



1 operated by private prison contractors. If a public trust that has  
2 as its sole beneficiary a city, town or county has a facility that  
3 houses federal inmates or inmates from another state, the immunity  
4 provided for in the Governmental Tort Claims Act shall not apply to  
5 that trust.

6 B. In an instance of a shared inmate housing facility by any  
7 combination of the state, cities, or counties, any otherwise  
8 allowable action or recovery by or on behalf of an inmate, shall be  
9 limited to the specific state, city, or county responsible for  
10 placing the inmate in such shared inmate housing facility.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
14 OVERSIGHT, dated 02/26/2026 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.