



STATE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS

BOARD POLICY NUMBER: 30-9

SUBJECT: Approval for Jail Construction and Reimbursement

DATE: June 1, 2013

- 30-9.1 **POLICY**. The Board of Corrections supports and encourages localities to maximize detention capabilities through community-based corrections planning and construction, enlargement or renovation of new, existing, or regional jails.

The Board recognizes the need for local detention facilities to keep pace with rising offender populations and promotes detention capability expansion through the most cost effective means possible to both localities and the state.

The Board shall establish standards to be used as a basis for approval of locality requests for state reimbursement of construction, enlargement or renovation of individual or regional jails. Such reimbursement shall be contingent upon the approval by the Governor of plans and specifications submitted by the locality detailing the construction and need for additional personnel. Reimbursement shall not exceed those amounts set forth in Code of Virginia §53.1-80 through §53.1-82.

In lieu of an agreement by the localities with the Board for construction or operation of jail facilities, the Board may agree to sell land owned by the Commonwealth to the localities for the purposes stated above. The Governor, with the advice of the Board, is authorized by the Code of Virginia to convey such land to the locality.

- 30-9.2 **AUTHORITY**. Code of Virginia, Sections

[53.1-5](#), Powers and Duties of Board

[53.1-80](#), State Reimbursement of Localities for Construction

[53.1-81](#), Construction and Operation of Regional Jail Facilities; State Reimbursement; Agreements with Department

- 30-9.3 **REFERENCES** None.

- 30-9.4 **IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES**

6 VAC 15-80-10 et seq., Standards for Planning, Design, Construction and Reimbursement of Local Correctional Facilities

- 30-9.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE** June 1, 2013

- 30-9.6 **SUPERSESION** This policy supersedes Board Policy 30-9, dated July 16, 2003.

- 30-9.7 **REVIEW DATE** This policy must be reviewed and updated as necessary.

Adopted by the Board of Corrections on May 15, 2013.

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Board of Corrections