



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### H.B. 82

131st General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Reps.** Hambley, Amstutz, Becker, Ginter, T. Johnson, Koehler, Maag, Thompson

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## BILL SUMMARY

- Authorizes the legislative authorities of a multicounty, municipal-county, or multicounty-municipal correctional center to contract for the private operation and management of a center that houses felon inmates.
- Authorizes a board of county commissioners to contract for the private operation and management of a county jail, workhouse, minimum security misdemeanor jail, or other correctional facility that houses felon inmates.

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill authorizes boards of county commissioners that have established or are establishing a multicounty correctional center, and the board or boards of county commissioners and the legislative authority of one or more municipal corporations that have established or are establishing a municipal-county or multicounty-municipal correctional center, to contract for the private operation and management of the center under ongoing law,<sup>1</sup> even if the center houses felon inmates.<sup>2</sup> Currently, only those multicounty, municipal-county, or multicounty-municipal correctional centers that house misdemeanor inmates may be privately operated and managed under contract.

The bill also allows the board of county commissioners of a county with a county jail, workhouse, minimum security misdemeanor jail, or other correctional facility to enter into a contract for the private operation and management of that facility under

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 9.06.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 307.93 and 753.03.

ongoing law,<sup>3</sup> even if the facility houses felon inmates.<sup>4</sup> Currently, only those county facilities that house misdemeanor inmates may be privately operated and managed.

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	02-25-15

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<sup>3</sup> R.C. 9.06.

<sup>4</sup> R.C. 341.35.

