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Sponsor Statement

SB 126

SB 126 would add a section to the powers given to the Commissioner, to give them the ability to look at out of state options for housing inmates who have 7 or more years remaining on their sentence, should the cost of doing this would be cheaper than keeping them in state.

By sending some prisoners out of state, this would help the State reduce the cost of housing some prisoners. There would also be a requirement that these inmates be kept separate from other prisoners, to keep them from possibly mixing with more hardened criminals being housed in the same location.

I urge your support for SB 126

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