

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 31, 2025
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB25-155 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 20, strike "AND".
- 2 Page 4, line 7, strike "STATE." and substitute "STATE; AND".
- 3 Page 4, after line 7 insert:
4 "(c) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 CORRECTIONS, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE."
- 6 Page 5, after line 14 insert:
7 "(C) THE COUNCIL SHALL COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT
8 OF CORRECTIONS TO DEVELOP A POLICY AND PROCESS FOR SHARING
9 INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PART 24."
- 10 Page 6, line 12, strike "**contract.**" and substitute "**contract - legislative**
11 **intent.**".
- 12 Page 8, after line 1 insert:
13 "(b) THE COUNCIL AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE
14 COUNCIL SHALL CONSULT WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
15 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DURING THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
16 PROCESS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION TO ENSURE
17 THAT DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION APPLICANTS SATISFY DEPARTMENT OF
18 CORRECTIONS' REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THIRD
19 PARTIES THAT WORK WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED."
- 20 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.
- 21 Page 9, after line 11 insert:

1 "(9) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT NO
2 GENERAL FUND MONEY BE APPROPRIATED FOR A CONTRACT WITH THE
3 DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES
4 PURSUANT TO THIS PART 24. THE DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION IS SOLELY
5 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COSTS OF PROVIDING THE CONTRACTED SERVICES
6 AND PERFORMING ITS DUTIES PURSUANT TO THIS PART 24. THE
7 DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION MAY ACCEPT MONETARY OR IN-KIND GIFTS,
8 GRANTS, AND DONATIONS TO DEFRAY THE COSTS OF PROVIDING THE
9 CONTRACTED SERVICES AND PERFORMING ITS DUTIES PURSUANT TO THIS
10 PART 24."

11 After "SHALL" insert "COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 CORRECTIONS TO" on: **Page 4**, line 21; and **Page 5**, lines 5 and 10.

13 Strike "THE COUNCIL" and substitute "THE DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION,
14 ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL," on: **Page 8**, lines 18 and 23; and **Page 9**,
15 line 3.

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