
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Approximately twelve Hawaii residents are
2 housed in various prisons in the continental United States under
3 the Interstate Corrections Compact. The current monitoring of
4 conditions at these prisons or of the health and safety of the
5 Hawaii inmates held in those prisons has proven to be
6 insufficient. The purpose of this Act is to require the
7 mainland branch of the corrections division of the department of
8 public safety to improve its monitoring and reporting on the
9 conditions of Hawaii residents held in mainland prisons under
10 the Interstate Corrections Compact by collecting standard
11 quarterly reports from each of these facilities on each Hawaii
12 resident inmate it houses.

13 SECTION 2. Section 355D-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 " [+]§355D-5[+] Contracts[+] and reporting. (a) The
16 director of public safety may enter into such contracts on
17 behalf of the State as may be appropriate to implement the



1 participation of the State in the Interstate Corrections Compact
2 pursuant to article III thereof. No such contract shall be of
3 any force or effect until approved by the governor and
4 comptroller.

5 (b) The mainland branch of the corrections division of the
6 department of public safety shall submit standardized, quarterly
7 reports on each Hawaii resident inmate incarcerated in
8 facilities pursuant to the Interstate Corrections Compact
9 containing the following information:

- 10 (1) Status of the incarcerated person's health;
11 (2) Any behavioral or disciplinary issues;
12 (3) Progress in rehabilitative programs; and
13 (4) Any complaints filed by the incarcerated person and
14 how such complaints have been resolved.

15 The reports shall be due on October 5, 2007, and on the 5th of
16 each December, April, July, and October thereafter. The reports
17 shall cover the three months immediately prior to that date.

18 The reports shall comply with and be available for public
19 inspection pursuant to chapter 92F, provided that the
20 information in these reports is to be minimally redacted to
21 exclude the incarcerated persons name and other sensitive and
22 protected information."



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon approval.



Report Title:

Interstate Corrections Compact

Description:

Requires the mainland branch of the department of public safety's corrections division to collect quarterly reports on the condition of Hawaii resident inmates housed in mainland prisons under the Interstate Corrections Compact. (SD1)

