
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 690 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY GOODMAN, K. BOYLE, V. BROWN, BROWNLIE, CARROLL,
COHEN, D. COSTA, DEASY, GIBBONS, HARKINS, KINSEY, KORTZ,
MATZIE, MOLCHANY, O'BRIEN, READSHAW, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG,
THOMAS, WATERS, WHITE AND YOUNGBLOOD, FEBRUARY 13, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 13, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for private correctional
3 facilities.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 61 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 1106. Private correctional facilities.

9 (a) Prohibition.--No private correctional facility may be
10 operated within this Commonwealth.

11 (b) Continued operation.--Nothing in this section may
12 prevent the continued operation of any private correctional
13 facility that was in operation on the effective date of this
14 section.

15 (c) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
16 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
17 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

1 "Private correctional facility." A for-profit correctional
2 facility, prison or jail owned or operated by a private
3 contractor contracting with the Commonwealth for the provision
4 of correctional services. The term does not include a "community
5 corrections facility" as defined under section 4701 (relating to
6 definitions).

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.