

Subject Jail study and bonding

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## Overview

This bill requires the commissioner of corrections to evaluate jail construction projects that request state funding. The bill also directs the commissioner to study and make recommendations on the consolidation or merger of county jails and alternatives to incarceration for persons experiencing mental health disorders.

## Summary

Section	Description
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| 1 | <p><b>Budget request.</b></p> <p>Requires the commissioner to evaluate capital improvement project requests for state money to construct a new jail or expand an existing jail facility.</p> <p>Effective January 1, 2025.</p>  |
| 2 | <p><b>Regional and county jails; study and report.</b></p> <p>Requires the commissioner of corrections to study and make recommendations on the consolidation or merger of county jails and alternatives to incarceration for persons experiencing mental health disorders. The commissioner must consult with the public and with local government officials and administrators on the study and recommendations. A report is due to the legislature on or before December 1, 2024, with information on a variety of metrics and recommendations relating to county jail facilities.</p> <p>Effective the day following final enactment.</p> |



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