



April 18, 2017

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## SENATE RESOLUTION No. 51

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### DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate committee the topic of prohibiting persons convicted of a Level 6 felony from being sent to the Department of Correction.

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April 4, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.  
April 17, 2017, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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## SENATE RESOLUTION No. 51

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign  
2 to the appropriate committee the topic of prohibiting persons convicted  
3 of a Level 6 felony from being sent to the Department of Correction.

4           *Whereas, Under current law, persons convicted of a Level*  
5 *6 felony cannot be sent to the Department of Correction;*

6           *Whereas, This practice may lead to overcrowding of local*  
7 *jails and additional costs to local governments; and*

8           *Whereas, Additional study of this issue may provide further*  
9 *clarification: Therefore,*

10                                   *Be it resolved by the Senate*  
11                                   *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

12           SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the  
13 appropriate committee the topic of prohibiting persons convicted of a  
14 Level 6 felony from being sent to the Department of Correction.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Resolution No. 51, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said resolution DO PASS.

(Reference is to SR 51 as introduced.)

BRAY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 1

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