

**Bill No.:** SF0091 **Effective:** 3/11/2016  
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**Enrolled Act No.:** SEA No. 0054  
**Chapter No.:** 101  
**Prime Sponsor:** Nicholas, P.  
**Catch Title:** State penal facilities review.  
**Subject:** Creation of a task force to review facility needs at the Wyoming State Penitentiary at Rawlins, Wyoming

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- This act:
  - Establishes a task force to study issues related to facility defects at the Wyoming State Penitentiary (Penitentiary) at Rawlins, Wyoming, and inmate housing issues. The act provides the review will include the feasibility of repairing or adding to the Penitentiary and relocation of all, or a portion of, the penitentiary population to an existing or new facility in another location in the state.
  - Provides the task force will be comprised of five members from the House of Representatives and five members from the Senate, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, respectively. The act requires one member from each house be from the minority party. In addition, the task force will include three members appointed by the Governor and provides the task force will expire December 31, 2016.
  - Provides the Legislative Service Office (LSO) will staff the task force and appropriates funds to the LSO and the Governor for the expenses of the task force members.
  - Requires the task force report findings to the Joint Appropriations Committee and the Joint Judiciary Interim Committee not later than October 1, 2016, and further provides the two committees may introduce legislation in the 2017 General Session as deemed appropriate to address facility issues.

**Comments:**

- Report required as indicated above.

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