

1 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

2 FOR

3 **Senate Bill No. 610**

4 (By Senators Kessler (Mr. President) and M. Hall,

5 By Request of the Executive)

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7 [Originating in the Committee on Government Organization;
8 reported March 28, 2013.]
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11 A BILL to repeal §28-3-1a, §28-3-1b, §28-3-2, §28-3-4, §28-3-5,
12 §28-3-6, §28-3-7, §28-3-8, §28-3-9, §28-3-10, §28-3-11,
13 §28-3-12, §28-3-13, §28-3-14, §28-3-15, §28-3-16, §28-3-17 and
14 §28-3-18 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to
15 amend and reenact §25-1-3 of said code; and to amend and
16 reenact §28-3-1 of said code, all relating to state
17 correctional and penal institutions; renaming the Industrial
18 Home for Youth the Salem Correctional Center; transferring
19 control of the Salem Correctional Center to the Division of
20 Corrections; and authorizing the Parkersburg Correctional
21 Center and placing it under the control of the Division of
22 Corrections.

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

24 That §28-3-1a, §28-3-1b, §28-3-2, §28-3-4, §28-3-5, §28-3-6,

1 §28-3-7, §28-3-8, §28-3-9, §28-3-10, §28-3-11, §28-3-12, §28-3-13,
2 §28-3-14, §28-3-15, §28-3-16, §28-3-17 and §28-3-18 of the Code of
3 West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be repealed; that §25-1-3 of said
4 code be amended and reenacted; and that §28-3-1 of said code be
5 amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

6 **CHAPTER 25. DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS.**

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

8 **§25-1-3. Institutions managed by Commissioner of Corrections;**

9 **certain institutions transferred to Department of**
10 **Health and Human Resources; establishment of work**
11 **and study release units; contracting with certain**
12 **entities for reentry and direct placement services;**
13 **reports to Governor.**

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

17 Mount Olive Correctional Complex;

18 Huttonsville Correctional Center;

19 Anthony Correctional Center;

20 Denmar Correctional Center;

21 Pruntytown Correctional Center;

22 Northern West Virginia Correctional Center;

23 St. Marys Correctional Center;

24 Lakin Correctional Center;

1 Ohio County Correctional Center;
2 Beckley Correctional Center; ~~and~~
3 Martinsburg Correctional Center;
4 Salem Correctional Center; and
5 Parkersburg Correctional Center.

6 (b) The Commissioner of Corrections may contract with the
7 County Commission of McDowell County to house and incarcerate
8 inmates at the Stevens Correctional Center consistent with all
9 requirements and standards governing the Division of Corrections.

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

19 (d) The Commissioner of Corrections may establish work and
20 study release units as extensions and subsidiaries of those state
21 institutions under his or her control and authority. The work and
22 study release units may be coeducational and shall be managed,
23 directed and controlled as provided in this article.

24 (e) (1) The commissioner may contract with nonprofit or

1 charitable entities including, but not limited to, nonprofit
2 community mental health clinics, operating half-way houses or
3 transitional housing facilities for the placement of persons in the
4 commissioner's custody, whether confined or under parole
5 supervision, as long as such facilities meet standards and criteria
6 established by the commissioner.

7 (2) (A) The Commissioner of Corrections may direct that a
8 person who is placed in a half-way house or transitional housing
9 facility under this section make reimbursement to the state in the
10 amount of a reasonable sum calculated to offset all or part of the
11 costs of the placement.

12 (B) Prior to ordering the person to make the reimbursement,
13 the commissioner, or his or her designee, shall consider the
14 following:

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

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

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

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

5 (f) The Division of Corrections shall provide the number of
6 persons placed in a half-way house or a transitional housing
7 facility pursuant to subsection (e) of this section in its report

1 made pursuant to section twenty, article one, chapter five of this
2 code, and shall describe its plans to use the authority provided
3 under the provisions of subsection (e) of this section in
4 furtherance of the duties and responsibilities imposed by this
5 article.

6 (g) Any person employed by the Office of Public Institutions
7 ~~who on the effective date of this article is a classified civil~~
8 ~~service employee shall,~~ within the limits contained in section two,
9 article six, chapter twenty-nine of this code. ~~remain in the civil~~
10 ~~service system as a covered employee~~

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

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

13 **§28-3-1. Renaming West Virginia Industrial Home for Youth as**
14 **Salem Correctional Center; transferring control to**
15 **Division of Corrections.**

16 (a) Effective July 1, 2013, the West Virginia Industrial Home
17 for Youth shall be known as the Salem Correctional Center. The
18 Salem Correctional Center is hereby transferred to the Division of
19 Corrections.

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