

SENATE BILL No. 1219

September 13, 1994, Introduced by Senators WELBORN, DINGELL, SMITH, HOFFMAN, GOUGEON, DI NELLO and CARL and referred to the Committee on Family Law, Mental Health and Corrections

A bill to amend Act No 232 of the Public Acts of 1953, entitled as amended

"An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to probationers and probation officers, to pardons, reprieves, commutations, and paroles, to the administration of correctional institutions, correctional farms, and probation recovery camps, to prisoner labor and correctional industries, and to the supervision and inspection of local jails and houses of correction to provide for the siting of correctional facilities to create a state department of corrections, and to prescribe its powers and duties to provide for the transfer to and vesting in said department of powers and duties vested by law in certain other state boards, commissions, and officers, and to abolish certain boards, commissions, and offices the powers and duties of which are transferred by this act to prescribe the powers and duties of certain other state departments and agencies to provide for the creation of a local lockup advisory board to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act to make certain appropriations to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,"

as amended, being sections 791 201 to 791 283 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 68

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- 1 Section 1 Act No 232 of the Public Acts of 1953, as
- 2 amended, being sections 791 201 to 791 283 of the Michigan
- 3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 68 to read as
- 4 follows
- 5 SEC 68 (1) EACH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY HAVING A SECURITY
- 6 DESIGNATION OF II OR HIGHER SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH WATCHTOWERS
- 7 STAFFED BY ARMED CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS
- 8 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "SECURITY DESIGNATION" MEANS 1
- 9 OF 6 LEVELS OF RESTRICTIVENESS ENFORCED AT EACH CORRECTIONAL
- 10 FACILITY, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, WITH
- 11 SECURITY LEVEL I BEING THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE AND SECURITY LEVEL
- 12 VI BEING THE MOST RESTRICTIVE

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