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## **BILL 10**

An Act to amend The Gaols and Prisons Act

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HON. MR. MANNING

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## **Explanatory Note**

**2.** Provides for the appointment of an Inspector of Gaols who is now appointed under the general provisions of The Public Service Act, 1954.

**3.** Authorizes the appointment of a selection committee for prisoners. The committee's duty will involve the screening of prisoners and removing them from gaols to the Bowden Institute or other certified institution or vice-versa as the circumstances in such case may require.

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(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1956)

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

## PART I

**1.** *The Gaols and Prisons Act*, being chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended.

**2.** The following new section is added immediately after section 3:

“**3a.** Subject to *The Public Service Act, 1954*, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint an Inspector of Gaols, who shall inspect the premises of gaols and certified institutions in the Province and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Lieutenant Governor in Council or under the regulations made pursuant to this Act.”.

**3.** The following new section is added immediately after section 4:

“**4a.** (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may by order appoint a committee of one or more competent persons to constitute a prisoner selection committee, and may nominate the chairman thereof.

“(2) The committee shall keep itself advised of the status and character of the inmates of gaols and certified institutions in the Province and determine the suitability or otherwise of the gaol or certified institution in the case of any particular prisoner or class of prisoners.

“(3) The committee may, in its discretion and by warrant under the hand of any member thereof, authorize and direct the removal of any prisoner from one gaol in the Province to another gaol or certified institution in the Province or from a certified institution in the Province to a gaol in the Province.”.

Part II will make the equivalent amendments in the revision when it comes into force.

**PART II**

**4.** *The Gaols and Prisons Act*, being chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, is hereby amended.

**5.** The following new section is added immediately after section 5:

**"5a.** Subject to *The Public Service Act*, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint an Inspector of Gaols, who shall inspect the premises of gaols and certified institutions in the Province and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Lieutenant Governor in Council or under the regulations made pursuant to this Act."

**6.** The following new section is added immediately after section 6:

**"6a.** (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may by order appoint a committee of one or more competent persons to constitute a prisoner selection committee, and may nominate the chairman thereof.

"(2) The committee shall keep itself advised of the status and character of the inmates of gaols and certified institutions in the Province and determine the suitability or otherwise of the gaol or certified institution in the case of any particular prisoner or class of prisoners.

"(3) The committee may, in its discretion and by warrant under the hand of any member thereof, authorize and direct the removal of any prisoner from one gaol in the Province to another gaol or certified institution in the Province or from a certified institution in the Province to a gaol in the Province."

**7.** Part I and this section come into force on the day this Act is assented to, and Part II, except this section, comes into force and Part I is repealed on the day the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, come into force.

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