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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Latvala moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 113 - 130

and insert:

944.7115 Department of Corrections; Southern Florida  
Region; conditional privatization of correctional facilities.-

(1) If the Department of Corrections cannot within 60 days  
after the effective date of this act, even after using its  
reasonable best efforts and using the flexibility afforded and  
established by this subsection, achieve a 7 percent budgetary  
cost savings off the actual cost savings incurred by the state  
for the 2010-2011 fiscal year for the provision of the services  
at the correction facilities and assigned correction units



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14 included in the region to be privatized under this section, the  
15 Department of Corrections shall provide formal written notice to  
16 the Department of Management Services that it cannot achieve the  
17 7 percent cost savings. Subject to s. 287.057(1)(b)1. and after  
18 receiving such notice, the Department of Management Services,  
19 working with the Department of Corrections, may, through the  
20 issuance of two or more requests for proposals, privatize the  
21 management and operation of all correction facilities and  
22 assigned correctional units, including prisons, annexes, work  
23 camps, road prisons, and work release centers, which are  
24 operated by the Department of Corrections in the Southern  
25 Florida Region and located in Manatee, Hardee, Indian River,  
26 Okeechobee, Highlands, St. Lucie, De Soto, Sarasota, Charlotte,  
27 Glades, Martin, Palm Beach, Hendry, Lee, Collier, Broward,  
28 Miami-Dade, and Monroe Counties, excluding the South Florida  
29 Reception Center and any correction facility or assigned  
30 correction unit that has been closed or scheduled for closure  
31 before June 30, 2012. This subsection does not apply to nurses  
32 working for the Department of Corrections in Region IV and the  
33 positions of such nurses may not be privatized. In using its  
34 reasonable best efforts to achieve an actual 7 percent cost  
35 savings off the actual cost savings incurred by the state for  
36 the 2010-2011 fiscal year as required by this section as an  
37 express condition to any privatization authorized under this  
38 section, the Department of Corrections shall have the  
39 flexibility and authority to take all actions necessary to  
40 achieve the 7 percent budgetary cost savings, including, but not  
41 limited to, the authority to renegotiate contracts and  
42 agreements, including, but not limited to, contracts and



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43 agreements relating to the salaries and benefits of Department  
44 of Corrections employees.

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47 And the title is amended as follows:

48 Delete lines 3 - 9

49 and insert:

50 facilities; creating s. 944.7115, F.S.; requiring that  
51 the Department of Corrections provide formal written  
52 notice to the Department of Management Services if the  
53 Department of Corrections cannot achieve the budgetary  
54 cost savings required by the act; authorizing the  
55 Department of Management Services, working with the  
56 Department of Corrections, to privatize the management  
57 and operation of certain correctional facilities and  
58 assigned correctional units; providing that the  
59 positions of nurses working for the Department of  
60 Corrections may not be privatized; providing the  
61 Department of Corrections with the flexibility and  
62 authority to achieve the budgetary cost savings  
63 required by the act; authorizing the Department of  
64 Corrections to renegotiate contracts and agreements;  
65 providing a timeframe