

SENATE BILL No. 945

May 3, 2016, Introduced by Senators JOHNSON, PROOS, WARREN, ROCCA, BRANDENBURG, GREEN, BOOHER, NOFS, KNOLLENBERG and SCHMIDT and referred to the Committee on Michigan Competitiveness.

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled
"Corrections code of 1953,"
(MCL 791.201 to 791.285) by adding section 62d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 62D. (1) UNLESS THERE ARE SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES
2 PREVENTING IT FROM DOING SO, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENSURE THAT
3 PRISONERS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT WHO ARE APPROXIMATELY 17
4 TO 22 YEARS OF AGE ARE HOUSED ONLY WITH OTHER PRISONERS WHO ARE
5 APPROXIMATELY 17 TO 22 YEARS OF AGE. UNLESS THERE ARE SPECIFIC
6 CIRCUMSTANCES PREVENTING IT FROM DOING SO, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
7 ALSO ENSURE THAT THE PRISONERS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION ARE
8 HOUSED IN THE SAME CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES IN THIS STATE.

9 (2) AT A FACILITY HOUSING PRISONERS UNDER SUBSECTION (1), THE
10 DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE, TO THE EXTENT IT IS ABLE TO DO SO,

1 PROGRAMMING DESIGNED FOR YOUTH REHABILITATION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
2 CONSULT WITH THE ADMINISTRATORS OF THE FAMILY DIVISION OF THE
3 CIRCUIT COURTS IN THIS STATE AND SEEK RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE
4 SELECTION OF PROGRAMMING DESIGNED FOR YOUTH REHABILITATION.

5 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "CORRECTIONAL FACILITY" MEANS A
6 FACILITY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT, OR BY A PRIVATE ENTITY UNDER
7 CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT, THAT HOUSES PRISONERS UNDER THE
8 JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

9 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
10 after the date it is enacted into law.