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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy

A bill for an act

relating to corrections; requiring the commissioner of corrections to house only biological female inmates at the Minnesota Correctional Facility-Shakopee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 243.90.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 243.90, is amended to read:

243.90 MINNESOTA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY-SHAKOPEE.

(a) There is established the Minnesota Correctional Facility-Shakopee at Shakopee, Minnesota, in which may be placed ~~persons~~ only biological females committed to the commissioner of corrections by the courts of this state who, in the opinion of the commissioner, may benefit from the programs thereat. The general control and management of the facility shall be under the commissioner.

(b) If the commissioner is housing any inmates at the facility who are not biological females on the effective date of this section, those inmates must be transferred to another facility within seven days of enactment. This paragraph expires on January 1, 2026.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.