



General Assembly

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 560

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING CUSTODIAL STAFFING BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than thirty  
4 days after the close of the first calendar quarter of the fiscal year  
5 ending June 30, 2005, and not later than thirty days after the close of  
6 each calendar quarter thereafter, the Commissioner of Correction shall  
7 submit, to the Governor and to the joint standing committees of the  
8 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the  
9 judiciary and labor and public employees, a report containing the  
10 number of: (1) Inmate disciplinary reports filed during such calendar  
11 quarter; (2) inmate assaults on custodial staff reported during such  
12 calendar quarter; (3) inmate assaults on other inmates reported during  
13 such calendar quarter; and (4) workers' compensation claims filed by  
14 custodial staff during such calendar quarter. Said committees may

15 hold a public hearing on any such report.

16 (b) If, during any calendar quarter, the number of disciplinary  
17 reports, assaults or workers' compensation claims reported in  
18 accordance with subsection (a) of this section has increased by more  
19 than five per cent from the number of such disciplinary reports,  
20 assaults or workers' compensation claims reported for the preceding  
21 calendar quarter or for the same calendar quarter of the preceding  
22 fiscal year, the commissioner shall include in the report submitted in  
23 accordance with subsection (a) of this section an explanation for such  
24 increase and a general description of the measures to be taken by the  
25 Department of Correction to address such increase.

26 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Correction shall  
27 conduct a study of the relationship between workers' compensation  
28 claims filed by custodial staff and the use of overtime by the  
29 department. Such study shall include, but not be limited to, a  
30 determination of whether the specific incident giving rise to each claim  
31 occurred (1) while the claimant was working overtime, or (2) within  
32 seventy-two hours after the claimant was working overtime. The  
33 Commissioner of Correction shall submit a report containing the  
34 findings of such study to the Governor and the General Assembly not  
35 later than January 1, 2005, in accordance with the provisions of section  
36 11-4a of the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>