers' compensation provided
40 in title 23, chapter 6 and is not entitled to any benefits under title 23,
41 chapter 6 whether on behalf of the prisoner or of any other person. This
42 subsection does not apply to prisoners who are employed pursuant to a
43 federally certified prison industry enhancement program established pursuant
44 to section 41-1674.

1 Sec. 2. Section 31-281, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
2 31-281. Transition program: drug offenders: report

3 A. The department shall establish a transition program. The
4 department shall contract with any private or nonprofit entity to provide
5 eligible inmates with transition services and shall procure transition
6 services pursuant to title 41, chapter 23.

7 B. The director shall adopt rules to implement this article. The
8 rules shall include:

9 1. Eligibility criteria for receiving the contracted entity's
10 transition services. To be eligible, at a minimum, an inmate shall:

11 (a) Be convicted of a violation of title 13, chapter 34, except that
12 an inmate who was convicted of a violation of title 13, chapter 14 or 17 or
13 an offense involving death or physical injury or the use of a deadly weapon
14 or dangerous instrument is not eligible to participate in the transition
15 program.

16 (b) BE CLASSIFIED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AS A LOW RISK
17 TO THE COMMUNITY.

18 (c) NOT HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT CRIME AS DEFINED IN SECTION
19 13-604.04 AND HAVE A NONVIOLENT RISK SCORE AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

20 ~~(b)~~ (d) Be free of any ~~unresolved~~ FELONY detainers.

21 ~~(e)~~ (e) Agree in writing to provide specific information after the
22 inmate is released. The department shall use the information to prepare the
23 report prescribed by subsection D, paragraph 3 of this section.

24 (f) HAVE MADE SATISFACTORY PROGRESS ON THE INMATE'S INDIVIDUALIZED
25 CORRECTIONS PLAN AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

26 (g) HAVE MAINTAINED CIVIL BEHAVIOR WHILE INCARCERATED AS DETERMINED BY
27 THE DEPARTMENT.

28 (h) BE CURRENT ON RESTITUTION PAYMENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 31-254.

29 (i) HAVE A NEED AND ABILITY TO BENEFIT FROM THE PROGRAM AS DETERMINED
30 BY THE DEPARTMENT.

31 2. A requirement that the contracted entity train mentors or certify
32 that mentors are trained.

33 3. The services that may be offered to an inmate.

34 4. THE CRITERIA FOR INMATES TO PARTICIPATE IN A THREE MONTH EARLY
35 RELEASE PROGRAM. INMATES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO RECEIVE AN EARLY RELEASE.

36 5. A REQUIREMENT THAT AN INMATE MAY BE RELEASED PURSUANT TO THIS
37 ARTICLE ONLY AFTER THE VICTIM HAS BEEN PROVIDED NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO
38 BE HEARD. AN INMATE MAY BE RELEASED ONLY IF A VICTIM DOES NOT OBJECT TO THE
39 INMATE'S EARLY RELEASE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO A VICTIM WHO
40 HAS PROVIDED A CURRENT ADDRESS OR OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION. THE NOTICE
41 SHALL INFORM THE VICTIM OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT TO THE EARLY RELEASE.
42 ANY OBJECTION TO THE INMATE'S EARLY RELEASE MUST BE MADE WITHIN TWENTY DAYS
43 AFTER THE DEPARTMENT HAS MAILED THE NOTICE TO THE VICTIM.

44 C. In awarding contracts under this section the department shall
45 comply with section 41-3751.

1 D. The department shall:
2 1. conduct an annual study to determine the recidivism rate of persons
3 who receive the contracted entity's services pursuant to this article.
4 2. Evaluate the inmate and shall provide the information to the
5 contracted entity. The contracted entity shall make the final determination
6 of program eligibility.
7 3. Submit a written report to the governor, the president of the
8 senate and the speaker of the house of representatives on or before ~~December~~
9 ~~JULY~~ 31 of each year and provide a copy of this report to the secretary of
10 state and the director of the Arizona state library, archives and public
11 records. The report shall contain the following information:
12 (a) The recidivism rate of persons who receive services pursuant to
13 this article.
14 (b) The number of persons who received services pursuant to this
15 article.
16 (c) The number of persons who were not provided services pursuant to
17 this article and who were on a list waiting to receive services.
18 (d) The types of services provided.
19 (e) The number of persons who received each type of service provided.
20 Sec. 3. Section 31-282, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
21 31-282. Contracted entities; duties; services; definition
22 A. The entity that contracts with the department to provide transition
23 services pursuant to this article shall coordinate all services provided by
24 the entity with the department.
25 B. The contracted entity shall establish a network that may include
26 community and faith-based organizations to make mentoring services and
27 assistance available to eligible persons before and after eligible persons
28 are released from confinement UP TO EACH ELIGIBLE PERSON'S COMMUNITY
29 SUPERVISION END DATE. A contracted entity may provide the following services
30 to eligible persons:
31 1. Assistance in placing the person in employment.
32 2. Assistance in placing the person in job training.
33 3. Assistance with finding other transitional needs, including
34 housing, food or treatment services.
35 4. Assistance in finding health insurance coverage for the person and,
36 if applicable, medical assistance, including assistance in finding necessary
37 medication.
38 5. Mentoring services from the network established pursuant to this
39 subsection.
40 C. The contracted entity shall coordinate with the department to
41 assist in placing eligible persons in appropriate training programs that may
42 include basic or continuing education courses, anger management,
43 communication skills, drug treatment, alcohol treatment, ~~or~~ character
44 education OR FAMILY REUNIFICATION.

1 D. For the purposes of this section, "eligible person" means a person
2 who is eligible to receive transition services **BASED ON THE PERSON'S RISK AND**
3 **NEED** as determined by the director pursuant to section 31-281.

4 Sec. 4. Section 31-285, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
5 **31-285. Transition program release; report**

6 A. ~~Beginning on January 1, 2004,~~ An inmate who enters a transition
7 program pursuant to this article shall be released from confinement three
8 months earlier than the inmate's earliest release date **BASED ON THE INMATE'S**
9 **RISK AND NEED AND RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 31-281. INMATES WHO THE**
10 **DIRECTOR DETERMINES HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM BUT WHO ARE NOT LOW RISK**
11 **SHALL NOT BE RELEASED FROM CONFINEMENT EARLIER THAN THEIR EARLIEST RELEASE**
12 **DATE.**

13 B. The department shall prepare a quarterly report that details the
14 cost reductions to the department that are directed to the transition program
15 pursuant to this article **AND THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS WHO DID NOT RECEIVE**
16 **AN EARLY RELEASE UNDER THE TRANSITION PROGRAM.** The reduction rate shall
17 equal at least seventeen dollars per inmate per day. The department shall
18 submit a copy of its report to the governor, the president of the senate and
19 the speaker of the house of representatives and shall provide a copy of this
20 report to the director of the joint legislative budget committee, the
21 secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state library, archives
22 and public records.

23 C. The state treasurer shall deposit any cost reductions that are
24 identified pursuant to subsection B of this section in the transition program
25 drug treatment fund established by section 31-286 for the purpose of
26 providing transitional services.

27 Sec. 5. Section 31-286, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
28 **31-286. Transition program drug treatment fund**

29 A. The transition program drug treatment fund is established
30 consisting of monies ~~distributed pursuant to section 42-3106, subsection C~~
31 ~~and monies~~ deposited pursuant to section 31-285, subsection C.

32 B. The department shall administer the fund and shall distribute fund
33 monies to entities that provide transition services to nonviolent drug
34 offenders. Monies in the fund are subject to legislative appropriation and
35 are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190 relating to lapsing of
36 appropriations.

37 Sec. 6. Section 41-1604.07, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
38 read:

39 **41-1604.07. Earned release credits; forfeiture; restoration**

40 A. Pursuant to rules adopted by the director, each prisoner **WHO IS** in
41 the eligible earned release credit class shall be allowed an earned release
42 credit of one day for every six days served, including time served in county
43 jails, except for those prisoners who are sentenced to serve the full term of
44 imprisonment imposed by the court.

1 B. Release credits earned by a prisoner pursuant to subsection A of
2 this section shall not reduce the term of imprisonment imposed by the court
3 on the prisoner.

4 C. On reclassification of a prisoner resulting from the prisoner's
5 failure to adhere to the rules of the department or failure to demonstrate a
6 continual willingness to volunteer for or successfully participate in a work,
7 educational, treatment or training program, the director may declare all
8 release credits earned by the prisoner forfeited. In the discretion of the
9 director forfeited release credits may subsequently be restored. The
10 director shall maintain an account of release credits earned by each
11 prisoner.

12 D. A prisoner who has reached the prisoner's earned release date or
13 sentence expiration date shall be released to begin the prisoner's term of
14 community supervision imposed by the court or term of probation if the court
15 waived community supervision pursuant to section 13-603, except that the
16 director may deny or delay the prisoner's release to community supervision or
17 probation if the director believes the prisoner may be a sexually violent
18 person as defined in section 36-3701 until the screening process is complete
19 and the director determines that the prisoner will not be referred to the
20 county attorney pursuant to section 36-3702. If the term of community
21 supervision is waived, the state department of corrections shall provide
22 reasonable notice to the probation department of the scheduled release of the
23 prisoner from confinement by the department. If the court waives community
24 supervision, the director shall issue the prisoner an absolute discharge on
25 the prisoner's earned release credit date. A prisoner who is released on the
26 earned release credit date to serve a term of probation is not under the
27 control of the state department of corrections when community supervision has
28 been waived and the state department of corrections is not required to
29 provide parole services.

30 E. Notwithstanding subsection D of this section, a prisoner who fails
31 to achieve functional literacy at an eighth grade literacy level shall not be
32 released to begin the prisoner's term of community supervision until either
33 the prisoner achieves an eighth grade functional literacy level as measured
34 by standardized assessment testing or the prisoner serves the full term of
35 imprisonment imposed by the court, whichever first occurs. This subsection
36 does not apply to inmates who ~~are any of the following~~ EITHER:

37 1. ARE unable to meet the functional literacy standard required by
38 section 31-229.02, subsection A, due to a medical, developmental or learning
39 disability as described in section 31-229, subsection C.

40 2. ARE classified as level five offenders.

41 3. ARE foreign nationals.

42 4. ~~Inmates who~~ Have less than six months incarceration to serve on
43 commitment to the department.

44 F. The department shall establish conditions of community supervision
45 it deems appropriate in order to ensure that the best interests of the

1 prisoner and the citizens of this state are served. AS A CONDITION OF
2 COMMUNITY SUPERVISION THE DIRECTOR MAY ORDER A RELEASED PRISONER TO
3 PARTICIPATE IN AN APPROPRIATE DRUG TREATMENT OR EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT IS
4 ADMINISTERED BY A QUALIFIED AGENCY, ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL APPROVED BY
5 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND THAT PROVIDES TREATMENT OR EDUCATION TO
6 PERSONS WHO ABUSE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. EACH PERSON WHO IS ENROLLED IN A
7 DRUG TREATMENT OR EDUCATION PROGRAM SHALL PAY FOR THE COST OF PARTICIPATION
8 IN THE PROGRAM TO THE EXTENT OF THE PERSON'S FINANCIAL ABILITY. ~~These~~
9 ADDITIONAL conditions may include participation in a rehabilitation program
10 or counseling and performance of community restitution work, except that if
11 the prisoner was convicted of a violation of sexual conduct with a minor
12 under fifteen years of age or molestation of a child under fifteen years of
13 age, the department shall impose as a condition of community supervision a
14 prohibition on residing within four hundred forty feet of a school or its
15 accompanying grounds. If a prisoner who reaches the prisoner's earned
16 release credit date refuses to sign and agree to abide by the conditions of
17 supervision before release on community supervision, the prisoner shall not
18 be released. When the prisoner reaches the sentence expiration date, the
19 prisoner shall be released to begin the term of community supervision. If
20 the prisoner refuses to sign and agree to abide by the conditions of release,
21 the prisoner shall not be released on the sentence expiration date and shall
22 serve the term of community supervision in prison. The department is
23 required to supervise any ~~offender~~ PRISONER on community supervision until
24 the period of community supervision expires. The department may bring ~~an~~
25 ~~offender~~ A PRISONER WHO IS in violation of the ~~offender's~~ PRISONER'S terms
26 and conditions before the board of executive clemency. For the purposes of
27 this subsection, "school" means any public, charter or private school where
28 children attend classes.

29 G. The director pursuant to rules adopted by the department shall
30 authorize the release of any prisoner on the prisoner's earned release credit
31 date to serve any consecutive term imposed on the prisoner. The release
32 shall be for the sentence completed only. The prisoner shall remain under
33 the custody and control of the department. The director may authorize the
34 rescission of the release to any consecutive term if the prisoner fails to
35 adhere to the rules of the department.

36 H. If a prisoner absconds from community supervision, any time spent
37 before the prisoner is returned to custody is excluded in calculating the
38 remaining period of community supervision.

39 I. A prisoner shall forfeit five days of the prisoner's earned release
40 credits:

41 1. If the court finds or a disciplinary hearing held after a review by
42 and recommendations from the attorney general's office determines that the
43 prisoner does any of the following:

- 44 (a) Brings a claim without substantial justification.
45 (b) Unreasonably expands or delays a proceeding.

1 (c) Testifies falsely or otherwise presents false information or
2 material to the court.

3 (d) Submits a claim that is intended solely to harass the party it is
4 filed against.

5 2. For each time the prisoner tests positive for any prohibited drugs
6 during the period of time the prisoner is incarcerated.

7 J. If the prisoner does not have five days of earned release credits,
8 the prisoner shall forfeit the prisoner's existing earned release credits and
9 shall be ineligible from accruing earned release credits until the number of
10 earned release credits the prisoner would have otherwise accrued equals the
11 difference between five days and the number of existing earned release credit
12 days the prisoner forfeits pursuant to this section.

13 K. The director may authorize temporary release on inmate status of
14 eligible inmates pursuant to rules adopted by the director within ninety days
15 of any other authorized release date. The release authorization applies to
16 any inmate who has been convicted of a drug offense, who has been determined
17 to be eligible for participation in the transition program pursuant to
18 section 31-281 and who has agreed to participate in the transition program.

19 Sec. 7. Section 41-1609.05, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
20 read:

21 41-1609.05. Community accountability pilot program; fund;
22 program termination; definition

23 A. The department shall contract with an experienced private or
24 nonprofit entity to operate a community accountability pilot program to
25 provide eligible inmates with supervision and treatment services. The
26 department shall procure community accountability services pursuant to
27 chapter 23 of this title.

28 ~~B. The pilot program shall initially provide services to not more than~~
29 ~~one thousand eligible inmates. At the end of the second year of the pilot~~
30 ~~program, the program shall provide services to not more than two thousand~~
31 ~~eligible inmates. The program shall provide services that are designed to~~
32 ~~lower recidivism rates by providing intensive monitoring and specific~~
33 ~~treatment. Inmates shall enroll ENROLLED in the program for at least ninety~~
34 ~~days unless MAY BE removed by the director pursuant to subsection E of this~~
35 section.

36 C. The goals of the community accountability pilot program include:

37 1. Reducing recidivism.

38 2. Providing treatment and rehabilitation services **BASED ON THE**
39 **INMATE'S RISK FOR RECIDIVISM AND NEED FOR TREATMENT.**

40 3. Providing supervision through electronic monitoring **BASED ON THE**
41 **INMATE'S RISK FOR RECIDIVISM AND NEED FOR SUPERVISION.**

42 4. Preparing eligible inmates for independent living following
43 community supervision.

44 5. Enhancing public safety.

1 D. The community accountability pilot program ~~may provide~~ SHALL
2 PROVIDE SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE INMATES THAT ARE DESIGNED TO LOWER RECIDIVISM
3 RATES, INCLUDING the following community based services ~~to eligible inmates:~~

- 4 1. Substance abuse education and treatment.
- 5 2. Random mandatory drug testing.
- 6 3. Electronic monitoring, remote alcohol testing, global positioning
7 system tracking and voice identification community tracking.
- 8 4. Life skills programming.
- 9 5. Employment preparation.
- 10 6. Anger management.
- 11 7. Parenting skills ~~and~~, family orientation AND FAMILY REUNIFICATION.
- 12 8. Cognitive skills training.
- 13 9. General equivalency diplomas and adult basic education.
- 14 10. Housing assistance.
- 15 11. Health care and stress management.
- 16 12. Transportation planning.
- 17 13. Group and individual counseling.

18 E. The director shall identify inmates who are eligible for the
19 community accountability pilot program and shall determine all supervision,
20 admission and termination requirements. The director may remove an inmate
21 from the program. The director may order an eligible inmate to participate in
22 the program in lieu of parole or community supervision revocation OR IF THE
23 INMATE IS AT RISK OF VIOLATING OR REVOCATION OF PAROLE OR COMMUNITY
24 SUPERVISION.

25 F. The contracting entity shall operate the program, including the
26 management of any facility and its staff, the design of the program and the
27 installation and maintenance of all equipment necessary for operation of any
28 facility. Facilities that are established and operated under the pilot
29 program shall be known as community accountability reporting centers. The
30 contracting entity shall use existing risk assessment scores utilized by the
31 department to establish ~~three levels of behavior modification and~~ treatment
32 services BASED ON THE INMATE'S RISK AND NEED. ~~On initial entrance into the~~
33 ~~program, an eligible inmate shall be placed in level one.~~ Case managers
34 shall provide monthly reports to the eligible inmate's supervising officer,
35 except that a violation shall be reported within twenty-four hours.

36 ~~G. The contracting entity shall not provide housing for eligible~~
37 ~~inmates who participate in the pilot program. The department may require the~~
38 ~~contracting entity to provide guidance and counseling to participating~~
39 ~~eligible inmates who require assistance in locating and obtaining housing.~~

40 ~~H.~~ G. After an eligible inmate has been in the program for sixty days
41 or more, the department may require as a condition of program participation
42 that the eligible inmate pay a supervision fee, unless the inmate is
43 determined to be indigent. The case manager shall monitor the collection of
44 the fee. Monies collected pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited,

1 pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, in the community accountability fund
2 established pursuant to subsection ~~I~~ H of this section.

3 ~~I~~ H. The community accountability fund is established consisting of
4 fees collected pursuant to subsection ~~H~~ G of this section. The director
5 shall administer the fund for the purposes of this section. Monies in this
6 fund are continuously appropriated.

7 ~~J~~ I. During ~~the first~~ EACH year of operation of the pilot program,
8 the contracting entity shall provide monthly reports to the department and
9 the joint legislative budget committee. Beginning in the second year of the
10 pilot program, the contracting entity shall report at least annually to the
11 department and the joint legislative budget committee.

12 ~~K~~ J. The pilot program established by this section ends on July 1,
13 ~~2009~~ 2012 pursuant to section 41-3102.

14 ~~L. This section does not prohibit the department from offering housing
15 to eligible inmates.~~

16 ~~M~~ K. For the purposes of this section, "eligible inmate" means an
17 inmate who is on community supervision or who is eligible for community
18 supervision and who has not been convicted of a violent ~~offense~~ CRIME as
19 defined in section 13-604.04, a dangerous crime against children as defined
20 in section 13-604.01 or a sexual offense pursuant to title 13, chapter 14 or
21 35.1.

22 Sec. 8. Title 41, chapter 11, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
23 amended by adding section 41-1609.06, to read:

24 41-1609.06. Teaching offenders to live program

25 A. AS A COMPONENT OF THE COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABILITY PILOT PROGRAM
26 ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 41-1609.05, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL OFFER A TEACHING
27 OFFENDERS TO LIVE PROGRAM TO ELIGIBLE INMATES IN ONE OR MORE PRISON LOCATIONS
28 AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS A RELAPSE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION
29 PROGRAM.

30 B. THE GOALS OF THE PROGRAM INCLUDE REDUCING INCIDENTS OF AN INMATE'S
31 RELAPSE, REVOCATION OF COMMUNITY SUPERVISION AND RECIDIVISM BY:

- 32 1. PROVIDING EVIDENCE BASED TREATMENT AND RELAPSE PREVENTION SERVICES.
33 2. PREPARING ELIGIBLE INMATES FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING FOLLOWING
34 COMMUNITY SUPERVISION.
35 3. ENHANCING PUBLIC SAFETY.

36 C. AN ELIGIBLE INMATE SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM DURING THE
37 PERIOD OF TIME FOLLOWING THE INMATE'S RETURN TO CUSTODY WITH A WARRANT FOR A
38 VIOLATION OF THE OFFENDER'S CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION AND BEFORE THE
39 OFFENDER'S COMMUNITY SUPERVISION REVOCATION HEARING IS HELD BY THE BOARD OF
40 EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

41 D. AT THE REVOCATION HEARING THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADVOCATE FOR THE
42 INMATE'S CONTINUANCE ON COMMUNITY SUPERVISION IF THE INMATE HAS GRADUATED
43 FROM THE PROGRAM AND IS OTHERWISE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DIRECTOR'S RULES.

44 E. THE BOARD OF EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY SHALL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION TO
45 RELEASE THE INMATE.

