

# SENATE BILL NO. 544

October 08, 2019, Introduced by Senators VANDERWALL, LUCIDO and BUMSTEAD and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

A bill to amend 1909 PA 17, entitled

"An act to prohibit or limit the access by prisoners and by employees of correctional facilities to certain weapons and wireless communication devices and to alcoholic liquor, drugs, medicines, poisons, and controlled substances in, on, or outside of correctional facilities; to prohibit or limit the bringing into or onto certain facilities and real property, and the disposition of, certain weapons, substances, and wireless communication devices; to prohibit or limit the selling, giving, or furnishing of certain weapons, substances, and wireless communication devices to prisoners; to prohibit the control or possession of certain weapons, substances, and wireless communication devices by

prisoners; and to prescribe penalties,"

by amending section 1a (MCL 800.281a), as amended by 1998 PA 514.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 1a. As used in this act:

2           (a) "Alcoholic liquor" means any spirituous, vinous, malt, or  
3           fermented liquor, liquid, or compound whether or not medicated,  
4           containing 1/2 of 1% or more of alcohol by volume and ~~which~~**that** is  
5           or readily can be made suitable for beverage purposes.

6           (b) "Chief administrator" means the warden, superintendent, or  
7           other employee approved or designated by the department ~~of~~  
8           ~~corrections~~ as the chief administrative officer of a correctional  
9           facility.

10          (c) "Controlled substance" means a drug, substance, or  
11          immediate precursor in schedules 1 to 5 of part 72 of **the public**  
12          **health code**, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7201 to 333.7231.

13          (d) "Department" means the department of corrections.

14          (e) "Correctional facility" means any of the following:

15           (i) A state prison, reformatory, work camp, or community  
16          corrections center.

17           (ii) A ~~youth~~ correctional facility operated by ~~the department~~  
18          ~~or~~ a private vendor under section ~~20g~~**20i** of **the corrections code**  
19          **of 1953**, 1953 PA 232, MCL ~~791.232~~**791.220i**.

20           (iii) A privately operated community corrections center or  
21          resident home ~~which~~**that** houses prisoners committed to the  
22          jurisdiction of the department.

23           (iv) The land on which a facility described in subparagraph  
24          (i), (ii), or (iii) is located.

25          (f) "Prescription drug" means ~~prescription drug~~**that term** as  
26          defined in section 17708 of **the public health code**, 1978 PA 368,

1 MCL 333.17708.

2 (g) "Prisoner" means a person committed to the jurisdiction of  
3 the department who has not been released on parole or discharged.