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**Raised Bill No. 5540**

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING STAFFING STANDARDS OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of  
2 Correction, in determining the minimum required staffing level for  
3 each institution and facility of the Department of Correction, shall use  
4 the following formula: The number of seven-day posts on each shift,  
5 plus a number representing the time off allotment on each shift,  
6 multiplied by a shift relief factor that shall not be less than two and  
7 two-tenths, plus the number of five-day posts on each shift.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To return the shift relief factor used by the Department of Correction in determining the minimum required staffing level for each institution and facility of the department to not less than two and two-tenths per cent.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*