

Senate

General Assembly

File No. 759

January Session, 2025

Senate Bill No. 1328

Senate, April 24, 2025

The Committee on Judiciary reported through SEN. WINFIELD of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRIVATE OWNERSHIP, OPERATION OR MANAGEMENT OF STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) (a) The duty of 2 maintaining the custody and supervision of any person detained at a 3 state correctional facility, community correctional center or community 4 reintegration center shall exclusively be with the Commissioner of 5 Correction and persons employed by said commissioner pursuant to 6 section 18-81 of the general statutes.

7 (b) The private ownership, operation or management of a state
8 correctional facility, community correctional center or community
9 reintegration center is prohibited.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to: (1) A correctional
facility, community correctional center or community reintegration
center that is owned, operated or managed by the federal government,
or (2) community-based service programs as defined in section 18-101h

14 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October</i> 1, 2025	New section

JUD Joint Favorable

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which prohibits the private ownership, operation, or management of a state correctional facility, results in no fiscal impact as there are currently no such correctional facilities in the state.

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State Impact: None Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis SB 1328

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRIVATE OWNERSHIP, OPERATION OR MANAGEMENT OF STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

SUMMARY

This bill generally prohibits private ownership, operation, or management of a state correctional facility, community correctional center, or community reintegration center.

Relatedly, the bill exclusively delegates to the correction commissioner and the individuals he employs the duty to keep custody of and supervise any person detained at a state correctional facility or a community correctional or reintegration center.

The bill exempts from these requirements (1) the same facility types described above that are owned, operated, or managed by the federal government and (2) community-based service programs.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2025

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Yea 31 Nay 10 (04/08/2025)