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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.