

they be a county jail or what have you. Does that open up that area, since this is the area...the part that's in that section that you're transferring?

SENATOR WESELY: Right. And the understanding I have is that we don't change any of the current options that are available, that those all remain. So...

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: ...we're not going in and trying to fix anything or change anything, just maintain the status quo. But the problem exists.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yeah, but in this case we are putting new language because if...where now we have again two entities that will be making..

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah, yeah.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...the policy on status offenders until they could come to some type of agreement,

SENATOR WESELY: No, I...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...which will be next year, July or August at the earliest.

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah. I mean it's problematic, I don't disagree with you on that.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay.

SENATOR WESELY: I thought they had repealed it, frankly, and they evidently hadn't. But...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: And I had too, but I was looking and it's not in there that I can see.

SENATOR WESELY: And I can't give you a better answer than that, other than that's what the agencies have told us they would prefer at this time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: If I were to offer an amendment that