
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 353-16.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The director may effect the transfer of a committed
4 felon to any correctional institution located in another state
5 regardless of whether the state is a member of the Western
6 Interstate Corrections Compact; provided that the institution is
7 in compliance with appropriate health, safety, and sanitation
8 codes of the state, provides a level of program activity for the
9 inmate that is suitable, and is operated by that state, by any
10 of its political subdivisions, or by a private institution; and
11 provided further that the transfer is either:

12 (1) In the interest of the security~~[7]~~ or management of
13 the correctional institution where the inmate is
14 presently placed, or the reduction of prison
15 overcrowding; or

16 (2) In the interest of the inmate~~[-]~~ ;



1 provided further that beginning on July 1, 2028, the director
2 shall reduce the number of committed felons incarcerated in
3 private, out-of-state correctional institutions by twenty-five
4 per cent. Beginning on July 1, 2030, the director shall reduce
5 the number of committed felons incarcerated in private, out-of-
6 state correctional institutions by fifty per cent.

7 As used in this section, "private, out-of-state
8 correctional institution" shall include any correctional
9 institution outside the State operated under a public-private
10 partnership."

11 SECTION 2. The department of corrections and
12 rehabilitation shall submit a report to the legislature no later
13 than twenty days prior to convening of the regular sessions of
14 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, and 2031 on its actions and
15 progress in meeting the reduction in the number of committee
16 felons incarcerated in private, out-of-state correctional
17 institutions as required by this Act.

18 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

Corrections; Private, Out-of-state Prisons; Reduction; Reports

Description:

Requires the Director of Corrections and Rehabilitation to reduce the number of individuals incarcerated in private, out-of-state correctional institutions. Requires reports to the Legislature. Effective July 1, 3000. (HD1)

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