

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	9 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Krieger, Olson, Shields, Smith J., Stiegler, Barker
Nays:	0
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Meeting Dates:	4/17, 4/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Reduces minimum duration of special alternative incarceration program to 240 days. Deletes entire bill and provides that the Department of Corrections (DOC) may enter into a contract with a public entity for correctional services in a facility located in another state. Declares an emergency.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Sunset date for existing authority
- Circumstances when power would be needed

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Deletes entire bill and provides that DOC may enter into a contract with a public entity for correctional services in a facility located in another state. Declares and emergency.

BACKGROUND: The DOC already has this authority, however it sunsets at the end of 2009. This bill simply ensures that in case of an emergency, the DOC still has the power to contract with public facilities outside the state.