FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION, 2023

February 27, 2023

Mr. President:

Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 4, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it ${\bf DO}$ PASS, amended as follows:

- 1. Strike Items 6 and 7 of House Floor Amendment number 1.
- 2. On page 1, line 17, after the first semicolon, strike the remainder of the line.
- 3. On page 3, line 24 through page 5, line 18, strike Section 3 in its entirety.
 - 4. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.
- 5. On page 12, line 21, strike the closing quotation mark and between lines 21 and 22, insert the following new subsection:
- "E. For the purposes of this section, "correctional facility" means a jail, prison or other detention facility that is used for the confinement of an adult, whether operated by the state or a political subdivision of the state or a private contractor on behalf of the state or a political subdivision of the state."".
- 6. On page 27, line 17, after "containers", insert "; provided that, in consideration of geographic or security constraints existent in a county, a county clerk may request from the secretary of state a waiver from this requirement".
- 7. On page 45, strike lines 17 through 24 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following new section:

"SECTION 25. EFFECTIVE DATE.--

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A. The effective date of the provisions of Sections 1, 3 through 6, 11 through 21 and 23 of this act is July 1, 2023.

- B. The effective date of the provisions of Sections 10 and 22 of this act is January 1, 2024.
- C. The effective date of the provisions of Sections 2 and 7 through 9 of this act is July 1, 2025.".

and thence referred to the JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Katy M. Duhigg, Chairwoman

Adopted_		Not Adopted	
	(Chief Clerk)		(Chief Clerk)
	Date		

The roll call vote was 5 For 2 Against

Yes: 5

No: Baca, Pirtle

Excused: Ingle, Lopez, Moores, Stewart

Absent: None

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