

JAN 22 2021

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 353-16.35, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "**§353-16.35 Development or expansion of in-state**
4 **correctional facilities[-]; private correctional facilities**
5 **prohibited.** (a) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,
6 the governor, with the assistance of the director, may negotiate
7 with any person for the development or expansion of [~~private in-~~
8 ~~state correctional facilities or~~] public in-state turnkey
9 correctional facilities to reduce prison overcrowding; provided
10 that if an environmental assessment or environmental impact
11 statement is required for a proposed site or for the expansion
12 of an existing correctional facility under section 343-5, then
13 notwithstanding the time periods specified for public review and
14 comments under section 343-5, the governor shall accept public
15 comments for a period of sixty days following public
16 notification of either an environmental assessment or an
17 environmental impact statement.



1 (b) Any development or expansion proposal shall address
2 the construction of the facility separate from the operation of
3 the facility and shall consider and include:

4 (1) The percentage of low, medium, and high security
5 inmates and the number of prison beds needed to
6 incarcerate each of the foregoing classes of inmates;

7 (2) The facility's impact on existing infrastructure, and
8 an assessment of improvements and additions that will
9 be necessary;

10 (3) The facility's impact on available modes of
11 transportation, including airports, roads, and
12 highways; and

13 (4) A useful life costs analysis.

14 (c) There shall be no private correctional facility
15 established within the State.

16 [~~e~~] (d) For the purposes of this section, "useful life
17 costs" means an economic evaluation that compares alternate
18 building and operating methods and provides information on the
19 design, construction methods, and materials to be used with
20 respect to efficiency in building maintenance and facilities
21 operation."



S.B. NO. 744

Report Title:

Private Correctional Facility; Prohibition

Description:

Repeals the authorization for the governor to negotiate with any person for the development or expansion of private correctional facilities. Prohibits the establishment of private correctional facilities in the State.

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