



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6685

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF INMATE POPULATION DENSITY AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SPECIFIC DATA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 18-81t of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

3 (a) Not later than thirty days after the close of the first calendar
4 quarter of the fiscal year ending June 30, [2005] 2009, and not later than
5 thirty days after the close of each calendar quarter of each fiscal year
6 thereafter, the Commissioner of Correction shall submit, to the
7 Governor and to the joint standing committees of the General
8 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary and
9 labor and public employees, a report containing: [the number of: (1)
10 Inmate] (1) The number of disciplinary reports for each correctional
11 facility filed during such calendar quarter; (2) the number of inmate
12 assaults on custodial staff reported for each correctional facility during
13 such calendar quarter; (3) the number of inmate assaults on other
14 inmates reported for each correctional facility during such calendar
15 quarter; [and] (4) the number of workers' compensation claims filed by
16 custodial staff for each correctional facility during such calendar
17 quarter; (5) the average number of inmates for each correctional facility
18 during such calendar quarter; (6) the average number of permanent
19 beds for each correctional facility during such calendar quarter; and (7)

20 the inmate population density for each correctional facility during such
 21 calendar quarter. Said committees may hold a public hearing on any
 22 such report.

23 (b) If, during any calendar quarter, (1) the number of disciplinary
 24 reports, assaults or workers' compensation claims reported in
 25 accordance with subsection (a) of this section has increased by more
 26 than five per cent from the number of such disciplinary reports,
 27 assaults or workers' compensation claims reported for the preceding
 28 calendar quarter or for the same calendar quarter of the preceding
 29 fiscal year, or (2) the inmate population density for a correctional
 30 facility reported in accordance with subsection (a) of this section has
 31 increased by more than ten per cent from the inmate population
 32 density reported for the preceding calendar quarter or for the same
 33 calendar quarter of the preceding fiscal year, the commissioner shall
 34 include in the report submitted in accordance with subsection (a) of
 35 this section an explanation for such increase and a general description
 36 of the measures to be taken by the Department of Correction to
 37 address such increase.

38 (c) For the purposes of this section, "inmate population density"
 39 means the average number of inmates for a correctional facility
 40 divided by the average number of permanent beds for such
 41 correctional facility.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2009	18-81t

JUD *Joint Favorable Subst.*