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Introduced by Representative Kimbell of Woodstock

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Corrections; annual report; resource allocation

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to: (1) require the Department of Corrections to include in its FY 2020 annual report county specific utilization rates of corrections resources and (2) develop a formula to allocate Department of Corrections' resources on a county basis.

An act relating to allocating the cost of Department of Corrections resources

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; FY 2020 ANNUAL REPORT:

COUNTY RESOURCE UTILIZATION RATES

The Department of Corrections shall include in its FY 2020 annual report county specific utilization rates of corrections resources. These resources shall be divided by Vermont county and shall include the average daily populations, the number of general beds, the number of general inmates, the number of nongeneral beds, the number of nongeneral inmates, staff to inmate ratios, types of programming, and cost per capita.

1 Sec. 2. ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES; REPORT

2 On or before December 15, 2020, the Department of Corrections, in
3 conjunction with the Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs, the Office
4 of the Defender General, and the Court Administrator, shall use the utilization
5 rates described in Sec. 1 of this act and recommend a formula for the allocation
6 of corrections resources among each Vermont county in each fiscal year. The
7 report shall explain the methodology and rationale the Department used for
8 determining the allocation of resources.

9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

10 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.