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Senate Bill 102 (as introduced 1-27-05)  
Sponsor: Senator Alan L. Cropsy  
Committee: Judiciary

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### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Corrections Code to rename the Ionia Maximum Correctional Facility, as the Jack Welborn Correctional Facility.

The renaming would be effective January 1, 2006.

Proposed MCL 791.220d

### **BACKGROUND**

John A. (Jack) Welborn (1932-present) was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 1972, and then to the Michigan Senate in 1974. He retained his Senate seat through 1982, when he lost his bid for the Republican nomination for Governor. His brother, who succeeded him in the Senate, died in office in 1985, and Jack Welborn again was elected to the Senate and served through 1994.

From 1986 to 1994, Senator Welborn was the chairperson of various Senate committees that considered legislation regarding the Department of Corrections and corrections issues in general.

Legislative Analyst: Patrick Affholter

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would create additional costs for the State. According to the Department of Corrections (DOC), changing the name of the Ionia Maximum Correctional Facility would cost approximately \$67,500. The costs include changing signs, references in operating procedures, and American Correctional Association standards, and replacing prisoner and staff identification, letterhead, stationary, prisoner guidebooks, envelopes, business cards, post orders, and preprinted forms. Of those costs, \$3,600 is for paper products; this cost could be somewhat diminished if the DOC were given enough time to use up existing supplies and plan for the change. The DOC also could incur additional costs for other changes such as notifying vendors and courts, revising Michigan Administrative Information Network (MAIN) profiles, and updating websites and databases. The DOC does not yet have a cost estimate for these changes.

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