

By Senator Horne

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Department of  
3           Corrections; requiring that the department  
4           develop and implement a pilot project that  
5           requires the inmates of a correctional facility  
6           to sleep in shifts; requiring that the pilot  
7           project be implemented by a specified date;  
8           providing requirements for the implementation  
9           plan; requiring the department to report to the  
10          President of the Senate and the Speaker of the  
11          House of Representatives on the implementation  
12          of the pilot project; providing an effective  
13          date.

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15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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17           Section 1. The Department of Corrections shall develop  
18 a plan for implementing a pilot project within region 4 or  
19 region 5 of the department which shall require that the  
20 inmates in a correctional facility sleep in shifts during the  
21 day and night. The department shall implement the pilot  
22 project by June 1, 1999, and the plan shall provide for  
23 implementing the pilot project in the most cost-efficient  
24 manner possible. The plan must address the costs of  
25 implementing the pilot project; the changes that are necessary  
26 in facility construction; the changes required for food  
27 service, staff, security, inmate work assignments, and other  
28 facility operations; and any other issue that must be  
29 addressed in order for the department to properly carry out  
30 its duties. By February 1, 2000, the department shall report

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1 on its implementation of the pilot project to the President of  
2 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
4 law.

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7 SENATE SUMMARY

8 Requires that the Department of Corrections develop and  
9 implement a pilot project within a correctional facility  
10 in region 4 or region 5 which requires that inmates sleep  
11 in shifts. Requires that the pilot project be implemented  
12 by June 1, 1999. Requires that the department report on  
13 the project to the President of the Senate and the  
14 Speaker of the House of Representatives by February 1,  
15 2000.  
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