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Senate Bill No. 998

Senate, March 26, 2001

The Committee on Judiciary reported through SEN. COLEMAN of the 2nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE STORAGE OF WEAPONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

1 Section 18-81i of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
2 substituted in lieu thereof:

3 Any firearm, ammunition or deadly weapon owned by the
4 Department of Correction shall [only] be stored in a secure location,
5 [on the grounds of a correctional facility with a security rating of level
6 three or higher.]

JUD Joint Favorable

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: Department of Correction

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE STORAGE OF WEAPONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the Department of Correction (DOC) to store its firearms, ammunition, or deadly weapons in any secure location, instead of in a secure location on the grounds of a correctional facility with a security rating of three or higher. Under current practice, DOC gives each of its correctional facilities a security rating from one to five with five the highest security risk.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2001

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 38 Nay 0