

Subject Public Safety and Corrections Omnibus Policy Bill

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Overview

This bill is the 2020 public safety and corrections omnibus policy bill.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Peace officer. Removes limitations on when a conservation officer qualifies as a “peace officer” under the DWI chapter. Under current law, conservation officers only have the authority to enforce provisions of the driving while intoxicated chapter against individuals who are hunting, or operating off-road recreational vehicles or motorboats while under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or an intoxicating substance. [S.F. 449/H.F. 1149]
2	Feminine hygiene. Requires the commissioner of corrections to provide free feminine hygiene products to female inmates. [S.F. 4076/H.F. 3772]
3	American Indian cultural program. Re-names the American Indian counseling program as the American Indian cultural program. [S.F. 4076/H.F. 3772]
4	Charges to counties. Modifies how the commissioner of corrections determines the per diem cost of confinement for juvenile offenders. [S.F. 4076/H.F. 3772]
5	Unmanned aerial vehicle prohibition. Creates the misdemeanor crime of operating a drone in the airspace above a state prison or other property controlled by the commissioner of corrections. Assesses a gross misdemeanor penalty to those who operate a drone in violation of the

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	proposed law while using the drone to record images or to introduce items that are not contraband into a prison without authorization. [S.F. 3882/H.F. 3911]
6	Authorized use; fee. Modifies the requirements for certain noncriminal justice agencies to have access to the state’s Criminal Justice Communications Network. Under this proposal, before a contractor who works for a noncriminal justice agency that does not have a secure network connection may access federal criminal history records transferred to the agency via the state’s criminal justice communications network, the contractor must pass a background check as prescribed in paragraph (h) of the amended statute. [S.F. 4530/H.F. 4540]
7	Local match temporarily suspended for youth intervention program grants. Eliminates the local match requirement for youth intervention program grants made in calendar year 2020 before the governor’s declaration of a peacetime emergency if grant recipients suspended or severely limited programming in response to the peacetime emergency. Requires the Office of Justice Programs to report on the number of grant recipients who either met or were unable to meet the local match requirement in 2020. [H.F. 3156/ No Senate companion]
8	Repealer. Repeals an obsolete provision related to juvenile offender reimbursement and a redundant provision related to the Ramsey County Community Corrections Department. [S.F. 4076/H.F. 3772]



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