



# North Dakota Legislative Council

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## MAJOR RELATED LEGISLATION AFFECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION AS OF CROSSOVER

This memorandum provides information on major related legislation affecting the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation as of Crossover:

**House Bill No. 1024** - This bill provides a deficiency appropriation of \$11.5 million from the general fund to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for excess population costs.

**House Bill No. 1197** - This bill provides for a Legislative Management study of jails and regional correctional centers.

**House Bill No. 1206** - This bill increases the penalty for driving under the influence of alcohol or any other drugs or substances if a minor is in the vehicle.

**House Bill No. 1213** - This bill transfers \$50 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund to the infrastructure revolving loan fund for loans to political subdivisions for correctional facilities.

**House Bill No. 1225** - This bill increases the penalty for reckless endangerment and adjusts the definition of habitual offenders.

**House Bill No. 1274** - This bill expands the eligibility in the public safety retirement plan to include correctional officers employed by a governmental unit.

**House Bill No. 1310** - This bill eliminates a presentence investigation fee collectable by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DOCR).

**House Bill No. 1344** - This bill provides for DOCR to pay county and regional jails for inmates sentenced to the department and housed at the local jail.

**House Bill No. 1361** - This bill provides mandatory minimum sentences for human trafficking offenders.

**House Bill No. 1367** - This bill increases the penalty for repeat drug offenders.

**House Bill No. 1417** - This bill eliminates supervision fees charged by DOCR and provides for the incarceration of individuals who commit technical violations while on parole.

**House Bill No. 1425** - This bill provides for a prosecution-led diversion supervision pilot program and appropriates \$1 million and authorizes 1 new FTE position for DOCR for the program. This bill also appropriates \$55,000 to DOCR to contract for consulting services to study pretrial service programs.

**House Bill No. 1549** - This bill provides for DOCR to establish a correctional facility grant committee to expand access to evidence-based programming in county, regional, and tribal correctional facilities.

**Senate Bill No. 2013** - This bill provides distributions to institutions from permanent funds established for the benefit of the institutions, including \$3,136,000 for the Youth Correctional Center.

**Senate Bill No. 2128** - This bill adjusts the authority of DOCR to place certain inmates on parole or to house certain inmates in transitional facilities prior to serving 85 percent of their sentence.

**Senate Bill No. 2352** - This bill authorizes DOCR to allow children to reside with their mothers at the Heart River Correctional Center.