



# County of Santa Barbara

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Minute Order

April 21, 2026

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**Present:** 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

File Reference No. 26-00336

**RE:** Consider recommendations regarding the Support for Assembly Bill (AB) 2257 - County Departments of Corrections and Rehabilitation, as follows:

- a) Adopt a position to support AB 2257, which would allow any County Board of Supervisors to create a Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and shift authority over county jails from the Sheriff to the Department, pursuant to the Legislative Program Committee recommendation; and
- b) Find that the proposed action is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment and is therefore not a project under California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines 14 CCR 15378(b)(5).

**Larry Behrendt, Jaycee Hunter, Andy Caldwell and Ethan Bertrand addressed the Board**

**A motion was made by Supervisor Hartmann, seconded by Supervisor Capps, that this matter be acted on as follows:**

- a) Adopted; and
- b) Approved.

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 3 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, and Supervisor Hartmann

**Noes:** 2 - Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino