

HB 756 -- Prisoner Re-entry Program

Sponsor: Hubbard

This bill establishes within the Department of Corrections a prisoner re-entry program for offenders relocating to the City of St. Louis after release. The bill:

- (1) Requires the program to be only for an offender who has served his or her full sentence without early release;
- (2) Requires the city to be responsible for issuing a request for proposals to organizations with demonstrated experience in providing re-entry services, including facilitating connections to providers of housing and employment services and physical health, mental health, substance abuse, and other social services; and
- (3) Authorizes the department director to enter into contracts for the implementation of the program.