

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

4 Section 5. The Alternative Sentencing Job Training Act is  
5 amended by changing Sections 1, 5, 10, and 15 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 170/1) (from Ch. 38, par. 1541-1)

7 Sec. 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
8 Neighborhood Restoration and Alternative Sentencing Job  
9 Training Act.

10 (Source: P.A. 87-648.)

11 (730 ILCS 170/5) (from Ch. 38, par. 1541-5)

12 Sec. 5. Finding. The Legislature finds that throughout the  
13 State there are areas in which overcrowding in county jails  
14 exist as well as similar problems in the State correctional  
15 facilities, at the same time, many communities have a problem  
16 with deteriorating housing that with adequate repair and  
17 restoration could be used as housing for the homeless, mentally  
18 ill, and low income families as transitional accommodations.

19 (Source: P.A. 87-648.)

20 (730 ILCS 170/10) (from Ch. 38, par. 1541-10)

21 Sec. 10. Authority. The Department of Corrections or county

1 sheriffs may enter into joint contracts with county, units of  
2 local government and non-profit housing development  
3 corporations to develop job training programs to rehabilitate  
4 houses. These rehabilitated houses may be used as transitional  
5 housing for homeless, mentally ill, and low income citizens in  
6 areas where there exists severe housing shortages or  
7 deterioration of housing in a community.

8 (Source: P.A. 87-648.)

9 (730 ILCS 170/15) (from Ch. 38, par. 1541-15)

10 Sec. 15. Administrative rules; violent crime offenders  
11 ineligible. The Director of the Department of Corrections and  
12 the Director of Labor shall develop by rule the criteria for  
13 selection of the participants of the program in conjunction  
14 with and approval by the sentencing court. A county sheriff may  
15 authorize persons serving county impact incarceration  
16 supervised release periods and persons participating in county  
17 jail based outpatient or custodial treatment programs to  
18 participate in a job training program to rehabilitate houses.  
19 Violent crime offenders are not eligible to participate in the  
20 program.

21 (Source: P.A. 87-648.)