



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 466**

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Senate Bill No. 431

*Senate, April 6, 2004*

The Committee on Judiciary reported through SEN. MCDONALD of the 27th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE MONITORING OF METAL DETECTORS  
AT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.***

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Correction  
2 shall ensure that at least one female correction officer is assigned to  
3 monitor female visitors who are required to walk through a metal  
4 detector in order to enter a correctional institution. For purposes of this  
5 section, "correctional institution" means the facilities defined in section  
6 1-1 of the general statutes and any other correctional facility  
7 established by the Commissioner of Correction.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
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**LAB**      *Joint Favorable C/R*

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**JUD**      *Joint Favorable*

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 05 \$	FY 06 \$
Correction, Dept.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill requires that the Department of Correction have at least one female officer assigned to monitor female visitors who are required to walk through metal detectors when entering the state's correctional institutions. While passage of the bill would result in the need to create a gender specific post and to adjust the current work schedule, it is not anticipated that there would be a need for additional resources.

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 10    Nay 4

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 25    Nay 17