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Overview

This bill amends provisions governing how Ramsey County operates its correctional facilities.

Section

- Rules and Regulations. Strikes language limiting an inmate's ability to earn good time to five days for each 30 day sentence and replaces the provision with a cross-reference to Minn. Stat. § 643.29, which enables an inmate to reduce his sentence one day for each two "good" days served.
- **Confinement of inmates from other counties.** Removes the requirement that Ramsey County must receive an amount equal to or in excess of the actual per diem cost per person confined when housing inmates from other counties. In other words, Ramsey County may house inmates from other counties and be compensated at a rate below the actual per diem.