



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 320**

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House Bill No. 5491

*House of Representatives, April 10, 2012*

The Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. FOX, G. of the 146th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING ADDENDUMS TO CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE STATE AND ANY MUNICIPALITY IN WHICH A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IS LOCATED.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The legislative body of any  
2 municipality in which a correctional facility is located that is under the  
3 supervision of the Commissioner of Correction and is owned or leased  
4 by the state may seek and obtain an addendum to any contract related  
5 to the correctional facility that is in effect between the municipality and  
6 a state agency. For the purposes of this section, "municipality" means a  
7 town, city or consolidated town and borough.

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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**JUD** Joint Favorable

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>Fund-Effect</b>	<b>FY 13 \$</b>	<b>FY 14 \$</b>
Correction, Dept.	GF - Potential Cost/Potential Savings	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:**

<b>Municipalities</b>	<b>Effect</b>	<b>FY 13 \$</b>	<b>FY 14 \$</b>
Various Municipalities	Potential Cost/Potential Savings	See Below	See Below

**Explanation**

The bill allows municipalities to seek and obtain an addendum to certain contracts with correctional facilities owned or leased by the state. The fiscal impact to the Department of Correction and municipalities is uncertain as any costs or savings would depend on contract negotiations.

**The Out Years**

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

**OLR Bill Analysis****HB 5491*****AN ACT CONCERNING ADDENDUMS TO CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE STATE AND ANY MUNICIPALITY IN WHICH A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IS LOCATED.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill allows a municipal legislative body to seek and obtain an addendum to a contract that (1) is currently in effect between the municipality and a state agency and (2) relates to a correctional facility within the municipality that is owned or leased by the state and supervised by the Department of Correction (DOC) commissioner.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**BACKGROUND*****Agreements with Towns***

Towns hosting prisons often have contracts with DOC on a number of issues, such as usage of the town sewer system, noise control, and fencing.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 42    Nay 0    (03/21/2012)