

1 **ENROLLED**

2 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

3 FOR

4 **H. B. 3086**

5 (By Mr. Speaker, (Mr. Thompson) and Delegate Armstead)
6 [By Request of the Executive]
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8 [Passed April 9, 2013; in effect July 1, 2013]
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10 AN ACT to repeal §28-3-1a, §28-3-1b, §28-3-2, §28-3-4, §28-3-5,
11 §28-3-6, §28-3-7, §28-3-8, §28-3-9, §28-3-10, §28-3-11,
12 §28-3-12, §28-3-13, §28-3-14, §28-3-15, §28-3-16, §28-3-17 and
13 §28-3-18 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to
14 amend and reenact §25-1-3 of said code; and to amend and
15 reenact §28-3-1 of said code, all relating to state
16 correctional and penal institutions; renaming the Industrial
17 Home for Youth the Salem Correctional Center; transferring
18 control of the Salem Correctional Center to the Division of
19 Corrections; and authorizing the Parkersburg Correctional
20 Center and placing it under the control of the Division of
21 Corrections.

22 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

23 That §28-3-1a, §28-3-1b, §28-3-2, §28-3-4, §28-3-5, §28-3-6,
24 §28-3-7, §28-3-8, §28-3-9, §28-3-10, §28-3-11, §28-3-12, §28-3-13,
25 §28-3-14, §28-3-15, §28-3-16, §28-3-17 and §28-3-18 of the Code of
26 West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be repealed; that §25-1-3 of said
27 code be amended and reenacted; and that §28-3-1 of said code be

1 amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

2 **CHAPTER 25. DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS.**

3 **ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION, INSTITUTIONS AND CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT.**

4 **§25-1-3. Institutions managed by Commissioner of Corrections;**
5 **certain institutions transferred to Department of**
6 **Health and Human Resources; establishment of work**
7 **and study release units; contracting with certain**
8 **entities for reentry and direct placement services;**
9 **reports to Governor.**

10 (a) The Commissioner of Corrections shall manage, direct,
11 control and govern the following penal or correctional institutions
12 and any others placed under his or her jurisdiction or control:

- 13 Mount Olive Correctional Complex;
- 14 Huttonsville Correctional Center;
- 15 Anthony Correctional Center;
- 16 Denmar Correctional Center;
- 17 Pruntytown Correctional Center;
- 18 Northern West Virginia Correctional Center;
- 19 St. Marys Correctional Center;
- 20 Lakin Correctional Center;
- 21 Ohio County Correctional Center;
- 22 Beckley Correctional Center;
- 23 Martinsburg Correctional Center;
- 24 Salem Correctional Center; and
- 25 Parkersburg Correctional Center.

1 (b) The Commissioner of Corrections may contract with the
2 County Commission of McDowell County to house and incarcerate
3 inmates at the Stevens Correctional Center consistent with all
4 requirements and standards governing the Division of Corrections.

5 (c) Jurisdiction of and title to the West Virginia Children's
6 Home at Elkins are hereby transferred to the Department of Health
7 and Human Resources, which is the custodian of all deeds and other
8 muniments of title to the property and shall record those that are
9 susceptible of recordation to be recorded in the proper offices.
10 Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, the
11 West Virginia Children's Home shall be managed and controlled by a
12 superintendent appointed by the Commissioner of the Division of
13 Human Services.

14 (d) The Commissioner of Corrections may establish work and
15 study release units as extensions and subsidiaries of those state
16 institutions under his or her control and authority. The work and
17 study release units may be coeducational and shall be managed,
18 directed and controlled as provided in this article.

19 (e) (1) The commissioner may contract with nonprofit or
20 charitable entities including, but not limited to, nonprofit
21 community mental health clinics, operating half-way houses or
22 transitional housing facilities for the placement of persons in the
23 commissioner's custody, whether confined or under parole
24 supervision, as long as such facilities meet standards and criteria
25 established by the commissioner.

26 (2) (A) The Commissioner of Corrections may direct that a

1 person who is placed in a half-way house or transitional housing
2 facility under this section make reimbursement to the state in the
3 amount of a reasonable sum calculated to offset all or part of the
4 costs of the placement.

5 (B) Prior to ordering the person to make the reimbursement,
6 the commissioner, or his or her designee, shall consider the
7 following:

8 (i) The person's ability to pay;

9 (ii) The nature and extent of the person's responsibilities to
10 his or her dependents, if any;

11 (iii) The length of probable incarceration under the court's
12 sentence; and

13 (iv) The effect, if any, that reimbursement might have on the
14 person's rehabilitation.

15 (f) The Division of Corrections shall provide the number of
16 persons placed in a half-way house or a transitional housing
17 facility pursuant to subsection (e) of this section in its report
18 made pursuant to section twenty, article one, chapter five of this
19 code, and shall describe its plans to use the authority provided
20 under the provisions of subsection (e) of this section in
21 furtherance of the duties and responsibilities imposed by this
22 article.

23 (g) Any person employed by the Office of Public Institutions
24 is a classified civil service employee within the limits contained
25 in section two, article six, chapter twenty-nine of this code.

26 **CHAPTER 28. STATE CORRECTIONAL AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS.**

1 **ARTICLE 3. INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR YOUTH.**

2 **§28-3-1. Renaming West Virginia Industrial Home for Youth as**
3 **Salem Correctional Center; transferring control to**
4 **Division of Corrections.**

5 (a) Effective July 1, 2013, the West Virginia Industrial Home
6 for Youth shall be known as the Salem Correctional Center. The
7 Salem Correctional Center is hereby transferred to the Division of
8 Corrections.

9 (b) Commencing July 1, 2013, wherever the "West Virginia
10 Industrial Home for Youth" is referred to in this code, it shall
mean the "Salem Correctional Center".