

**Subject** Modifying the state correctional facilities security audit group

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## Overview

In 2021, the legislature passed several changes to the Department of Corrections licensing and supervision of correctional facilities in the state. As part of those changes, the legislature directed the commissioner of corrections to form a state correctional facilities security audit group.

This bill amends the membership of the audit group, directs that the ombudsperson or designee must chair the group, requires the group to submit a report whenever it updates security audit standards, and requires the group to meet twice a year. It further exempts the group from chapter 13D and addresses the terms, removal, and compensation of members.

## Summary

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| 1 | <p><b>State correctional facilities security audit group.</b></p> <p>Amends the membership of the security audit group to remove a physical plant safety consultant and a private security consultant and add an individual with expertise in security related to infrastructure and operational logistics of correctional facilities, the commissioner of health or a designee, and the commissioner of administration or a designee. Establishes that the ombudsperson for corrections or a designee must chair the group. Requires the group to submit a report whenever it updates security audit standards and requires the group to meet twice a year and make recommendations within 60 days of a meeting. Establishes that the audit group is not subject to chapter 13D. Further provides that the terms and removal of members are subject to section 15.059, members are eligible for reimbursement but not compensation, and the group does not expire.</p> |
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