

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Board of Corrections to conduct a review of the standards and requirements*  
3 *governing, and the application and use of isolated confinement in, local correctional facilities.*

4 [H 1284]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. § 1.** *That the Board of Corrections (the Board) shall, in consultation with a stakeholder work group*  
8 *formed for the purpose of gathering input, conduct a review of the standards and requirements*  
9 *governing, and the application and use of isolated confinement in, local correctional facilities. The*  
10 *stakeholder work group shall comprise interested parties including at least one representative from each*  
11 *of the following groups: sheriffs, regional superintendents, public defenders, formerly incarcerated*  
12 *people, mental health experts, disability rights advocates, and civil liberties advocates. The Board shall*  
13 *report its findings and recommendations to the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security and*  
14 *the Chairs of the House Committee for Courts of Justice, the House Committee on Public Safety, the*  
15 *Senate Committee on the Judiciary, and the Senate Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services by*  
16 *December 1, 2020, and publish the report on the its website. The Board may thereafter promulgate*  
17 *standards consistent with the findings of the report on the use of isolated confinement in local*  
18 *correctional facilities. For purposes of this act, "isolated confinement" means confinement of a prisoner*  
19 *to a cell, alone or with another prisoner, for 20 or more hours per day.*

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