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ABSTRACT

While prisoners are serving imprisonment sentence in prison, they may be offered a chance to do a prison job or a government-owned business job, and wages in return are legally considered as the prisoner's property or income. However, Thai laws and relevant regulations do not allow them to possess a large amount of money. A prison authority therefore informs the prisoner to contact relatives or trusted people to keep money for them. In a case that the prisoners have no relatives, the prison has to keep it at the prison because they have not a right to deposit any money in a bank account.

As a result, the researcher studied problems concerning the property and income administration of the prisoners according to the Corrections Act B.E. 2560 and the Regulations of the Corrections Department on Prisoner's Deposits and Payments (No. 2) B.E. 2559. In addition, international laws, including Commonwealth of Australia, Republic of Finland, and Federal Republic of Germany, and the United States, were investigated relating to the property and income administration.

From the study, the researcher proposes significant guidelines for the prisoners' property and income administration in 4 issues: the prescription of the prisoners' rights to request for the possession of their own property and income, and the establishment of the committee to receive the prisoner's request for their own property and income administration. In case of wages from

work, the right method of payment should be determined on a basis of prisoner skills. For spending money in prison, steps of request when wishing to spend money should be reduced to an approved level at the Superintendent. Finally, for an e-transfer transaction, a regulation for a prisoner's deposit account should be available in multiple access methods for more convenience.