

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2019 and 2020 SB0156

Introduced 1/29/2019, by Sen. Chuck Weaver

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1370/1-46 new 730 ILCS 5/3-7-8 new

Amends the Department of Innovation and Technology Act and the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the Director of Corrections and the Secretary of Innovation and Technology shall jointly adopt a rule or best practices protocol that permits each committed person in a Department of Corrections institution or facility to access specific and approved job search and career building websites within a specified period before the person's release from the Department of Corrections institution or facility and to access only those job search and career building websites.

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Department of Innovation and Technology Act is amended by adding Section 1-46 as follows:
- 6 (20 ILCS 1370/1-46 new)
- Sec. 1-46. Persons committed to Department of Corrections institutions and facilities; access to job and career building 8 9 websites. The Secretary and the Director of Corrections shall 10 jointly adopt a rule or best practices protocol that permits each committed person in a Department of Corrections 11 12 institution or facility to access specific and approved job search and career building websites within a specified period 13 14 before the person's release from the Department of Corrections institution or facility and to access only those job search and 15 16 career building websites.
- Section 10. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by adding Section 3-7-8 as follows:
- 19 (730 ILCS 5/3-7-8 new)
- 20 <u>Sec. 3-7-8. Persons committed to Department of Corrections</u>
 21 institutions and facilities; access to job and career building

websites. The Director and the Secretary of Innovation and Technology shall jointly adopt a rule or best practices protocol that permits each committed person in a Department of Corrections institution or facility to access specific and approved job search and career building websites within a specified period before the person's release from the Department of Corrections institution or facility and to access only those job search and career building websites.