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Finding Aid 561.2

JOINT, INTERIM, AND SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS, 1957-

Abstract: Records (1959-2014) of the Joint Committee on Corrections include annual and biennial reports, committee minutes, reports, and hearing transcripts.

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

The Joint Committee on Corrections was established by House Bill 570 of the 69th General Assembly. Its members met for the first time on August 30, 1957. Originally called the Joint Committee on Correctional Institutions and Problems, it was authorized to make a continuing study of penal and correctional problems; plan long-range programs for the department of corrections and its institutions; inspect at least twice each year the

institutions within the department; make a continuing study as to personnel, discipline, industries and the classification, care, education and treatment of inmates within the institutions; study matters relating to probation and parole; study matters relation to the location and establishment of new institutions or facilities; determine the need for changes in the criminal laws of the state; and determine the need for other changes in the statutory law or in administrative procedures and to make recommendations thereon (Biennial Report, 1959). Current statutes on committee responsibilities are found in the Revised Statues of Missouri (Section 21.455).

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Material

See the records of the House Corrections and Public Institutions Committee and its precursors (Record Groups [RGs] 550 and 560) and related Senate committees; Department of Corrections (RG 114); individual prisons (RGs 213-227); and joint, interim, and special committees relating to corrections in finding aid 561.1. Records of individual legislators (RG 552) and of House research staff (RG 555) may also include corrections topics. Finally, see the Documents Collection for many official reports, including annual and biennial.

RECORDS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS, 1959-2014

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

Records include annual and biennial reports, committee minutes, reports, and hearing transcripts. Several reports found in the original finding aid are now missing, namely those for 1961, 1985-1987, 1989-1990. Hearing transcripts relate to whatever agenda items come before the board. In 1994, hearings were held to determine the new site for the Eastern Missouri Women's Correctional Center.

For convenience, this finding aid lists committee minutes found in the General Assembly records (RG 550).

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