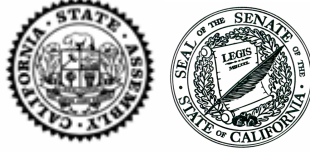


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SENATE BILL 1705 FACT SHEET

- Senate Bill 1705 removes the obstacles that have delayed implementation of Assembly Bill 900 – a bill passed by the Legislature and signed into law by the governor last year to avoid the early release of prisoners by building critically needed prison and jail facilities.
- SB 1705 makes technical corrections to authorize the issuance of \$7.4 billion in bonds to fund construction of correctional facilities.
- SB 1705 provides greater flexibility so that beds may be built at the most appropriate security level to meet the greatest needs within Corrections.
- SB 1705 permits contracting for the expedited design and construction of needed facilities.
- The correctional facilities authorized under AB 900 are vitally important to the safety of Californians. It is time that we implemented the law which passed with bipartisan support last year.