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House Bill 5949  
Sponsor: Rep. Carl F. Gnodtke  
Committee: Corrections

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**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5949 AS INTRODUCED 6-29-90**

The bill would amend the Department of Corrections act to allow the housing of two county jail inmates in a cell designed and constructed for single occupancy, provided that the occupancy was staggered during each 24-hour period so that the cell was occupied by one inmate at a time. The bill would also amend the act to extend this provision to the housing of two prisoners in a prison cell designed for single occupancy. The latter provisions would be effective six months after the effective date of the bill, and would apply only to prisoners in a state correctional facility having a security designation of II or III. (As used in the bill, "security designation" would mean one of six levels of restrictiveness, with level I the least, and level VI the most restrictive).

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