

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1354

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “members;” insert “eliminating the position of full-time Executive Director of the Council;”; in the same line, strike “providing for” and substitute “extending”; in the same line, strike “of this Act” and substitute “date of the Advisory Council until a certain date”; in line 12, strike “2-301 and”; in line 17, after “Section” insert “2-301,”; in the same line, strike “and 2-304” and substitute “, 2-304, and 2-305”; and after line 19, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 687 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001
Section 2”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 and 2; and in lines 3 and 9, strike “(d)” and “(e)”, respectively, and substitute “(C)” and “(D)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike beginning with the colon in line 16 down through “(2)” in line 18; and after line 18, insert:

“2-305.

The Council shall[:

(1) gather information[, AND solicit ideas[, and advise and provide guidance to the Executive Director] on ways to:

[(i) (1) develop transitional supports and expand employment

(Over)

opportunities for offenders both in institutional and community settings;

[(ii)] (2) provide more extensive employment counseling for offenders under correctional control;

[(iii)] (3) transfer successful institutional programs and services that prepare offenders for employment and provide employment opportunities to community settings;

[(iv)] (4) increase job placement and job retention rates for all offenders under correctional control;

[(v)] (5) improve the overall coordination of employment services for offenders;

[(vi)] (6) develop and implement a business mentoring program; and

[(vii)] (7) conduct mock job fairs in institutions and in the community];
and

(2) assist the Executive Director in the development of a plan for transitional employment that incorporates the objectives stated in item (1) of this section].

Chapter 687 of the Acts of 2001

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2001. It shall remain effective for a period of [3] 6 years and 3 months and, at the end of August 31, [2004] 2007, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”;

and strike beginning with “It” in line 20 down through “effect.” in line 22.