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House Bills 4378-4388
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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS 4378 THROUGH 4388 AS INTRODUCED 3-7-89

House Bills 4378 through 4388 would amend present law to abolish the corrections commission, and to transfer the administrative responsibilities of the Department of Corrections to a director who would be appointed by the governor.

House Bill 4378 would amend the Executive Organization Act to name the director of the Department of Corrections as head of the department. The director would be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and would serve at the governor's pleasure. The bill would repeal sections of the act that contain references to the commission.

MCL 16.376 et al.

House Bills 4379 through 4388 would make corresponding amendments in various other acts.

House Bill 4379 would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure (MCL 762.13 et al.). House Bill 4380 would amend the Department of Corrections act (MCL 791.201 et al.). House Bill 4381 would amend the Correctional Officers' Training Act (MCL 791.503 et al.). House Bill 4382 would repeal Public Act 195 of 1935, which established probation recovery camps under the commission (MCL 798.1). House Bill 4383 would amend Public Act 181 of 1911 to require the director of the department, rather than the commission, to determine the amount to be paid for convict labor on public projects (MCL 800.101). House Bill 4384 would amend the State Correctional Facility Reimbursement Act (MCL 800.401a). House Bill 4385 would amend Public Act 343 of 1982 (MCL 800.281a), which limits prisoners' access to weapons and controlled substances. (Note: House Bill 4385 appears to be incomplete.) House Bill 4386 would amend Public Act 325 of 1982 (MCL 801.51) pertaining to jail overcrowding emergencies. House Bill 4387 would amend the Correctional Industries Act (MCL 800.323 et al.). House Bill 4388 would amend the Special Alternative Incarceration Act (MCL 798.14).

House Bills 4379 through 4388 are each tie-barred to House Bill 4378.

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