

A bill for an act

relating to corrections; requiring commissioner to fund certain county sentence to service programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **SENTENCE TO SERVICE.**

(a) The commissioner of corrections must allow a county that operated a sentence to service crew under a contract with the Department of Corrections in the 12 months prior to July 1, 2010, to convert the county's state-operated sentence to service crews to county-operated crews funded by pass-through grants from the department.

(b) A county eligible to convert the county's sentence to service crews under paragraph (a) that canceled the county's contract with the state after July 1, 2010, is eligible to receive grant funding from the department for the number of state-operated crews that the county funded in the month prior to canceling the contract with the state.