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MEMORANDUM

TO: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety

FROM: Erik A. Hooks, Secretary

Timothy D. Moose, Chief Deputy Secretary

RE: Report on Contracts for Housing State Prisoners

DATE: March 1, 2020

Pursuant to NCGS 148-37(i), the Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice of the Department of Public Safety shall make a written report no later than March 1 of every year, beginning in 1997, on the substance of all outstanding contracts for the housing of State prisoners entered into under the authority of this section. The report shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety.

For the preceding calendar year, the Department of Public Safety, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice has neither entered into nor holds any contracts that meet the criteria as defined in NCGS 148-37.

The Department will continue to consider and utilize all options available in an attempt to maintain this status.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Melissa Earp, Prisons Director for Administrative Services, at 984-255-6002.

