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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to inmate reports; amending s.
3 945.041, F.S.; revising the information the Department
4 of Corrections is required to publish on its website
5 and update quarterly to include information from each
6 facility regarding health services and conditions, the
7 use of force, reports of abuse, disciplinary reports,
8 the death of inmates, and statistics related to
9 specified officer classes; reenacting s. 20.315(5),
10 F.S., relating to the creation of the department;
11 providing an effective date.

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

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15 Section 1. Subsection (3) is added to section 945.041,
16 Florida Statutes, to read:

17 945.041 Reports.—The department shall publish on its
18 website and make available to the public the following
19 information, updated on a quarterly basis:

20 (3) For each facility, all of the following information:

21 (a) The average number of days between an inmate's request
22 for medical services and his or her receipt of such services.

23 (b) Information related to outbreaks of communicable
24 diseases, including the date on which the outbreak was initially
25 discovered, the number of inmates and staff impacted by the
26 outbreak, and the date on which the outbreak was resolved.

27 (c) The number of incidents involving use of force.

28 (d) The number of abuse complaints.

29 (e) The number of disciplinary reports written, including

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30 the basis for the violations.

31 (f) The specific causes of death for inmates who are in the
32 custody of the department at the time of their death. The
33 information must include incidents in which the actions directly
34 contributing to the inmate's death initiated in a facility, even
35 if the inmate's death occurred outside the facility.

36 (g) The number of inmate suicides.

37 (h) The average monthly temperature inside each dorm.

38 (i) For each class of officer, including correctional
39 officers, correctional officer sergeants, correctional officer
40 lieutenants, and correctional officer captains:

41 1. The ratio of inmates to each class.

42 2. The average number of years of employment held by
43 members of the class.

44 3. The attrition rate for each class.

45 Section 2. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
46 made by this act to section 945.041, Florida Statutes, in a
47 reference thereto, subsection (5) of section 20.315, Florida
48 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

49 20.315 Department of Corrections.—There is created a
50 Department of Corrections.

51 (5) ANNUAL REPORTING.—The department shall report annually
52 to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of
53 the House of Representatives recounting its activities and
54 making recommendations for improvements to the performance of
55 the department. The annual report shall include information
56 published under s. 945.041.

57 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.