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**Criminal Justice & Corrections  
Committee**

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**HB 2541**

**Brief Description:** Expanding authority for interlocal agreements for jail services.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Hurst, Jarrett, Ballasiotes, O'Brien, Dickerson, Edwards, Miloscia, Morell, Rockefeller, Haigh and Linville.

**Brief Summary of Bill**

- Expands the provision that limits county contracts for jail services between cities located within its county borders and other counties.

**Hearing Date:** 2/1/02

**Staff:** Yvonne Walker (786-7841).

**Background:**

Counties may contract for jail services with a city located within the boundaries of the county or with other counties. However, a county or a city cannot contract for jail services with another city that is located outside of its county boundaries. Jail services include allowing a prosecuting city or county to confine a person convicted of an offense, punishable by imprisonment in a jail, in a county or city where jail services are contracted.

**Summary of Bill:**

The provision that limits contracts for jail services between a county and cities located within its county borders is expanded.

Counties and cities may contract for jail services in any city or county. In addition, jail services are expanded whereby a prosecuting city or county may confine a person, "charged" or convicted with an offense, in a county or city jail where services are contracted.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Requested on January 28, 2002.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.