



General Assembly

February Session, 2008

**Committee Bill No. 5096**

LCO No. 2384

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF CORRECTION OFFICERS.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of \_\_\_dollars is  
2 appropriated to the Department of Correction, from the General Fund,  
3 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for the purpose of hiring an  
4 additional two hundred correction officers.

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

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| Section 1 | <i>July 1, 2008</i> | New section |
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To address the understaffing of correction officers in correctional institutions in this state.

*[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.]*

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