

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY SENATOR Coleman

1 Amend the State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee Report, dated  
2 April 22, 2025, page 1, line 15, strike "PHONE" and substitute  
3 "TELEPHONE".

4 Page 1, line 28, strike "VISITATION".

5 Page 1, strike line 29 and substitute:

6 "(4) (a) THE FOLLOWING LIMITATIONS ARE EXPRESSLY PERMITTED  
7 AND ARE NOT CONSIDERED A DEPRIVATION OF VISITATION:

8 (I) THE DEPARTMENT MAY LIMIT VISITATION FOR A CONFINED  
9 PERSON WHO IS IN RESTRICTIVE HOUSING; EXCEPT THAT THE DEPARTMENT  
10 SHALL NOT LIMIT THE PERSON'S CONTACT VISITS FOR MORE THAN THIRTY  
11 CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS AND SHALL NOT LIMIT THE PERSON'S  
12 TELEPHONE CALLS TO FEWER THAN ONE TELEPHONE CALL EVERY FIVE  
13 CALENDAR DAYS; AND

14 (II) THE DEPARTMENT MAY LIMIT A CONFINED PERSON'S  
15 VISITATION AS A SANCTION IF THE PERSON HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A  
16 CLASS 1 CODE OF PENAL DISCIPLINE VIOLATION; EXCEPT THAT THE  
17 DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT LIMIT THE PERSON'S CONTACT VISITS FOR MORE  
18 THAN THIRTY CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS."

19 Page 2, strike lines 1 through 7.

20 Page 2, line 8, strike "REDUCE" and substitute "REDUCE, BUT NOT  
21 ELIMINATE," and strike "IN-PERSON".

22 Page 2, lines 11 and 12, strike "POLICIES IN EFFECT ON THE EFFECTIVE  
23 DATE OF THIS SECTION." and substitute "AND TELEPHONE POLICIES. THE  
24 REDUCTION DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (4)(b)(I) IS EXPRESSLY  
25 PERMITTED AND IS NOT CONSIDERED A DEPRIVATION OF VISITATION."

26 Page 2, lines 25 through 27, strike "ANY VISITATION AT ANY TIME AS  
27 NECESSARY FOR THE SAFE OPERATION OF THE FACILITY OR THE SAFETY OF  
28 PERSONS IN THE FACILITY." and substitute "VISITATION FOR A CONFINED  
29 PERSON WITH ANOTHER PERSON AT ANY TIME AS NECESSARY TO COMPLY  
30 WITH REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY A COURT ORDER, FOR VICTIM SAFETY,  
31 TO PREVENT COMMUNICATION WITH A CO-DEFENDANT, TO PRESERVE THE  
32 INTEGRITY OF A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, TO COMPLY WITH TREATMENT  
33 PROTOCOLS, OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON REQUIRED BY LAW."

34 Page 2, line 41, strike "PHONE" and substitute "TELEPHONE".

- 1 Page 2, line 42, strike "(a)".
- 2 Page 3, strike lines 10 through 14.
- 3 Page 3, line 25, strike "IS DEPRIVED" and substitute "ALLEGES  
4 DEPRIVATION".
- 5 Page 3, lines 26 through 28, strike "POLICIES, WHICH MUST COMPLY WITH  
6 FEDERAL LAW CONCERNING ACCESS TO COURTS BY CONFINED PERSONS."  
7 and substitute "POLICIES."
- 8 Page 3, strike lines 31 through 35.
- 9 Page 4, after line 8 insert:  
10 "(II) TAKING REASONABLE MEASURES TO INCREASE TELEPHONE  
11 CALLS AND NON-CONTACT VISITS, INCLUDING VIDEO CALLS, INCLUDING  
12 FOR PERSONS WHO ARE IN RESTRICTIVE HOUSING AND AFTER CODE OF  
13 PENAL DISCIPLINE VIOLATIONS;"
- 14 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.
- 15 Page 4, line 13, strike "POSSIBLE;" and substitute "POSSIBLE, INCLUDING  
16 INCREASING THE AVAILABILITY OF BROADBAND INTERNET IN RESTRICTIVE  
17 HOUSING CELLS;"
- 18 Page 4, after line 37, insert:  
19 "**SECTION 3. Legislative intent.** The general assembly intends  
20 that in implementing this bill, the department of corrections shall abide  
21 by any applicable provisions of a partnership agreement established  
22 pursuant to section 24-50-1112."
- 23 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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