

Regular Session, 2011

SENATE BILL NO. 227

BY SENATOR MILLS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES. Provides for state correctional facilities. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 39:1800.8, relative to state correctional facilities; to provide with respect to  
3 state correctional facilities and contracts for private management of such facilities;  
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 39:1800.8 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 **§1800.8. Correctional facilities; accreditation**

8 **All facilities whose correctional operations become subject to a contract**  
9 **with a private prison contractor shall be accredited by the American**  
10 **Correctional Association within twenty-four months of becoming subject to the**  
11 **contract and shall maintain accreditation by the American Correctional**  
12 **Association at all times thereafter.**

13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
14 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
15 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
16 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
17 effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Thomas F. Wade.

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DIGEST

Proposed law requires that all correctional facilities whose operations become subject to a contract with a private prison contractor be accredited by the American Correctional Association (ACA) within 24 months of becoming subject to the contract and maintain accreditation by the ACA at all times thereafter.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 39:1800.8)