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HOUSE BILL 902: Purchase and Contracts Changes/Global Transpark/Prison Pilot, Part III Prison Software Management Pilot Program, Part III: Prison Software Management Pilot Program

Committee:		Date:	October 12, 2020
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Analysis of:	Part III of S.L. 2020-90		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: *Part III of Session Law 2020-90 does all of the following:*

- *Appropriates funds to develop and administer a Prison Software Management Pilot Program (Prison Pilot Program) to be implemented at Bertie Correctional Institution and Pasquotank Correctional Institution.*
- *Aims to transform the State Prison Management Information Systems with software infrastructure and equipment upgrades and to deploy a mobile inmate tracking system, both of which will enable the Department of Public Safety, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice (Department), to create a new shared database platform to replace the current OPUS System.*
- *Requires the Department to begin operating the Prison Pilot Program by October 15, 2020.*
- *Describes how the funds appropriated for the Prison Pilot Program must be used.*
- *Sets forth the requirements for selecting the most qualified technology vendors to create the Prison Pilot Program.*
- *Requires the Department to the give a status update to the Senate Select Committee on Prison Safety no later than January 8, 2021, and a final report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety no later than April 1, 2021.*

This part became effective July 1, 2020, and expires on July 1, 2022.

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