

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2017 and 2018 HB3779

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the For-Profit Community Corrections Prohibition Act. Provides that on or after the effective date of the Act, the State shall not contract with a for-profit prison company for community correctional supervision of persons in the custody of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice. Provides that nothing in the Act shall be construed to allow privatization prohibited by the Private Correctional Facility Moratorium Act. Provides that nothing in the Act shall be construed to prohibit the renewal of a contract with a for-profit prison company for community correctional supervision of persons in the custody of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice that was in effect immediately preceding the effective date of the Act. Defines "community correctional supervision" and "for-profit prison company".

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
- 5 For-Profit Community Corrections Prohibition Act.
- 6 Section 5. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to provide
- 7 effective community-based supervision and rehabilitative
- 8 services to persons under the supervision of the Parole
- 9 Division of the Department of Corrections or the Aftercare
- 10 Division of the Department of Juvenile Justice.
- 11 Section 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:
- "Community correctional supervision" includes surveillance
- 13 of parolees and persons released on mandatory supervised
- 14 release in the community and rehabilitative re-entry services
- for persons under the supervision of the Parole Division of the
- 16 Department of Corrections or the Aftercare Division of the
- 17 Department of Juvenile Justice, including residential,
- 18 employment, educational, substance and alcohol abuse, and
- mental health programming.
- "For-profit prison company" means a for-profit corporation
- 21 or business entity not organized or operating as a
- 22 not-for-profit entity that owns, manages, or operates

1 correctional facilities or community correctional supervision

2 services.

Section 15. Certain contracts prohibited. On or after the effective date of this Act, the State shall not contract with a for-profit prison company for community correctional supervision of persons in the custody of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to allow privatization prohibited by the Private Correctional Facility Moratorium Act. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the renewal of a contract with a for-profit prison company for community correctional supervision of persons in the custody of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice that was in effect immediately preceding the effective date of this Act.