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Section

- 1 Issuance of request for proposals; prison privatization; offenders over and above current state capacity.** Requires the department of administration to consult with the department of corrections and issue an RFP to house medium and minimum security prisoners. Applies after the state prisons reach capacity. Capacity is determined after the state takes all steps to maximize current capacity. Lists factors the commissioner must consider when issuing the RFP.
- 2 Cost-effectiveness study; prison privatization.** Requires the department of corrections to report to the legislature on the cost-effectiveness of prison privatization and make recommendations on best to utilize private prisons to maximize cost-savings in Minnesota.