

I am respectfully requesting your support of HB 1104. Currently inmates are required to serve 85% of their sentence. HB1104 will change the rule to 65%. I urge the passing of this bill because a friend, a fellow church member has been incarcerated for 17 plus years. He would be released in approximately two years instead of eight plus years. Zach Schmidkunz has never been unruly , violent, or even uncooperative. He works at Roughrider Industry and has taken college courses. Zach and many other inmates are not dangerous or a threat to public safety and are NOT likely to be repeat offenders. Inmates who have served 65% of their sentence are redeemable and can become assets to our community.