

# H.F. 1659

As introduced

Subject Department of Corrections Policy Bill

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#### **Overview**

This is the Department of Corrections (DOC) technical policy bill.

# **Summary**

# **Section Description**

#### 1 Protective agent.

Exempts federal law enforcement agents who transfer incarcerated individuals from the licensing and background check requirements for protective agents just as DOC agents are exempt.

### 2 Report.

Contains changes to the community supervision reporting requirements.

#### 3 Establishment; members.

Adjusts the membership of the Community Supervision Advisory Council (CSAC). Expands CSAC's membership to include members of the judicial system.

#### 4 Data collection report.

Updates a cross-reference to the due date for the annual CSAC data report to the legislature which was changed in 2024 to May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

# 5 Repealer.

Repeals obsolete statutes that require Stillwater and St. Cloud prisons to notify the Department of Human Services when incarcerated individuals appear to have a mental illness and to transfer them to state hospitals for treatment. These requirements no longer align with how the state handles mental health care in prisons.



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