



STATE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS

BOARD POLICY NUMBER: 30-7

SUBJECT: Regional Contracts for Cooperative Jailing of Offenders

DATE: June 1, 2013

30-7.1 **POLICY** The Board of Corrections recognizes the authority of, and need for, localities to contract for detention services in local or regional jail facilities operated by contracting jurisdictions. Localities may contract with local or regional jail facilities to detain or confine their prisoners pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Board, which specify the categories of offenders that may be served under the contract.

Contracts, approved by the Board that require construction, enlargement or renovation of a regional jail facility or an existing jail, shall require the locality to participate in the costs of the facility for a minimum period of thirty years. The Commonwealth shall reimburse the locality or localities its pro rata share, up to one-half of the cost of such construction, enlargement or renovation. Such reimbursement shall be paid from funds appropriated to the Department of Corrections.

The Board of Corrections shall promulgate regulations specifying the categories of offenders who may be served pursuant to such contracts. The Board shall promulgate regulations, to include criteria to be used to assess need, assist in establishing priorities, and serve as guidelines in evaluating requests for state funds. Such regulations shall be applied by the Department in preparing requests for appropriations.

30-7.2 **AUTHORITY** Code of Virginia, Sections

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

[53.1-82](#), Regional contracts for cooperative jailing of offenders; state reimbursement

30-7.3 **REFERENCES** Code of Virginia, Sections

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

[53.1-82.1](#), Approval of jail projects by the Board; plan for community corrections

[53.1-82.2](#), Method of reimbursement; involvement of the Treasury Board

[53.1-83.1](#), How state appropriations for operating costs of local correctional facilities determined.

30-7.4 **IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES**

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

30-7.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE** June 1, 2013

30-7.6 **SUPERSESSON** This policy supersedes Board Policy 30-7, dated July 16, 2003.

30-7.7 **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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