

SENATE BILL No. 354

By Committee on Ways and Means

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AN ACT concerning corrections; relating to placement of facilities; co-operation and consultation with municipalities and the public.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. The department of corrections and the secretary of corrections shall consult, cooperate and coordinate activities relating to placement of any correctional facility or any facility which takes placements of or which provides services for any person sentenced to the custody of the secretary with such municipalities and members of the public that have an interest in such placement and may be affected by the secretary's decision on such placement to ensure that the municipality and the comments and concerns of the public are considered by the department prior to making such placement. In making a final determination of such placement of any such facility by the secretary, the secretary shall make such determination only after providing appropriate updates and relevant information on the department's progress toward a final placement decision; giving due consideration to whether such placement is supported by such municipalities and the public and whether such placement is conducive to the location chosen, the community and the purpose behind the placement of such facility; and providing timely notice of a final decision. As used in this section, "municipality" means any city, county or other political or taxing subdivision of the state.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.