

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - 2026 SESSION

CHAPTER 685

An Act to amend and reenact § 53.1-40.14 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 7.1 of Chapter 3 of Title 53.1 a section numbered 53.1-133.010, relating to reporting requirements of state, regional, and local correctional facilities; pregnant and postpartum inmates.

[H 861]

Approved April 13, 2026

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 53.1-40.14 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 7.1 of Chapter 3 of Title 53.1 a section numbered 53.1-133.010 as follows:

§ 53.1-40.14. Reporting requirement.

A. The warden or other official in charge of a state correctional facility *that houses women prisoners* shall compile a monthly summary of all written reports received pursuant to §§ 53.1-25.1, 53.1-40.12, and 53.1-40.13 and shall submit the summary to the Director each month.

B. *The warden or other official in charge of a state correctional facility that houses women prisoners shall compile a monthly summary of all of the following and submit such summary to the Director each month:*

1. *The number of prisoners known to be pregnant in the facility;*
2. *The number of prisoners in postpartum recovery in the facility;*
3. *The number of women prisoners in the facility;*
4. *The total number of prisoners in the facility;*
5. *The number of deaths of prisoners in the facility;*
6. *The number of deaths of prisoners known to be pregnant in the facility; and*
7. *The number of deaths of prisoners in postpartum recovery in the facility.*

The summary required by this subsection shall also be submitted to the Maternal Mortality Review Team, created pursuant to § 32.1-283.8, and the Chairs of the House and Senate Committees for Courts of Justice.

§ 53.1-133.010. Reporting requirement.

A. *The sheriff in charge of a local correctional facility, or his designee, or the jail superintendent of a regional correctional facility, or his designee, shall compile a quarterly summary of all written reports received pursuant to §§ 53.1-133.07 and 53.1-133.08 and shall submit the summary to the Board each quarter.*

B. *The sheriff in charge of a local correctional facility, or his designee, or the jail superintendent of a regional correctional facility, or his designee, shall submit the following data to the Compensation Board through the Local Inmate Data System each quarter:*

1. *The number of prisoners known to be pregnant in the facility;*
2. *The number of prisoners in postpartum recovery in the facility;*
3. *The number of women prisoners in the facility;*
4. *The total number of prisoners in the facility;*
5. *The number of deaths of prisoners known to be pregnant in the facility; and*
6. *The number of deaths of prisoners in postpartum recovery in the facility.*

Data received pursuant to this subsection shall be shared by the Compensation Board with the Maternal Mortality Review Team, created pursuant to § 32.1-283.8, and the Chairs of the House and Senate Committees for Courts of Justice.