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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 353-16.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) The director may effect the transfer of a committed  
4 felon to any correctional institution located in another state  
5 regardless of whether the state is a member of the Western  
6 Interstate Corrections Compact; provided that the institution is  
7 in compliance with appropriate health, safety, and sanitation  
8 codes of the state, provides a level of program activity for the  
9 inmate that is suitable, and is operated by that state, by any  
10 of its political subdivisions, or by a private institution;  
11 [~~and~~] provided further that the transfer is either:

12           (1) In the interest of the security[~~7~~] or management of  
13 the correctional institution where the inmate is  
14 presently placed, or the reduction of prison  
15 overcrowding; or

16           (2) In the interest of the inmate[~~7~~];



1 provided further that beginning on July 1, 2028, the director  
2 shall reduce the number of committed felons incarcerated in  
3 private, out-of-state correctional institutions by twenty-five  
4 per cent; provided further that beginning on July 1, 2030, the  
5 director shall reduce the number of committed felons  
6 incarcerated in private, out-of-state correctional institutions  
7 by fifty per cent.

8       As used in this section, "private, out-of-state  
9 correctional institution" includes any correctional institution  
10 outside the State operated for profit or under a public-private  
11 partnership."

12       SECTION 2. The department of corrections and  
13 rehabilitation shall submit a report to the legislature no later  
14 than twenty days prior to convening of the regular sessions of  
15 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, and 2031 on its actions and  
16 progress in meeting the reduction in the number of committee  
17 felons incarcerated in private, out-of-state correctional  
18 institutions as required by this Act.

19       SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



**1** SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



**Report Title:**

Corrections; Private, Out-of-state Prisons; Reduction; Reports

**Description:**

Requires the Director of Corrections and Rehabilitation to reduce the number of individuals incarcerated in private, out-of-state correctional institutions. Requires reports to the Legislature. Effective July 1, 3000. (HD2)

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