



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6845

LCO No. 2756

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
REP. DYSON, 94th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE TOWN OF RESIDENCE OF AN INMATE
OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that in determining
- 2 a town's population for the distribution of state or federal funds or
- 3 other benefits, the Office of Policy and Management shall adjust
- 4 federal census data as necessary to include inmates of correctional
- 5 institutions in the population count of the town in which they were
- 6 residing before being incarcerated and not in the population count of
- 7 the town in which the correctional institution wherein they are
- 8 confined is located.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure an equitable distribution of state and federal funds and benefits by requiring the Office of Policy and Management to include an inmate of a correctional facility in the population count of the town where the inmate was residing before incarceration rather than the town where the correctional facility is located.