

JAIL RELEASE AMENDMENTS

2000 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Jack A. Seitz

AN ACT RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL CODE; PROVIDING TERMS FOR INMATES' WORK RELEASE FROM JAILS AND DETENTION FACILITIES.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

ENACTS:

76-3-403.5, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **76-3-403.5** is enacted to read:

76-3-403.5. Work release from county jail or detention facility.

When an inmate is committed for incarceration in a county jail or in a detention facility, the custodial authority may in its discretion allow the inmate to work outside of the jail or facility as part of a jail or facility supervised work detail if the inmate's incarceration:

(1) is for a misdemeanor offense, and the sentencing judge has not entered an order to the contrary;

(2) is part of a probation agreement for a felony offense, and the sentencing district judge has not entered an order to the contrary; or

(3) is in a county facility pursuant to a contract with the Department of Corrections.