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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Inmate Welfare Trust
Fund; amending s. 945.215, F.S.; prohibiting
use of funds for certain purposes; providing an
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section
945.215, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

945.215 Inmate welfare and employee benefit trust
funds.--

(1) INMATE WELFARE TRUST FUND; DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS.--

(d) Funds in the Inmate Welfare Trust Fund or any
other fund may not be used to purchase weight training
equipment or cable television service or to rent or purchase
videocassettes or videocassette recorders, ~~or other~~
~~audiovisual or electronic equipment~~ used primarily for
recreation purposes. This paragraph does not preclude the
purchase or rental of electronic, or audiovisual, or wellness
equipment for inmate training or educational programs.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

HOUSE SUMMARY

Prohibits the use of funds in the Inmate Welfare Trust
Fund to purchase weight training equipment for inmates.
Provides for purchase or rental of wellness equipment.