

HB 826 -- SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS

This bill authorizes the Department of Mental Health to enter into a contract agreement with one or more county jails in this state for the confinement of a person ordered to the department after a determination by a court that he or she may meet the definition of a sexually violent predator or for the confinement of a person ordered to the department after a finding of probable cause under Section 632.489, RSMo. These individuals must be housed and managed separately from offenders in the custody of the county jail.