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Act No. 139 (H.294). An act relating to telecommunications services and wages in correctional facilities

Subjects: Labor; telecommunications; employment practices; minimum wage; commissary; public institutions and corrections; State contracts

This act requires the Department of Corrections on or before December 1, 2026, to provide to the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Institutions reports on options for providing no-cost telecommunications services to inmates in the Department's custody and on the impacts of current wages for inmates in the Department's custody.

Effective Date: June 16, 2026