

Abolishment of Private Prisons Act

A bill to be entitled
An act to end the use of private prisons.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Dixie:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. WHEREAS, Private facilities pay their officers less, provide fewer hours of training and have higher inmate-to-staff ratios. WHEREAS, An inspector general's report specifically found that private prisons had higher rates of assault.

Section 2. Short title. This act may be cited as the "Abolishment of Private Prisons Act"

Section 3. The Dixie Attorney General is authorized to phase out the use of private prisons. No additional state prisoners will be sent to private facilities.

Section 4: Current contracts with private prison facilities will be honored for no more than one year. Prisoners facing incarceration sentences in private facilities that will extend beyond the year 2021 will be transferred back into state run prisons no later than that year.

Section 5: The Attorney General of the State of Dixie is authorized to work with the Federal Bureau of Prisons to develop a five year plan consistent with the spirit of this legislation. The Attorney General will issue annual reports to the Assembly and Senate with updates demonstrating compliance.

Section 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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