



General Assembly

January Session, 2009

**Proposed Bill No. 5854**

LCO No. 2167

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
REP. FRITZ, 90th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CHESHIRE CORRECTIONAL  
INSTITUTION.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that no person may  
2 be incarcerated or domiciled in the North Block of the Cheshire  
3 Correctional Institution unless an emergency exists in the correctional  
4 system in this state, and that "emergency" shall be defined as a fire or  
5 riot or any situation that will endanger the public safety of a prison  
6 community and in no case shall "emergency" include prison  
7 overcrowding.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To protect the townspeople of Cheshire from housing more prisoners  
in their town.