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HOUSE BILL 259: 2023 Appropriations Act, Sec. 19B.3: Codify Department of Adult Correction Report on Prison Personnel Matters

Committee:		Date:	December 15, 2023
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Analysis of:	Sec. 19B.3 of S.L. 2023-134		

OVERVIEW: Section 19B.3 of S.L. 2023-134 requires the Department of Adult Correction (DAC) to report the following information to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety each year:

- The number of DAC employees charged with a criminal offense during work hours.
- The number of DAC employees disciplined due to personal misconduct.
- Certain information used in the hiring and screening process of DAC employees.

This section became effective July 1, 2023.

BILL ANALYSIS: Section 19B.3 of S.L. 2023-134 requires the Department of Adult Correction (DAC) to report the following information to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety by February 1 of each year:

- The number of DAC employees charged with a criminal offense committed in a State prison and during the employee's work hours. The information must provide which facility the offense was committed at, the charge of the offense, and the outcome.
- The number of DAC employees disciplined, demoted, or separated due to personal misconduct. The information must provide the type of misconduct, the nature of the corrective action, and the outcome of the corrective action.
- Certain information used in the hiring and screening process of DAC employees, including any required credentials or skills, and criminal background checks.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This section of the act became effective July 1, 2023.

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