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AMENDMENT MEMO



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Assembly Bill 825 imposes reporting requirements on state correctional institutions and the Department of Corrections (DOC) related to alleged battery by prisoners against DOC correctional officers (CO) and teachers. The bill requires the superintendent or other person in charge of each state correctional institution to make a record of any alleged violation of s. 940.20 (1), Stats., *Battery by Prisoners*, against a DOC-employed teacher or CO that occurs in or on the grounds of the state correctional institution. The bill also requires DOC to forward those records to the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the institution.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 changes the reporting requirement so that alleged battery occurring off the grounds of a state correctional institution is also reportable. Specifically, the amendment deletes the language referring to “in or on the grounds” of a correctional institution, and instead, provides that each correctional institution must make a record of any alleged violation of s. 940.20 (1), Stats., *Battery by Prisoners*, by a prisoner of the institution against a DOC-employed teacher or CO.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative Callahan on January 13, 2022. On January 18, 2022, the Assembly Committee on Corrections adopted the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 9; Noes, 0. The committee then recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 9; Noes, 1.

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