

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1510 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, delete lines 16 to 19 and insert:

1.3 "(j) At such time that the commissioner determines that the department has an insufficient
1.4 number of prison beds to house the current or projected prison population and needs to
1.5 expand an existing facility or build a new facility, the commissioner shall enter into a contract
1.6 either to purchase and operate or to lease-to-own and operate an existing prison facility
1.7 located in Appleton, Minnesota. The commissioner shall attempt to conclude negotiations
1.8 within 12 months of the date the commissioner determines the need for additional beds."