Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 36

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS: Provides with respect to the housing of certain prisoners

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 15:709(C), relative to prisoners; to provide for the housing of
3	certain prisoners convicted and sentenced in another state; and to provide for related
4	matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 15:709(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§709. Prisoners convicted in other states and housed in Louisiana
8	* * *
9	C. A private correctional facility may house prisoners prisoner convicted and
10	sentenced by another state shall not be housed in a local jail or private correctional
11	facility if the prisoners prisoner would not be classified as maximum custody by the
12	Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections classification procedure.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits maximum custody prisoners convicted and sentenced by another state from being housed in local jails.

<u>Present law</u> provides that a prisoner convicted and sentenced by another state cannot be housed in a private correctional facility if the prisoner is classified as a maximum custody prisoner.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and prohibits those maximum custody prisoners convicted and sentenced by another state from being housed in local jails.

(Amends R.S. 15:709(C))

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