

# CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS

## CHAPTER 114

S. B. No. 62  
(Erickstad)

### EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS

#### AN ACT

Authorizing the parole of prisoners, providing for the compensation and working conditions of prisoners, for violations by the prisoner of his condition of parole.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

**§ 1. Employment Of Prisoners While On Parole; Compensation; Confinement.)** Any person convicted of a misdemeanor and sentenced to the county jail by the district court, county court with increased jurisdiction, or county justice court may, at the committing court's discretion, be paroled to the sheriff, as parole officer, for outside employment. At the committing court's discretion, where the convicted person has been regularly employed, the sheriff shall arrange for a continuation of said work in so far as possible without interruption. If the convicted person has not been employed in any job, the sheriff at the committing court's discretion shall make every effort to secure some suitable employment. Any prisoner so employed shall be paid a fair and reasonable wage for such work and shall work at fair and reasonable employment and hours per day and per week. Whenever the prisoner is not employed, and between the hours or periods of employment, he shall be confined in jail unless the committing court shall direct otherwise. The court may also make such other conditions for the parole as seems desirable to the court.

**§ 2. Collection And Use Of Prisoner's Compensation.)** The earnings of the prisoner shall be collected by the sheriff and used for the support of the prisoner's family or dependents, for the actual expenses of the prisoner while on parole and for the payment of the fine and costs assessed by the court.

**§ 3. Violation Of Conditions Of Employment.)** In case of a violation of the conditions laid down for the prisoner's conduct, custody and employment, the prisoner shall then be returned to the committing court, and said court may then require the prisoner to serve the balance of his sentence in actual confinement at hard labor.

Approved March 9, 1957.

## CHAPTER 115

S. B. No. 74  
(Knudson)

## BOARD OF PARDONS' MEETINGS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact section 12-5503 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, as amended by chapter 125 of the North Dakota Session Laws of 1955, relating to meetings of the board of pardons.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1. **Amendment.**) Section 12-5503 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 as amended by chapter 125 of the North Dakota Session Laws of 1955, is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**12-5503. Board Meetings; When And Where Held.)** The board of pardons shall hold at least two regular meetings in each calendar year, and may hold such other special meetings at such times as it shall determine necessary for the proper performance of its official duties. The regular meetings shall be held on the fourth Monday of March and the second Monday of August of each year at the penitentiary. All special meetings of the board shall be held in the executive chamber at the state capitol, or in such other place as may be ordered by the board.

Approved March 2, 1957.