



GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL

SB2000

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
BJA	15

Senator(s) **Fasano** moved the following amendment:

<p>Section: 04</p> <p>On Page: 116</p> <p>Spec App:</p>	<p><u>EXPLANATION:</u></p> <p>This amendment removes proviso to bid out the management and operation of the Department of Corrections probation and field services for the following counties: Manatee, Hardee, Indian River, Okeechobee, Highlands, St. Lucie, DeSoto, Sarasota, Charlotte, Glades, Martin, Palm Beach, Hendry, Lee, Collier, Broward, Dade and Monroe.</p>
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<u>NET IMPACT ON:</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Funds</u>
Recurring -	0	0	0
Non-Recurring -	0	0	0

Positions & Amount	Positions & Amount
DELETE	INSERT

CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF
Program: Community Corrections 70050000

In Section 04 On Page 116

Immediately preceding Specific Appropriation 689, DELETE:

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 689 through 723, the Department of Corrections shall issue a request for proposal (RFP), as defined in section 287.057(1)(b), Florida Statutes, for the management and operation of department probation and field services offices as well as community supervision services in Manatee, Hardee, Indian River, Okeechobee, Highlands, St. Lucie, DeSoto, Sarasota, Charlotte, Glades, Martin, Palm Beach, Hendry, Lee, Collier, Broward, Dade and Monroe counties. The RFP shall require a significant cost savings in the operational costs of the facilities and community supervision services. These estimated cost savings shall be reported by the department to the chairs of the Senate Budget Committee and the House Appropriations Committee by March 1, 2012. In order to award the contract, the Department of Corrections shall report its intent to award a contract and submit a budget amendment to the Legislative Budget Commission accompanied by a plan for transitioning staff and maintaining state assets.

The contract between the Department of Corrections and the private provider must specify performance measures to ensure contractor performance and accountability. The required performance measures shall include, but are not limited to: percentage of offenders who successfully complete supervision and are not subsequently recommitted to the Department of Corrections for committing a new crime within two years; percentage of offenders that successfully complete their sentence or are still under supervision at the end of a two year measurement period; percentage of community supervision offenders who have completed drug treatment without subsequent recommitment to community supervision or prison within 24 months after release; substance abuse tests administered to offenders being supervised in the community; percentage of substance abuse tests administered to offenders being supervised in the community in which negative test results were obtained; percentage of inmates who have completed drug treatment without subsequent recommitment to community supervision or prison within 24 months after release. Contracts shall also include a provision that requires employees displaced from this transition to be given first consideration for employment with the private service provider that is awarded the contract.

Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.