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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CREATION OF AN ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR PERSONS 102 WHO ARE INCARCERATED.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://leg.colorado.gov.)

The bill creates the legislation inside advisory council (council) to identify, examine, and discuss the issues, interests, and needs affecting people who are incarcerated and to formally advise and make recommendations to the general assembly regarding those issues, interests, and needs.

The bill:

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- Requires the council, in conjunction with the director of the legislative council, to use a request for proposal process to contract with and designate a nonprofit organization to assist the council;
- Establishes membership requirements of the council;
- Outlines the duties of the council, including reporting requirements;
- Requires the council to report during the department of corrections' annual "SMART Act" presentation to the judiciary committees of the senate and house of representatives, beginning in January of 2027; and
- Creates an advisory review committee, consisting of 5 voting legislative members and 5 nonvoting council members to meet no more than 3 times during the interim and recommend no more than 3 bills during each interim.

1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado: 2 **SECTION 1.** Legislative declaration. The general assembly 3 finds and declares that the legislation inside advisory council serves as a 4 forum for developing bipartisan solutions to issues related to public 5 safety, recidivism reduction, and support for successful community reentry while recognizing the importance of truth in sentencing, 6 7 supporting the rights and needs of victims, and promoting the efficient 8 use of public resources. 9 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, add part 24 to article 10 2 of title 2 as follows: 11 PART 24 12 LEGISLATION INSIDE ADVISORY COUNCIL 13 **2-2-2401. Short title.** THE SHORT TITLE OF THIS PART 24 IS THE "LEGISLATION INSIDE ADVISORY COUNCIL ACT". 14 15 **2-2-2402. Definitions.** As used in this part 24, unless the 16 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(1) "CORRECTIONAL FACILITY" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET

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1	FORTH IN SECTION 17-1-102 (1.7).
2	(2) "COUNCIL" MEANS THE LEGISLATION INSIDE ADVISORY
3	COUNCIL CREATED IN SECTION 2-2-2403.
4	(3) "DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION" MEANS THE NONPROFIT
5	ORGANIZATION DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-2405.
6	(4) "PRIVATE CONTRACT PRISON" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET
7	FORTH IN SECTION 17-1-102 (7.3).
8	(5) "REVIEW COMMITTEE" MEANS THE LEGISLATION INSIDE
9	ADVISORY COUNCIL REVIEW COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 2-2-2407.
10	2-2-2403. Legislation inside advisory council - creation -
11	purpose. (1) There is created in the legislative branch the
12	LEGISLATION INSIDE ADVISORY COUNCIL.
13	(2) THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATION INSIDE ADVISORY COUNCIL IS
14	TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO
15	IDENTIFY, EXAMINE, AND DISCUSS THE ISSUES, INTERESTS, AND NEEDS
16	THAT DIRECTLY AFFECT THEM AND TO HAVE A RECOGNIZED OPINION ON
17	LEGISLATION AND POLICIES THAT AFFECT THEIR LIVES, THEIR FAMILIES'
18	LIVES, THEIR COMMUNITIES, AND THE PUBLIC. THEREFORE, THE PURPOSE
19	OF THE COUNCIL IS TO IDENTIFY, EXAMINE, AND DISCUSS THE ISSUES,
20	INTERESTS, AND NEEDS AFFECTING PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED AND
21	TO FORMALLY ADVISE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL
22	ASSEMBLY REGARDING THOSE ISSUES, INTERESTS, AND NEEDS.
23	2-2-2404. Membership - selection - terms - repeal. (1) THE
24	COUNCIL CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:
25	(a) FOUR NONVOTING LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS, TWO OF WHOM ARE
26	MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND TWO OF WHOM ARE MEMBERS OF THE
27	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;

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1	(b) FORTY VOTING NONLEGISLATIVE MEMBERS, ALL OF WHOM
2	MUST BE INCARCERATED IN A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY OR PRIVATE
3	CONTRACT PRISON AT THE TIME OF THEIR APPOINTMENT AND FOR THE
4	DURATION OF THEIR TERM. THE NONLEGISLATIVE MEMBERSHIP DESCRIBED
5	IN THIS SUBSECTION (1)(b) MUST:
6	(I) INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED IN MEN'S
7	CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES OR PRIVATE CONTRACT PRISONS AND PEOPLE
8	WHO ARE INCARCERATED IN WOMEN'S CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES OR
9	PRIVATE CONTRACT PRISONS;
10	(II) INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED IN DIFFERENT
11	LEVELS OF SECURITY AT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES OR PRIVATE CONTRACT
12	PRISONS; AND
13	(III) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, REFLECT THE DEMOGRAPHIC
14	DIVERSITY OF THE <u>STATE</u> ; <u>AND</u>
15	(c) The executive director of the department of
16	CORRECTIONS, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE.
17	$(2) (a) \ Legislative {\tt MEMBERS} {\tt OF} {\tt THE} {\tt COUNCIL} {\tt ARE} {\tt APPOINTED} {\tt AS}$
18	FOLLOWS:
19	(I) On or before December 31, 2025, and on or before
20	DECEMBER 31 EVERY TWO YEARS THEREAFTER, THE PRESIDENT AND
21	MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE SHALL EACH APPOINT ONE MEMBER
22	FROM THE SENATE; AND
23	(II) On or before December 31, 2025, and on or before
24	DECEMBER 31 EVERY TWO YEARS THEREAFTER, THE SPEAKER AND
25	MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL EACH
26	APPOINT ONE MEMBER FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
27	(b) NONLEGISLATIVE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ARE APPOINTED

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1	AS FOLLOWS:
2	(I) (A) On or before September 15, 2025, the designated
3	ORGANIZATION SHALL <u>COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF</u>
4	CORRECTIONS TO ADOPT AN APPLICATION PROCESS FOR INTERESTED AND
5	ELIGIBLE PEOPLE TO APPLY FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL,
6	INCLUDING THE CONTENT AND AVAILABILITY OF THE APPLICATION FORM,
7	SELECTION CRITERIA, AND AN APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS.
8	(B) On or before October 1, 2025, a person who meets the
9	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION MAY APPLY TO THE
10	DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL. ON OR
11	BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2025, THE DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION SHALL
12	APPOINT NONLEGISLATIVE MEMBERS TO THE COUNCIL.
13	(C) This subsection (2)(b)(I) is repealed, effective July 1,
14	2027.
15	(II) (A) On or before April 1, 2026, the council shall
16	COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO ADOPT A
17	POLICY CONCERNING COUNCIL TERMS, INCLUDING TERM DURATION; TERM
18	LIMITS, IF ANY; AND REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS. BY OCTOBER 1, 2026, THE
19	COUNCIL SHALL APPOINT COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP PURSUANT TO THE POLICY.
20	THE COUNCIL MAY AMEND THE POLICY.
21	(B) THE COUNCIL SHALL <u>COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF</u>
22	CORRECTIONS TO ADOPT AN APPLICATION PROCESS FOR INTERESTED AND
23	ELIGIBLE PEOPLE TO APPLY FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL,
24	INCLUDING THE CONTENT AND AVAILABILITY OF THE APPLICATION FORM,
25	SELECTION CRITERIA, AND AN APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS.
26	(C) THE COUNCIL SHALL COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
27	CORRECTIONS TO DEVELOP A POLICY AND PROCESS FOR SHARING

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1	INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PART 24.
2	(III) (A) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, LEGISLATIVE
3	MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL MUST BE COMPENSATED FOR COUNCIL MEETING
4	ATTENDANCE IN THE SAME MANNER AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2-2-307 FOR
5	LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS ATTENDING MEETINGS DURING THE LEGISLATIVE
6	INTERIM. ALL EXPENDITURES INCURRED BY THE COUNCIL MUST BE
7	APPROVED BY THE CHAIR OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
8	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND PAID FOR BY VOUCHERS AND WARRANTS
9	DRAWN AS PROVIDED BY LAW FROM MONEY ALLOCATED TO THE
10	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES FROM
11	APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
12	(B) Nonlegislative members serve without compensation
13	BUT MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR EXPENSES DIRECTLY RELATING TO THEIR
14	SERVICE ON THE COUNCIL.
15	(3) (a) If a vacancy of a legislative member occurs, the
16	APPOINTING AUTHORITY OF THE VACATED SEAT SHALL PROMPTLY APPOINT
17	A NEW MEMBER TO COMPLETE THE TERM.
18	(b) THE COUNCIL SHALL ADOPT, AND MAY AMEND, A VACANCY
19	POLICY. IF A VACANCY OF A NONLEGISLATIVE MEMBER OCCURS, THE SEAT
20	MUST BE APPOINTED PURSUANT TO THE VACANCY POLICY.
21	(4) THE COUNCIL SHALL ADOPT, AND MAY AMEND, WRITTEN
22	BYLAWS SETTING FORTH A LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE. THE COUNCIL SHALL
23	APPOINT MEMBERS TO SERVE IN ANY LEADERSHIP ROLES AS DESCRIBED IN
24	ITS BYLAWS.
25	2-2-2405. Duties - meetings - community outreach -
26	designation of organization to accept donations - authority to
27	contract - legislative intent. (1) The council shall:

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1	(a) Identify, examine, and discuss the issues, interests, and
2	NEEDS AFFECTING PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED; AND
3	(b) Make recommendations for legislation or alternative
4	POLICY SOLUTIONS REGARDING THOSE ISSUES, INTERESTS, AND NEEDS.
5	(2) (a) On or before September 1, 2025, the director of the
6	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL USE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROCESS TO
7	CONTRACT WITH AND DESIGNATE A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION TO
8	PROVIDE STAFFING, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND
9	TO SERVE AS THE CUSTODIAN OF MONEY DONATED TO THE COUNCIL
10	THROUGH THE DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF
11	THE CHAIR OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
12	The designated organization selected following the 2025
13	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROCESS SHALL, PURSUANT TO ONE OR MORE
14	CONTRACTS, PROVIDE THE STAFFING, ADMINISTRATIVE, OPERATIONAL,
15	AND CUSTODIAN SERVICES THROUGH JUNE 30, 2030. THEREAFTER, THE
16	DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL, ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15,
17	2030, AND ON OR BEFORE EVERY SECOND APRIL 15 THEREAFTER, USE A
18	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROCESS TO CONTRACT WITH AND DESIGNATE A
19	NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE STAFFING, ADMINISTRATIVE,
20	OPERATIONAL, AND CUSTODIAN SERVICES, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF
21	THE CHAIR OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
22	THE TERM OF EACH CONTRACT ENTERED INTO FOR A TERM COMMENCING
23	On or after July 1, 2030, is two state fiscal years; except that a
24	CONTRACT MAY BE EXTENDED FOR ONE ADDITIONAL TWO-YEAR TERM. IF
25	A CONTRACT IS EXTENDED, THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE NEXT
26	CONTRACT MUST BE ISSUED ON OR BEFORE THE APRIL 15 IMMEDIATELY
27	PRECEDING THE EXPIRATION OF THE EXTENSION TERM. THE DESIGNATED

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1	ORGANIZATION IS AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND ANY MONEY IT RECEIVES AS IS
2	NECESSARY TO PROVIDE STAFFING, ADMINISTRATIVE, OPERATIONAL, AND
3	CUSTODIAN SERVICES FOR THE COUNCIL. THE DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION
4	AND THE COUNCIL MAY SOLICIT AND ACCEPT MONETARY AND IN-KIND
5	GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS USED TO FURTHER THE COUNCIL'S DUTIES
6	AND RESPONSIBILITIES. ANY MONEY DONATED OR AWARDED TO THE
7	DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COUNCIL IS NOT
8	SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. ANY MONEY
9	OBTAINED BY THE COUNCIL OR THE DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION, THAT IS
10	UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED AT THE TIME THE COUNCIL IS
11	DISSOLVED, MUST BE DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO APPROPRIATE FEDERAL
12	AND STATE LAWS GOVERNING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. IF A DIFFERENT
13	NONPROFIT OR PRIVATE ORGANIZATION IS SUBSEQUENTLY DESIGNATED AS
14	THE CUSTODIAN OF DONATED MONEY, ANY MONEY THAT IS UNEXPENDED
15	AND UNENCUMBERED AT THE TIME OF THE CHANGE IN DESIGNATION MUST
16	BE PROMPTLY TRANSFERRED BY THE PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED
17	ORGANIZATION TO THE NEWLY DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION.
18	(b) THE DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL CONSULT
19	WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
20	DURING THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROCESS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
21	(2)(a) OF THIS SECTION TO ENSURE THAT DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION
22	APPLICANTS SATISFY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS' REQUIREMENTS,
23	INCLUDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THIRD PARTIES THAT WORK WITH PEOPLE
24	WHO ARE INCARCERATED.
25	(c) The designated organization, on behalf of the council,
26	MAY PROVIDE OR ACCEPT IN-KIND STAFF SUPPORT FROM NONPROFIT
27	AGENCIES OR PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING ITSELF, OR MAY

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1	CONTRACT WITH OUTSIDE ENTITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING STAFF
2	SUPPORT TO ASSIST THE COUNCIL IN CONDUCTING ITS DUTIES AND
3	RESPONSIBILITIES. ANY STAFF SUPPORT PERSONNEL PROVIDED BY THE
4	DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION OR A NONPROFIT AGENCY OR PRIVATE
5	ORGANIZATION, EITHER DONATED OR ENGAGED THROUGH A CONTRACT,
6	ARE NOT CONSIDERED EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNCIL OR THE STATE.
7	(3) (a) The council must meet at least three times per
8	MONTH. MEETINGS MAY BE HELD THROUGH THE USE OF AUDIO-VISUAL
9	COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY.
10	(b) A LEGISLATIVE MEMBER SHALL ATTEND AT LEAST ONE
11	MEETING PER QUARTER.
12	(4) The council may develop rules and procedures to
13	GOVERN ITS ACTIVITIES.
14	(5) <u>The designated organization, on Behalf of the Council,</u>
15	SHALL UTILIZE NEWS OUTLETS AND PUBLICATIONS, PUBLIC AWARENESS
16	CAMPAIGNS, AND A WEBSITE TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN REGULAR
17	COMMUNICATION CONCERNING ITS ACTIVITIES WITH THE INCARCERATED
18	POPULATION OF THE STATE, THE STATE, AND INTERESTED PARTIES.
19	(6) <u>The designated organization</u> , on Behalf of the council,
20	MAY COLLABORATE WITH ANY PERSON OR ENTITY THAT THE COUNCIL
21	DEEMS APPROPRIATE TO ASSIST THE COUNCIL IN PERFORMING ITS DUTIES.
22	A STATE OR LOCAL ENTITY THAT IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE
23	TO THE COUNCIL IN PERFORMING THE COUNCIL'S DUTIES SHALL ASSIST THE
24	COUNCIL TO THE EXTENT THE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE STATE OR
25	LOCAL ENTITY IS CONSISTENT WITH THE STATE'S OR LOCAL ENTITY'S
26	DUTIES AND LAW.
77	(7) THE DESIGNATED OPGANIZATION ON BEHALF OF THE COLINCIL

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1	IS AUTHORIZED TO CONTRACT WITH ANOTHER NONPROFIT FOR THE
2	IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PART 24. ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BY THE
3	COUNCIL MUST BE SIGNED BY THE CHAIR OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE AND
4	THE CHAIR OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
5	(8) WITHIN EXISTING RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF
6	CORRECTIONS SHALL PROVIDE THE COUNCIL OR DESIGNATED
7	ORGANIZATION ANY NECESSARY STAFF SUPPORT, MEETING SPACE, AND
8	AUDIO-VISUAL COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES.
9	(9) It is the intent of the general assembly that no
10	GENERAL FUND MONEY BE APPROPRIATED FOR A CONTRACT WITH THE
11	DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES
12	PURSUANT TO THIS PART 24. THE DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION IS SOLELY
13	RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COSTS OF PROVIDING THE CONTRACTED SERVICES
14	AND PERFORMING ITS DUTIES PURSUANT TO THIS PART 24. THE
15	DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION MAY ACCEPT MONETARY OR IN-KIND GIFTS,
16	GRANTS, AND DONATIONS TO DEFRAY THE COSTS OF PROVIDING THE
17	CONTRACTED SERVICES AND PERFORMING ITS DUTIES PURSUANT TO THIS
18	<u>PART 24.</u>
19	(10) The duties required in this part 24 are contingent on
20	AWARDING A CONTRACT AND DESIGNATING A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
21	PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION. IF A CONTRACT IS NOT
22	AWARDED AND A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IS NOT DESIGNATED TO
23	PROVIDE STAFFING AND FACILITATE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE COUNCIL'S
24	DUTIES REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 24, THEN NONE OF THE
25	PROVISIONS OF THIS PART $\overline{24}$ ARE REQUIRED TO OCCUR AND THE REVIEW
26	COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET.
27	2-2-2406. Report. (1) BEGINNING JANUARY 2027, AND EACH

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1	JANUARY THEREAFTER, THE COUNCIL SHALL REPORT, AT A MINIMUM, THE
2	INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION TO THE
3	JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
4	REPRESENTATIVES, OF THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AS PART OF THE
5	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION'S "SMART ACT" PRESENTATION REQUIRED
6	PURSUANT TO PART 2 OF ARTICLE 7 OF THIS TITLE 2.
7	(2) IN ITS REPORT, THE COUNCIL SHALL, AT A MINIMUM, DESCRIBE
8	THE:
9	(a) ISSUES, INTERESTS, AND NEEDS AFFECTING PEOPLE WHO ARE
10	INCARCERATED THAT WERE IDENTIFIED, EXAMINED, AND DISCUSSED BY
11	THE COUNCIL IN THE PRECEDING YEAR;
12	(b) COUNCIL'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION OR
13	ALTERNATIVE POLICY SOLUTIONS REGARDING THOSE ISSUES, INTERESTS,
14	AND NEEDS; AND
15	(c) RESULTS FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LEGISLATION OR
16	${\tt ALTERNATIVEPOLICYSOLUTIONSDEVELOPEDPURSUANTTOTHISPART24.}$
17	(3) IN ADDITION TO REPORTING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE
18	COUNCIL SHALL SUBMIT ITS REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
19	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, AND ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY THAT
20	THE COUNCIL DEEMS NECESSARY AS AN INTERESTED PARTY.
21	(4) Notwithstanding the requirement in Section 24-1-136
22	(11)(a)(I), THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT THE REPORT REQUIRED IN THIS
23	SECTION CONTINUES INDEFINITELY.
24	2-2-2407. Legislation inside advisory council review committee
25	- created. (1) There is created in the legislative branch the
26	LEGISLATION INSIDE ADVISORY COUNCIL REVIEW COMMITTEE TO REVIEW
27	THE COUNCIL'S WORK AND TO RECOMMEND LEGISLATION REGARDING

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2	(2)(a) The review committee includes the following voting
3	MEMBERS:
4	(I) THE FOUR LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL; AND
5	(II) ONE MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, CREATED IN
6	SECTION 2-3-301, APPOINTED BY THE CHAIR OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
7	ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2026, AND ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1 EACH YEAR
8	THEREAFTER.
9	(b) The review committee includes five nonvoting members
10	OF THE COUNCIL, APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL.
11	(3) IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
12	SHALL APPOINT THE CHAIR AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
13	REPRESENTATIVES SHALL APPOINT THE VICE-CHAIR OF THE REVIEW
14	COMMITTEE. IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, THE SPEAKER SHALL APPOINT
15	THE CHAIR AND THE PRESIDENT SHALL APPOINT THE VICE-CHAIR OF THE
16	REVIEW COMMITTEE. THE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER SHALL MAKE THE
17	APPOINTMENTS ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2026, AND ON OR BEFORE APRIL
18	1 of each year thereafter.
19	(4) THE REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET MORE THAN THREE
20	TIMES DURING EACH INTERIM. A MAJORITY OF VOTING MEMBERS
21	CONSTITUTES A QUORUM.
22	(5) The review committee may not travel unless
23	AUTHORIZED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE
24	COUNCIL.
25	(6) THE REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY RECOMMEND UP TO A TOTAL OF
26	THREE BILLS DURING EACH INTERIM. LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED BY THE
27	REVIEW COMMITTEE IS TREATED AS LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED BY AN

ISSUES AFFECTING PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED.

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1	INTERIM COMMITTEE FOR PURPOSES OF APPLICABLE DEADLINES, BILL
2	INTRODUCTION LIMITS, AND ANY OTHER REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY THE
3	JOINT RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
4	(7) VOTING MEMBERS OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE ARE ENTITLED
5	TO COMPENSATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-307. SUBJECT TO
6	AVAILABLE FUNDS, NONVOTING MEMBERS OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE
7	MAY RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.
8	(8) The legislative council staff and the staff of the
9	OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES SHALL ASSIST THE REVIEW
10	COMMITTEE IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.
11	SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly finds,
12	determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
13	preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
14	the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
15	institutions.

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