

**Summary: Executive Budget Recommendation
for Fiscal Year 2022-23
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**



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	FY 2021-22 Year-to-Date as of 2/9/22	FY 2022-23 Executive	Difference: FY 2022-23 vs. FY 2021-22	
			Amount	%
IDG/IDT	\$0	\$0	\$0	--
Federal	5,364,100	5,148,400	(215,700)	(4.0)
Local	9,646,100	9,879,500	233,400	2.4
Private	0	0	0	--
Restricted	45,493,400	29,831,800	(15,661,600)	(34.4)
GF/GP	2,005,369,400	2,095,108,300	89,738,900	4.5
Gross	\$2,065,873,000	\$2,139,968,000	\$74,095,000	3.6
FTEs	13,500.4	13,514.4	14.0	0.1

Notes: (1) FY 2021-22 year-to-date figures include mid-year budget adjustments through February 9, 2022. (2) Appropriation figures for all years include all proposed appropriation amounts, including amounts designated as "one-time."

Overview

The Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) is responsible for operation and maintenance of the state's 27 correctional facilities that house felony offenders sentenced to prison. This includes provision of physical and mental health care, education, food service, transportation, and reintegration programming. The department is also responsible for supervision of all parolees and probationers under the department's jurisdiction and has oversight over community corrections programs and other programs designed to encourage alternatives to prison placement for appropriate offenders. As of February 1, 2022, the department was responsible for 73,809 offenders: 32,169 prisoners; 30,976 probationers; and 10,664 parolees. From 1 year ago, the total number of offenders decreased by 6,183, or by 7.7%. The number of prisoners decreased by 1,227, or 3.7%. The number of probationers decreased by 2,807, or 8.3%. The number of parolees decreased by 2,149, or 16.8%.

Major Budget Changes from FY 2021-22 Year-to-Date (YTD) Appropriations	FY 2021-22 YTD (as of 2/9/22)	Executive Change from YTD
1. Electronic Prisoner/Staff Communications	Gross	NA
Includes \$30.0 million in one-time GF/GP to convert the current paper "kite" system to an electronic "kite" system. "Kites" are written requests made by prisoners and submitted to staff. Requests include healthcare services, prescription refills, requests related to prisoner programming, prisoner grievances, requests for information about prisoner accounts, and questions about daily schedules. Currently, over 1 million paper "kites" are sent by prisoners to staff each year. This project would help modernize IT within facilities, improve operations, enhance prisoner access opportunities, and streamline staff tasks. Of the \$30.0 million, \$25.0 million would be used to expand secure Wi-Fi networks at each correctional facility and \$5.0 million would be used to provide prisoners with tablets to use to file requests, perform tasks, and receive communications.	GF/GP	NA
		\$30,000,000
		\$30,000,000

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<p>2. <i>John and Jane Does v Department of Corrections Settlement</i> Includes \$15.0 million in one-time GF/GP to make the last payment of the <i>John and Jane Does v Department of Corrections</i> settlement agreement. The payment will be made on October 15, 2022. The case involved approximately 1,300 members that were incarcerated October 2010 through the date of the settlement, March 2020. The lawsuits claimed a variety of injuries including sexual assault and harassment, inappropriate use of segregation, and deprivation of educational and rehabilitative experiences due to the young age of the members. The case settled for \$80.0 million total, inclusive of attorney fees and costs. It was agreed that the settlement would be paid out in 4 installments.</p>	<p>Gross NA GF/GP NA</p>	<p>\$15,000,000 \$15,000,000</p>
<p>3. <i>Live Tracking of Prisoner Movement</i> Includes \$10.0 million in one-time GF/GP to support enhancement of the current prisoner movement and tracking system, which would allow staff to proactively monitor prisoner movement, would include the ability to recall data, and would provide automatic alerts for restrictions. Currently, prisoner tracking is a reactive paper printout system requiring manual checks. Live tracking would consist of embedding radio-frequency identification chips into tamper-resistant wrist bands that would be worn by prisoners. The bands would enable staff to track prisoner locations in real time.</p>	<p>Gross NA GF/GP NA</p>	<p>\$10,000,000 \$10,000,000</p>
<p>4. <i>Appropriate GF/GP to Replace Revenue Received from Prisoner Telephone Charges</i> Includes \$14.8 million GF/GP to replace state restricted Program and Special Equipment Fund revenue. Currently, revenue is derived from fees paid by prisoners for use of telephone services. Prisoners are charged a base per minute call rate and a portion of the revenue collected pays the contract vendor for providing telephone services and a portion of the revenue is deposited into the Program and Special Equipment Fund. According to the contract, \$11.0 million is deposited annually. The funding is used, primarily, to support prisoner education and offender success programs administered by the department. Eliminating fees charged to prisoners would require another funding mechanism to continue financial support for prisoner education and offender success programming.</p>	<p>Gross \$14,778,900 Restricted 14,778,900 GF/GP \$0</p>	<p>\$0 (14,778,900) \$14,778,900</p>
<p>5. <i>Temporary Nursing Staff Contract Rate Increases</i> Includes \$3.7 million GF/GP to cover annual contract rate increases for temporary nursing staff. Temporary nursing contracts are experiencing substantial increases due to market factors driven by supply and demand. Contract rates for RN's have increased between 66% and 95% and contract rates for LPN's have increased between 67% and 92%.</p>	<p>Gross NA GF/GP NA</p>	<p>\$3,721,100 \$3,721,100</p>
<p>6. <i>Information Management System Maintenance and Support</i> Includes \$1.2 million GF/GP and authorizes an additional 10.0 FTE positions to support development, implementation, and ongoing maintenance of the new Corrections Offender Management System (COMS) and to support HR legacy system replacement for non-offender human resource systems. COMS is used for research and statistical analysis, offender treatment program evaluation, offender population projections, and management of the department's information systems. The non-offender human resource system is used for employee management, training, internal affairs, overtime equalization, personnel transactions, fixed assets, user access security, and litigation support. Additional responsibilities in these areas have pulled staff resources away from program evaluation needs. Additional staff is needed to help re-focus departmental research efforts.</p>	<p>FTE NA Gross NA GF/GP NA</p>	<p>10.0 \$1,195,500 \$1,195,500</p>

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7. Cost Increase for Statewide Security Services	Gross	NA	\$244,400
Includes \$244,400 GF/GP to cover increased costs of security staff provided through a contract with DK Security, which is administered by DTMB. Hourly minimum wage for security staff was increased statewide. The Department of Corrections is responsible for covering increased costs for security staff in parole and probation offices around the state and at the Grandview Plaza headquarters building in downtown Lansing.	GF/GP	NA	\$244,400
8. City of Jackson Water and Sewer Rate Increases	Gross	NA	\$212,000
Includes \$212,000 GF/GP to cover costs of a 12% increase in water rates and a 4% increase in sewer rates effective July 2021. The City of Jackson indicates that much of the cost is attributable to lead service line replacements along with deficiencies found by DEGLE in wastewater treatment plant practices. These rate increases will impact the four correctional facilities located in the Jackson area.	GF/GP	NA	\$212,000
9. Eliminate Public Works	Gross	\$1,000,000	(\$1,000,000)
Eliminates authorization to receive \$1.0 million in state restricted Public Works User Fees. Funding authorization has been included in the budget for quite some time, though user fees have not been collected in many years. Boilerplate section 220 authorizes receipt of public works user fees should the program be utilized.	Restricted	1,000,000	(1,000,000)
	GF/GP	\$0	\$0
10. Eliminate Federal RSAT Fund Source	Gross	\$250,200	(\$250,200)
Eliminates authorization to receive \$250,200 in federal Residential Substance Abuse Treatment funding. Authorization has been included in the budget for quite some time, though federal funding has not been awarded in many years.	Federal	250,200	(250,200)
	GF/GP	\$0	\$0
11. Local Corrections Officer Training Fund	Gross	\$100,000	(\$100,000)
Eliminates the \$100,000 appropriation of state restricted Local Corrections Officer Training Fund revenue which is received by the department from county jails and is used to support the Sheriffs' Coordinating and Training Council. The appropriation is eliminated due to implementation of GASB 84 accounting standards and requirements concerning fiduciary fund activity and reporting by state and local governments. Boilerplate section 306 authorizes the appropriation and enables the department to continue its' responsibilities under the Local Corrections Officer Training Act, 2003 PA 125.	Restricted	100,000	(100,000)
	GF/GP	\$0	\$0
12. Offender Risk Evaluation Unit	FTE	NA	4.0
Includes authorization for 4.0 FTE positions for the department to create an Offender Risk Evaluation Unit as part of the Office of Research and Planning. Funding to support the new unit, \$472,900 GF/GP, would be transferred from the Offender Success Services line item to the Budget and Operations Administration line item.	Gross	NA	\$0
	GF/GP	NA	\$0
13. Technical Adjustments	Gross	NA	\$0
Makes internal FTE adjustments, funding adjustments, and transfers throughout the budget, which have no overall impact on Gross, GF/GP, or FTE position authorization. Adjustments are made to more accurately reflect employee counts and to align funding authorization with department operations and activities.	GF/GP	NA	\$0

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14. Eliminate Current Year One-Time Funding	Gross	\$27,050,000	(\$27,050,000)
Reduces the budget by \$27.1 million GF/GP to reflect elimination of one-time funding included in the FY 2021-22 budget. Eliminated funding includes: \$1.5 million for the Chance for Life program, \$250,000 for Goodwill Flip the Script, \$25.0 million for the third payment of the <i>John and Jane Does v Department of Corrections</i> settlement agreement, and \$300,000 for the Prosperity Region 8 Pilot program.	GF/GP	\$27,050,000	(\$27,050,000)
15. Economic Adjustments	Gross	NA	\$42,122,200
Reflects increased costs of \$42.1 million Gross (\$41.6 million GF/GP) for negotiated salary and wage increases (5.0% on October 1, 2022 and 0.5% to annualize the FY 2021-22 1.0% increase that began on April 1, 2022), overtime, longevity, insurance, actuarially required retirement contributions, worker's compensation, building occupancy charges, food, fuel, and utilities, and other economic adjustments.	Federal	NA	34,500
	Local	NA	233,400
	Restricted	NA	217,300
	GF/GP	NA	\$41,637,000

Major Boilerplate Changes from FY 2021-22

Notes:

- 1) The executive revises due dates of reports and the frequency of report submissions in the following current year boilerplate sections: 209, 307, 312, 425, 802, 804, 807, 903, 904, 912, 913, 930, and 1009.
- 2) The executive rearranges and renumbers the following current year boilerplate sections in order to align these sections with appropriation sections: current year section 401 is 319 in executive recommendation; 405 is 814; 407 is 321; 408 is 323; 414 is 325; 419 is 327; 422 is 619; 907 is 430; 1009 is 948; 1011 is 950; and 1013 is 433.
- 3) The executive recommends including a new section of boilerplate, section 248, that lists a standard group of recipients of all reports required by boilerplate. The executive deletes repeated lists of report recipients currently included in roughly 50 sections of boilerplate.

GENERAL SECTIONS

Sec. 206. Disciplinary Action Against State Employees and Prisoners – DELETED

Prohibits MDOC from taking disciplinary action against classified civil service employees or prisoners for communicating with legislators or their staff unless the communication is prohibited by law and MDOC is exercising its authority. (Governor deemed this section unenforceable in FY 2021-22.)

Sec. 210. Contingency Authorization – REVISED

Authorizes up to \$2.5 million in federal contingency funds to be appropriated; authorizes expenditure of funds after legislative transfer to specific line items. Revised to authorize up to \$10.0 million in federal, up to \$10.0 million in state restricted, up to \$2.0 million in local, and up to \$2.0 million in private contingency funds.

Sec. 216. FTE Positions, Long-Term Vacancies, and Remote Work – DELETED

Requires MDOC to report on number of FTE positions in pay status by civil service classification, including an accounting of all vacant positions, all vacant and filled corrections officer positions by facility, all vacant healthcare-related positions, and all vacant positions being held open for temporarily non-active employees; requires report on number of full-time positions authorized compared to actual number employed by line item, number of employees authorized to work remotely and number of employees working remotely, estimated cost savings achieved by remote work, and reduced use of office space associated with remote work.

Sec. 218. State Administrative Board Transfers – DELETED

Authorizes the legislature, by a concurrent resolution adopted by a majority of members elected to and serving in each house, to inter-transfer funds if State Administrative Board transfers funds. (Governor deemed this section unenforceable in FY 2021-22.)

Major Boilerplate Changes from FY 2021-22

Sec. 219. Prison Telephone Contract and Program and Special Equipment Fund – DELETED

Requires prisoner telephone service contract to contain a condition that prisoner telephone fees be the same as those applying outside of institutions, except for surcharges needed to meet program and special equipment costs; requires not less than 75% of revenue from fees charged to prisoners to be used for prisoner programming, special equipment, and security projects; authorizes carry forward of unexpended revenue; requires report on revenues and expenditures.

Sec. 221. Receipt and Retention of Reports – DELETED

Requires MDOC to follow federal and state guidelines for short- and long-term retention of records; authorizes MDOC to electronically retain copies of reports unless otherwise required by federal and state guidelines.

Sec. 222. Report on Policy Changes Made to Implement Public Acts – DELETED

Requires MDOC to report on each specific policy change made by the department to implement a public act affecting the department.

Sec. 223. Severance Pay for Department Officials – DELETED

Requires MDOC to report on any amounts of severance pay agreed to for a department director, deputy director, or other high-ranking department official; requires report to include name of official and amount of severance pay; requires MDOC to maintain an internet site that posts any severance pay in excess of 6 weeks of wages for any former department employee receiving severance pay; requires report on total amount of severance pay remitted and total number of former employees that were remitted severance pay during prior fiscal year; defines “severance pay” to mean compensation that is both payable or paid upon the termination of employment and in addition to either wages or benefits earned during the course of employment or generally applicable retirement benefits.

Sec. 224. COVID-19 Vaccine Protocol – DELETED

Prohibits any department, agency, board, commission, or public officer that receives funding from doing the following: requiring an individual to provide proof of receiving a COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of accessing state services or facilities, except as provided by federal law or as a condition of receiving federal Medicare or Medicaid funding; producing, developing, or issuing a COVID-19 vaccine passport; developing a database or making any existing database publicly available to access an individual’s COVID-19 vaccine status by any person, company, or governmental entity; requiring as a condition of employment that an employee or official provide proof that he or she has received a COVID-19 vaccine; subjecting any individual to negative employment consequences, retaliation, or retribution because of their vaccine status. Transmitting proof of vaccine status is not prohibited if the individual provides affirmative consent. Requires exemptions to be provided to the following individuals if a vaccine policy is required due to a federal mandate: individual for whom a physician certifies that a vaccine is or may be detrimental to the individual’s health and individual who provides a written statement to the effect that the requirements of the vaccine policy cannot be met because of religious convictions or other consistently held objections to immunization.

Sec. 225. Expending Available Work Project Authorization – DELETED

Prohibits appropriations that have unexpended work project authorization associated with them, to the extent possible, from being expended until all existing work project authorization for the same purpose is exhausted. (*Governor deemed this section unenforceable in FY 2021-22.*)

Sec. 239. Management-to-Staff Ratio – DELETED

Expresses legislative intent that MDOC maintain a management-to-staff ratio of not more than 1 supervisor for each 8 employees at central office in Lansing and at northern and southern region administration offices.

Sec. 248. Standard List of Report Recipients – NEW

Requires all reports required in boilerplate to be submitted to the Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Corrections, the Senate and House Fiscal Agencies, the Legislative Corrections Ombudsman, and the State Budget Office, unless otherwise noted.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT

Sec. 302. Staff Retention Strategies – REVISED

Requires MDOC to report on staff retention strategies, including how to improve employee engagement, how to improve employee wellness, how to offer additional training and professional development, metrics used by MDOC to measure success of employee wellness programming, mechanisms by which to receive employee feedback, how MDOC considers suggestions made by employees, and steps taken and future plans MDOC has for retention and improving employee wellness. Revised to delete all reporting details (retains only the requirement to report on staff retention strategies).

Major Boilerplate Changes from FY 2021-22

Sec. 304. Staff Suggestions – DELETED

Requires MDOC to maintain a staff savings initiative program for employees to submit suggestions for efficiencies for the department; requires MDOC to consider suggestions in a timely manner; requires report on process improvements made based on suggestions received; requires MDOC to give noncompensatory recognition to employees whose suggestions are implemented. *(Governor deemed this section unenforceable in FY 2021-22.)*

Sec. 306. Sheriffs' Coordinating and Training Office – REVISED

Lists allowable uses of funding appropriated for Sheriffs' Coordinating and Training Office (e.g., defray costs of continuing education, certification, recertification, decertification, training of local corrections officers, personnel and administrative costs, local corrections officers advisory board). Revised to require MDOC to provide fiduciary oversight of funds received under the Local Corrections Officer Training Act.

Sec. 309. Maintenance and Utility Costs at Facilities – DELETED

Requires MDOC to report on maintenance and utility costs, plans for capital improvement and associated costs, status of capital outlay project accounts, and expected future useful life for each correctional facility.

Sec. 313. New Employee Schools – REVISED

Requires MDOC to report on new employee schools, including number of schools that took place and location of each, number of recruits that started, number of recruits that graduated, number of recruits that continued employment with the department, and MDOC strategies to achieve a 5% or lower target corrections officer vacancy rate. Revised to delete reporting on strategies to achieve a 5% or lower target corrections officer vacancy rate; adds requirement that MDOC work to hire and train new corrections officers to address attrition and to decrease overtime costs.

Sec. 314. Staff Overtime Hours – DELETED

Requires MDOC to report on number of overtime hours worked by all custody staff, by facility, including number of mandatory overtime hours worked, number of voluntary overtime hours worked, reasons for overtime hours worked, and average number of overtime hours worked by active employees.

Sec. 316. New Custody Staff Training – DELETED

Requires MDOC to target new custody staff training at hiring a minimum of 800 corrections officers to address higher than normal attrition and to decrease overtime costs. *(Governor deemed this section unenforceable in FY 2021-22.)*

Sec. 318. Professional Development and Training for Staff – DELETED

Requires MDOC to report on programs that offer professional development and training opportunities for all levels of custody supervisors and first line managers, including an overview of existing programs, and a review of similar programs available in other organizations and in other states.

OFFENDER SUCCESS ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 402. Offender Success Expenditures – REVISED

Requires MDOC to report on actual prior-year and planned current-year offender success expenditures and allocations; authorizes MDOC to collect cash or in-kind donations to supplement funds for prison education training, supplies, and materials necessary to complete academic- and job skills-related programs. Revised to delete reporting on planned current-year offender success expenditures and allocations; appropriates funds received; authorizes expenditure of funds received.

Sec. 406. Wastewater Operator Certification Program – DELETED

Requires MDOC to conduct a study, in consultation with DEGLE, to determine feasibility of including prisoners nearing earliest release dates in the Wastewater Operator Certification program administered by DEGLE; requires report on feasibility of training and certifying prisoners to become water, drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater operators; if determined to not be feasible, requires report on reasons for infeasibility.

Sec. 413. Public Safety Initiative – REVISED

Requires Genesee County law enforcement agency to report on expenditures made from appropriation; requires report to include purpose for which expenditures were made, amounts of expenditures by purpose, specific services provided, and number of individuals served; authorizes Senate and House Subcommittees on Corrections to request Genesee County law enforcement agency to appear before subcommittees to discuss report. Revised to delete authorization for subcommittees to request Genesee County to appear before subcommittees to discuss report.

Sec. 417. Reports on Community Programs – DELETED

Requires MDOC to report on any new initiatives aimed at controlling prison population growth and for each new initiative program objectives and outcome measures, number of offenders completing program, number of offenders successfully remaining in community 3 years following completion, expenditures, impact on jail utilization, impact on prison admissions, and other information relevant to evaluation of programs.

Major Boilerplate Changes from FY 2021-22

Sec. 418. State Identification/Birth Certificates/Military Documents for Returning Prisoners – REVISED

Requires MDOC to collaborate with other state entities to develop processes to assist prisoners with obtaining state identification, birth certificates, and military documents if applicable. Revised to require MDOC to establish and maintain policies and procedures that allow prisoners to obtain documents prior to parole or discharge.

Sec. 423. Michigan Restaurant Association - Job Placement – DELETED (See Sec. 424)

Requires MDOC to collaborate with Michigan Restaurant Association on job placement for individuals on probation and parole.

Sec. 424. Enhanced Food Technology Program – REVISED

Requires MDOC to maintain the Enhanced Food Technology program that provides on-the-job training in prison kitchens that will lead to food service training credentials recognized by the restaurant industry. Revised to require MDOC to collaborate with restaurant industry stakeholders to provide job placement assistance to individuals on probation and parole.

FIELD OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 603. Curfew Monitoring Program Costs – DELETED

Requires MDOC to administer curfew monitoring program intended to reduce prison admissions and improve jail utilization; requires MDOC to provide counties with curfew monitoring equipment and administrative oversight for a fee; prohibits access to program for counties with outstanding charges over 60 days.

Sec. 611. Annual Program Reports – DELETED

Specifies content to be included in reports by MDOC on residential reentry, electronic monitoring, and special alternative incarceration programs (e.g., successful and unsuccessful terminations, end of month populations, length of placements, returns to prison, descriptions of programs, comparison with prior year statistics, impact on prison admissions and jail utilization, cost effectiveness of programs).

Sec. 612. Violators of Parole and Probation – DELETED

Requires MDOC to review and revise proposals for alternatives to prison for technical violators of parole and probation; requires report on number of probationers and parolees returned to or sent to prison for new crimes, number of probationers and parolees returned to or sent to prison for technical violations, educational history of offenders, number of offenders that participated in reentry programs, and number of offenders that participated in substance abuse treatment programs, mental health programs, or both.

Sec. 617. Residential Alternative to Prison Program – REVISED

Requires MDOC to provide vocational, educational, and cognitive programming in a secure environment to enhance existing alternative sentencing options, increase employment readiness and successful placement rates, and reduce new criminal behavior for West Michigan probation violator population; lists specific metric goals. Revised to delete list of specific metric goals.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 902. Notification of Elimination of Prisoner Programming – DELETED

Requires MDOC to provide notice of plans to eliminate programming for prisoners at least 30 days prior to program elimination and defines “programming for prisoners” to mean a department core program or career and technical education program.

Sec. 911. Critical Incidents in Prisons – REVISED

Requires MDOC to report within 72 hours of occurrence, any critical incident occurring at a correctional facility; requires MDOC to report annually on number of critical incidents occurring each month by type and severity; defines “critical incidents” to mean prisoner assaults on staff that result in serious physical injury to staff, escapes and attempted escapes, prisoner disturbances that cause facility operation concerns, and unexpected deaths of prisoners. Revised to delete requirement that department report critical incidents within 72 hours of occurrence; deletes definition of “critical incidents”.

Major Boilerplate Changes from FY 2021-22

Sec. 913. Enrollment in and Completion of Various Programming – REVISED

Requires MDOC to focus on providing required programming to prisoners who are past their earliest release date because of not having received the required programming; programming includes violence prevention, assaultive offender, sexual offender, substance abuse treatment, thinking for a change, and any other programming that is required as a condition of parole; expresses legislative intent that prisoners who are required to complete programming be transferred to facilities where programming is available; requires MDOC, to the extent feasible, to consistently provide prisoner programming with the goal of having prisoners complete recommended cognitive programming as early as possible during their sentence; requires MDOC to report on prisoner enrollment and completion of programming, and on plans to address waiting lists for programming. Revised to delete expression of legislative intent that prisoners who are required to complete programming be transferred to facilities where programming is available; deletes requirement that MDOC, to the extent feasible, consistently provide prisoner programming with the goal of having prisoners complete recommended cognitive programming as early as possible during their sentence.

Sec. 920. Female Prisoner Labor and Delivery – DELETED

Requires MDOC to allow female prisoners to have one visitor present during labor and delivery; requires visitors to be immediate family members, legal guardians, spouses, or domestic partners; authorizes MDOC to deny access to visitors if there are safety concerns; authorizes MDOC to conduct criminal background checks on visitors.

Sec. 940. Use of State-Owned Facilities – DELETED

Requires for-profit entities using state-owned facilities to pay fair market value for use of facilities and to make payments in lieu of taxes to local jurisdictions equivalent to what local units would receive if facilities were privately owned.

Sec. 942. Auditor General and Corrections Ombudsman Access to Contracted Facilities – DELETED

Requires any contract with a public or private party to operate a facility to house Michigan prisoners to include a provision allowing access to facility and appropriate records by Auditor General and Legislative Corrections Ombudsman. *(Governor deemed this section unenforceable in FY 2021-22.)*

Sec. 943. Savings from Prison Closures – DELETED

Requires MDOC to report on actual and projected savings achieved by closing correctional facilities, starting with closure of Pugsley Correctional Facility, which closed in September 2016.

Sec. 944. Economic Impact of Prison Closures – DELETED

Requires MDOC, when planning to close a correctional facility, to consider potential economic impact of prison closure on community where facility is located.

ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 1101. Chance for Life Program – DELETED

Requires funding to be allocated to organization that provides prison-based rehabilitation programming including educational, life skills, and behavioral modification programs; states objective of programming is to offer a progressive transformational program to individuals while in prison, in an effort to prepare them for successful transition back to community; states purpose of organization is to increase community safety by reducing recidivism through providing evidence-based mentoring, employment soft skills training, job placement assistance, and critical thinking skills, mediation, and conflict resolution training.

Sec. 1102. Prosperity Region 8 Pilot Program – DELETED

Requires MDOC to initiate pilot program to provide care management to parolees post-release which may include development of prerelease mental health discharge plans for parolees in Prosperity Region 8.