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Mr. Speaker:

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 122**, PREGNANT AND POSTPARTUM INMATE AMENDMENTS, by Representative C. B. Pierucci, with the following amendments:

Amendment 1

1 *Line 8 through 14:*

- 8 #requires the Department of Corrections (the department) and each county jail to report
to
9 the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice:
10 #the number of known pregnant inmates in custody; and
11 #the number of **female** inmates in custody who are parents to a minor child;
12 #clarifies that the postpartum recovery period for pregnant inmates is 12 weeks after the
13 day on which the inmate gives birth;
14 #prohibits the restraining of an inmate during postpartum recovery unless an
individualized

2 *Line 109 through 115:*

- 109 (i) the types of restraints used; and
110 (ii) whether the use of restraints was to prevent escape or to ensure the safety of the
111 prisoner, medical or corrections staff, or the public;
112 (o) the number of **female** prisoners incarcerated in the county jail who are the parent of a
minor

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113 child as that term is defined in Section 81-1-101; and

114 ~~(m)~~ (p) any report the county jail provides or is required to provide under federal law or

115 regulation relating to prisoner deaths.

Respectfully,

Ryan D. Wilcox
Chair

Voting: 10-0-1

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