

SENATE BILL No. 581

October 3, 2013, Introduced by Senator JONES and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1962 PA 60, entitled

"An act to provide for the day parole of prisoners in county jails to permit them to be gainfully employed outside the jail or pursue other activities; to provide for the granting of reductions in terms of imprisonment and the regulation thereof; and to provide for the disposition of earnings from such employment,"

by amending section 1 (MCL 801.251), as amended by 2012 PA 613.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~(2)~~—(3)
2 and subject to section 1a, a sentence or commitment of a person to
3 a county jail for any reason may grant to the person the privilege
4 of leaving the jail during necessary and reasonable hours for any
5 of the following purposes:
6 (a) Seeking employment.

1 (b) Working at his or her employment.

2 (c) Conducting his or her own self-employed business or
3 occupation, including housekeeping and caring for the needs of his
4 or her family.

5 (d) Attendance at an educational institution.

6 (e) Medical treatment, substance abuse treatment, mental
7 health counseling, or psychological counseling.

8 (2) A person may petition the court for a privilege described
9 in subsection (1) at the time of sentence or commitment, and in the
10 discretion of the court may renew his or her petition. The court
11 may withdraw the privilege at any time by order entered with or
12 without notice.

13 (3) A person shall not be granted the privileges described in
14 subsection (1), except for the privilege of leaving the jail during
15 necessary and reasonable hours for the purpose of medical
16 treatment, substance abuse treatment, mental health counseling, or
17 psychological counseling, if the person is housed in the jail while
18 serving all or any part of a sentence of imprisonment for any of
19 the following crimes:

20 (a) Section 145c, 520b, 520c, 520d, or 520g of the Michigan
21 penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.145c, 750.520b, 750.520c,
22 750.520d, and 750.520g.

23 (b) Murder in connection with sexual misconduct.

24 (c) An attempt to commit a crime described in subdivision (a)
25 or (b).

26 (4) As used in this act, "jail" means a facility that is
27 operated by a county for the detention of persons charged with, or

1 convicted of, criminal offenses or ordinance violations, or persons
2 found guilty of civil or criminal contempt, for not more than 1
3 year.