

1 SB226  
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3 By Senator Chambliss  
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8       SYNOPSIS:               Under existing law, the Commissioner of the  
9                               Department of Corrections may appoint deputy  
10                              commissioners.

11                             This bill would require that one deputy  
12                             commissioner with the Department of Corrections be  
13                             assigned as the deputy commissioner for prisoner  
14                             rehabilitation and would provide job  
15                             responsibilities.

16                             Under existing law, the Director of Pardons  
17                             and Paroles has the discretion to appoint  
18                             employees.

19                             This bill would require that one  
20                             executive-level employee at the Department of  
21                             Pardons and Paroles be assigned as the deputy  
22                             director for parolee rehabilitation and would  
23                             provide job responsibilities.

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25   A BILL  
26   TO BE ENTITLED  
27   AN ACT

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2           Relating to the Department of Corrections; to amend  
3 Section 14-1-1.5, Code of Alabama 1975, to require one  
4 executive-level employee at the Department of Corrections be  
5 the deputy commissioner for prisoner rehabilitation; relating  
6 to pardons and paroles; to require one executive-level  
7 employee at the agency responsible for pardons and paroles be  
8 assigned as the deputy director for parolee rehabilitation.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10           Section 1. Section 14-1-1.5, Code of Alabama 1975,  
11 is amended to read as follows:

12           "§14-1-1.5.

13           "(a) The commissioner ~~shall have the authority to~~  
14 may appoint no more than three deputy commissioners who shall  
15 serve at his or her pleasure, and to define their duties. The  
16 deputy commissioners shall be persons of good character, of  
17 good business, educational or administrative experience, shall  
18 have no financial interest in any partnership, corporation, or  
19 association with which the department has any financial  
20 dealings and shall devote their full time to their official  
21 position and shall have no other lucrative position while  
22 serving as such. Their salaries shall be set by the  
23 commissioner but shall not exceed the salary paid the  
24 commissioner.

25           "(b) One deputy commissioner shall be known as the  
26 deputy commissioner for prisoner rehabilitation. The deputy  
27 commissioner for prisoner rehabilitation shall be responsible

1 for the development, implementation, and improvement of  
2 programs designed to reduce recidivism."

3           Section 2. One executive-level employee at the  
4 Department of Pardons and Paroles, or its successor agency,  
5 shall be known as the deputy director for parolee  
6 rehabilitation. The deputy director for parolee  
7 rehabilitation shall be responsible for the development,  
8 implementation, and improvement of programs designed to reduce  
9 recidivism.

10           Section 3. This act shall become effective on the  
11 first day of the third month following its passage and  
12 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.