

By Senator Davis

5-00507-24

2024296\_\_

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to air-conditioning in inmate housing;  
3 creating s. 944.092, F.S.; providing requirements for  
4 air-conditioning in inmate housing units of the  
5 Department of Corrections; specifying a source of  
6 funding; providing an effective date.

7  
8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

9  
10 Section 1. Section 944.092, Florida Statutes, is created to  
11 read:

12 944.092 Air-conditioning in inmate housing.—

13 (1) Each state correctional institution shall provide a  
14 portable air conditioner or air-cooling system in each inmate  
15 housing unit adequate in size and number to each dormitory or  
16 sleeping area and shall maintain same in good working order at  
17 all times.

18 (2) Funds for the purchase and maintenance of the portable  
19 air conditioners or air-cooling systems required by subsection  
20 (1) shall be provided from funds appropriated to the department  
21 in the General Appropriations Act.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.