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Chapter No.: 21

Prime Sponsor: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

Catch Title: Jail placement coordination.

Subject: Housing out-of-state prisoners in county jails.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Current law does not specify whether counties may contract with out-of-state entities to house prisoners in Wyoming county jails.
- The bill specifically authorizes a county sheriff, with the approval of the board of county commissioners, to contract with other states or governmental entities in other states to house out-of-state prisoners in Wyoming county jails.
- The bill specifies that a contract to house out-of-state prisoners shall not:
 - Impact the ability of the county to house county prisoners;
 - Include housing persons convicted of a crime that would result in incarceration in a state penal institution;
 - Require services be provided to prisoners that the jail does not currently provide.
- The bill also specifies the contract to house prisoners shall provide flexibility to the sheriff to return prisoners if the jail is at capacity or if there is a safety risk.

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