



SENATE BILL No. 681

September 27, 1995, Introduced by Senators BENNETT, GOUGEON, STEIL, CARL, SCHUETTE and MC MANUS and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend the title of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1953, entitled as amended

"An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to probationers and probation officers, to pardons, reprieves, commutations, and paroles, to the administration of correctional institutions, correctional farms, and probation recovery camps, to prisoner labor and correctional industries, and to the supervision and inspection of local jails and houses of correction; to provide for the siting of correctional facilities; to create a state department of corrections, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for the transfer to and vesting in said department of powers and duties vested by law in certain other state boards, commissions, and officers, and to abolish certain boards, commissions, and offices the powers and duties of which are transferred by this act; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain other state departments and agencies; to provide for the creation of a local lockup advisory board; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; to make certain appropriations; to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,"

as amended, being sections 791.201 to 791.283 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 20g.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. The title of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of
2 1953, as amended, being sections 791.201 to 791.283 of the
3 Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended and section 20g is added to
4 read as follows:

5 TITLE

6 An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating
7 to probationers and probation officers, to pardons, reprieves,
8 commutations, and paroles, to the administration of correctional
9 institutions, correctional farms, and probation recovery camps,
10 to prisoner labor and correctional industries, and to the super-
11 vision and inspection of local jails and houses of correction; to
12 provide for the siting of correctional facilities; to create a
13 state department of corrections, and to prescribe its powers and
14 duties; to provide for the transfer to and vesting in said
15 department of powers and duties vested by law in certain other
16 state boards, commissions, and officers, and to abolish certain
17 boards, commissions, and offices the powers and duties of which
18 are transferred by this act; TO ALLOW FOR THE OPERATION OF CER-
19 TAIN FACILITIES BY PRIVATE ENTITIES; to prescribe the powers and
20 duties of certain other state departments and agencies; to pro-
21 vide for the creation of a local lockup advisory board; to pre-
22 scribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act;
23 to make certain appropriations; to repeal certain parts of this
24 act on specific dates; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts
25 inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

1 SEC. 20G. (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ESTABLISH A YOUTH
2 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY HAVING A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 460 PRISONERS,
3 WHICH SHALL HOUSE ONLY PRISONERS COMMITTED TO THE JURISDICTION OF
4 THE DEPARTMENT WHO ARE 19 YEARS OF AGE OR LESS.

5 (2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ESTABLISH AND OPERATE THE YOUTH COR-
6 RECTIONAL FACILITY OR MAY CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE STATE WITH A
7 PRIVATE VENDOR FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION, OR BOTH, OF THE
8 YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. IF THE DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS WITH A
9 PRIVATE VENDOR FOR THE OPERATION OF THE YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACIL-
10 ITY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE BY CONTRACT THAT THE PRIVATE
11 VENDOR MEET REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT REGARDING
12 SECURITY, INSPECTIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT, PROGRAMMING, LIABILITY
13 AND INSURANCE, CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT, AND ANY OTHER ISSUES
14 THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE YOUTH
15 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.