



# **Tentative Agenda**

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## **GOVERNMENT FINANCE - REGIONAL JAIL STUDY SUBCOMMITTEE**

Thursday, December 11, 2025 Roughrider Room, State Capitol Bismarck, North Dakota

10:00 a.m. Call to order

Roll call

Comments by the Chairman

10:05 a.m. Review by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the

subcommittee's study of regional correctional facilities

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

10:10 a.m. Presentation by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding:

- A report on the status of the planning and design of a new minimum security facility pursuant to Section 7 of Senate Bill No. 2015 (2025)
- The status of a housing task force established to address barriers to accessing housing for probationers, parolees, and other individuals released from the custody of the department pursuant to Section 3 of House Bill No. 1549 (2025)
- The costs and benefits of contracting with local jails or correctional facilities to house inmates sentenced to the department, including a comparison of the cost to house an inmate at the department's facilities and the contracted costs under agreements with local jails or correctional facilities

#### BURLEIGH-MORTON DETENTION CENTER

10:35 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Burleigh-Morton Detention Center regarding regional correctional facilities, relating to:

- Any agreement with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to house inmates sentenced to the department, including the number of inmates housed under the agreement and the cost of housing those inmates
- Agreements with other counties to house the other counties' inmates, including the number of inmates housed under the agreements and the cost of housing those inmates
- Agreements with federal agencies to house federal inmates, including the number of inmates housed under the agreements and the cost of housing those inmates
- Facility statistics, including the number of beds and inmate population trends
- · Efficiencies of regional facilities
- Operational challenges and other concerns

#### LAKE REGION LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

11:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Lake Region Law Enforcement Center regarding regional correctional facilities, relating to:

- Any agreement with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to house inmates sentenced to the department, including the number of inmates housed under the agreement and the cost of housing those inmates
- Agreements with other counties to house the other counties' inmates, including the number of inmates housed under the agreements and the cost of housing those inmates
- Agreements with federal agencies to house federal inmates, including the number of inmates housed under the agreements and the cost of housing those inmates
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### ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

11:35 a.m. Comments by a representative of the Attorney General's office regarding the impact of regional correctional facilities on the state criminal justice system

#### **COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION**

11:50 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion regarding the subcommittee's study of regional correctional facilities

12:00 noon Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <a href="https://video.ndlegis.gov">https://video.ndlegis.gov</a>.

## **Committee Members**

Representatives: Gregory Stemen (Chairman), Jason Dockter, Craig Headland, Lisa Meier, Mike Nathe,

Vicky Steiner

Senators: Jeff Barta, Richard Marcellais, Donald Schaible

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