

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Committee on Public Safety & Crime Prevention recommends the  
2 following:

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4 **Committee Substitute**

5 Remove the entire bill and insert:

6 A bill to be entitled

7 An act relating to selection of construction managers for  
8 state correctional facilities construction projects;  
9 amending s. 944.10, F.S.; providing that the process for  
10 selecting construction managers for state correctional  
11 facilities construction projects may be non-project-  
12 specific, notwithstanding other provisions of law;  
13 providing for the preselection of construction managers  
14 for future projects; providing for advertising  
15 requirements in connection with the selection of  
16 construction managers; providing an effective date.

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

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20 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 944.10, Florida  
21 Statutes, is amended to read:

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22 944.10 Department of Corrections to provide buildings;  
23 sale and purchase of land; contracts to provide services and  
24 inmate labor.--

25 (1)(a) It is the intent of the Legislature to expedite the  
26 siting of, acquisition of land for, and construction by the  
27 Department of Corrections of state correctional facilities  
28 operated by the department or a private vendor under contract  
29 with the department. Other agencies shall cooperate with the  
30 department and expeditiously fulfill their responsibilities to  
31 avoid unnecessary delay in the siting of, acquisition of land  
32 for, and construction of state correctional facilities. This  
33 section and all other laws of the state shall be construed to  
34 accomplish this intent. This section shall take precedence over  
35 any other law to the contrary.

36 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 255.29, the  
37 process for selecting construction managers for the construction  
38 of state correctional facilities may be non-project-specific in  
39 order to allow preselection of construction managers for future  
40 projects based upon a continuing contract similar to the  
41 selection process used for architects and engineers under s.  
42 287.055. The advertising requirements of s. 255.0525 shall apply  
43 to the process for selecting construction managers for the  
44 construction of state correctional facilities.

45 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.