

Senator Todd D. Weiler proposes the following substitute bill:

SUICIDE PREVENTION IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Carol S. Moss

Senate Sponsor: Todd D. Weiler

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses suicide prevention in county jails.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms; and
- ▶ requires county jails to install suicide barriers.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

17-22-34, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **17-22-34** is enacted to read:

17-22-34. Suicide barriers.

(1) As used in this section, "suicide barrier" means a barrier installed on an upper level



26 of a building to prevent an individual from falling.

27 (2) On or before January 1, 2024, a county jail shall install suicide barriers if:

28 (a) the county jail is under contract with the Department of Corrections to house
29 inmates; and

30 (b) has an upper level accessible by an inmate.