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HOUSE BILL NO. 309

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CRIMINAL/SENTENCING: Authorizes the use of electronic monitoring for work release programs operated by the sheriff

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:711(I), relative to work release programs administered by sheriffs; to
3 authorize the use of electronic monitoring for supervision of inmates participating
4 in work release programs; to authorize a fee to defray costs of the electronic
5 monitoring equipment; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:711(I) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §711. Work release program

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10 I. The sheriff of each parish is authorized to use electronic monitoring to
11 supervise participants in the work release program. An inmate participating in the
12 work release program may be required to pay a reasonable supervision fee to the
13 supervising agency to defray the cost of the electronic monitoring.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the sheriff to use electronic monitoring equipment to supervise work release inmates.

Present law provides for the establishment of work release programs administered by the sheriff.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes the sheriff of each parish to use electronic monitoring to supervise participants in the work release program. Provides that an inmate participating in the work release program may be required to pay a reasonable supervision fee to the supervising agency to defray the cost of the electronic monitoring.

(Adds R.S. 15:711(I))