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SENATE BILL No. 825

October 19, 2005, Introduced by Senator SWITALSKI and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1846 RS 13, entitled "Of counties,"
by amending section 16 (MCL 45.16).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 16. Each organized county shall, at its own cost and

expense, provide at the county seat —thereof— a suitable

courthouse, —and— a suitable and sufficient jail, —and— fireproof

offices, and all other necessary public buildings, and SHALL keep

the same— THOSE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES in good repair. —However,

and notwithstanding the provisions of— NOTWITHSTANDING section 11

of —Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1851, as amended, being

section 46.11 of the Compiled Laws of 1948 1851 PA 156, MCL 46.11,

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- 1 a jail may be located anywhere in the county. Before the plan of
- 2 any jail -which THAT has been -duly authorized to be built -shall
- 3 be IS determined or accepted or contracted for, the plan
- 4 shall be submitted to the department of -corrections LABOR AND
- 5 ECONOMIC GROWTH for its examination and opinion. -, and such THE
- 6 department OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH shall carefully examine and
- 7 give the benefit of its study and experience in -such matter THOSE
- 8 MATTERS to the counties submitting -such PROPOSED JAIL plans. -and
- 9 THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH SHALL report its
- 10 opinion to the county clerk of the county -so submitting plans. No
- 11 THAT SUBMITTED THE PLAN. A contract for the -erection CONSTRUCTION
- 12 of any A county jail shall be IS NOT valid or binding, nor
- 13 shall any AND money SHALL NOT be paid out of the county treasury
- 14 for the construction of -a THAT jail, until -such THE opinion OF
- 15 THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH has been filed with the
- 16 county clerk of the county submitting such plans THAT SUBMITTED
- 17 THE PLAN.