

HB 245 – AS INTRODUCED

2015 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL           **245**

AN ACT               establishing a committee to study state and county departments of corrections.

SPONSORS:           Rep. Emerick, Rock 21; Rep. C. McGuire, Merr 29; Rep. Cushing, Rock 21; Rep. F. Rice, Rock 21; Rep. Wood, Rock 21; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21

COMMITTEE:         Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study state and county departments of corrections.

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Explanation:        Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                          Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough~~].  
                          Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen*

AN ACT                    establishing a committee to study state and county departments of corrections.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            1    Committee Established.    There is established a committee to study state and county  
2 departments of corrections.

3            2    Membership and Compensation.

4            I.    The members of the committee shall be as follows:

5                    (a)    Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the  
6 house of representatives.

7                    (b)    One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

8            II.    Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to  
9 the duties of the committee.

10           3    Duties.    The committee shall study state and county departments of corrections, including the  
11 overall efficiency of state and county correctional systems, and whether a system of county  
12 correctional facilities is the most efficient use of county and state funds and resources.    The  
13 committee may solicit the testimony of any individual or organization with relevant information or  
14 expertise on the subject matter of the committee's study.

15           4    Chairperson; Quorum.    The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from  
16 among the members.    The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house  
17 member.    The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this  
18 section.    Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

19           5    Report.    The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed  
20 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house  
21 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2015.

22           6    Effective Date.    This act shall take effect upon its passage.