

Assembly Bill No. 1478

CHAPTER 249

An act to add Sections 6224.5 and 6227.5 to the Penal Code, relating to community correctional facilities.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1478, Baugh. Community correctional facilities.

Existing law authorizes the Department of Corrections to administer and operate the state prison system, and provides for the establishment and operation of community correctional centers, and restitution centers, as defined. Existing law also provides for the operation of work furlough programs for eligible inmates at county jails and state correctional facilities.

This bill would authorize the Director of Corrections to commingle inmates sentenced to a restitution center with inmates who are in transit for community correctional reentry center placement. This bill would also require the Judicial Council to provide information to sentencing courts to ensure that the judges responsible for sentencing are aware of the existence of the restitution center.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6224.5 is added to the Penal Code, to read:

6224.5. The Director of Corrections may commingle inmates who have been assigned to a restitution center pursuant to Section 6227 with inmates who are in transit for community correctional reentry center placement.

SEC. 2. Section 6227.5 is added to the Penal Code, to read:

6227.5. The Judicial Council shall provide information to sentencing courts to ensure that the judges responsible for sentencing are aware of the existence of the restitution center.

