



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6596**

January Session, 2011

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES.**

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

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2011*) (a) The Department of  
2       Correction shall establish an advisory committee in each municipality  
3       in which a correctional facility is located and in which a public safety  
4       committee has not been established pursuant to section 18-81h of the  
5       general statutes. The committee shall be composed of the warden of  
6       the correctional facility and five members, appointed jointly by the  
7       members of the General Assembly who represent the municipality,  
8       one of whom shall represent the business community, one of whom  
9       shall represent a social services agency, one of whom shall represent  
10      the local law enforcement agency and two of whom shall represent the  
11      community at large. No member of the committee shall be a person  
12      who is serving a period of probation or parole.

13      (b) The committee shall meet not less than quarterly and at such  
14      other times as deemed necessary to discuss the demographics of the  
15      facility's inmate population, policies and practices of the department,  
16      facility programming and reentry initiatives.

17      (c) On or before January 1, 2012, the committee shall submit a  
18      report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the  
19      joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance

20 of matters relating to the Department of Correction that outlines issues  
21 of concern and makes recommendations to mitigate such concerns.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	New section

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

In section 1(c), the reference to section 11-4a was added for consistency with the style of the general statutes.

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*