

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 291, the second engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 5, after line 14, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 5. **CORRECTIONAL FACILITY CONTRACT.**

1.4 The commissioner, in order to address bed capacity shortfalls, shall attempt to  
1.5 complete negotiations by January 1, 2017, of a contract to operate and purchase or lease  
1.6 with an option to buy an existing prison facility with a capacity of at least 1,500 beds  
1.7 located in Appleton, Minnesota. The contract negotiated under this paragraph must be  
1.8 reviewed and approved by the legislature before its final execution."

1.9 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.10 Amend the title as follows:

1.11 Page 1, line 5, after "response;" insert "authorizing commissioner of corrections to  
1.12 negotiate for facility to house offenders;"