

Parliament: No Transfers For Prisoners Deemed Security Threats
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 24 (Bernama) -- Local and foreign prisoners meted the death penalty and deemed threats to the country's sovereignty, security and public order will not be allowed to transfer prisons.

This is contained in the International Transfer of Prisoners Bill 2012 which was tabled for first reading in the Dewan Rakyat Monday by Deputy Home Minister Datuk Wira Abu Seman Yusop.

The bill when passed will be known as the International Transfer of Prisoners Act 2012.

Under the bill, two factors will be considered in rejecting a prisoner transfer application, which are if it imposes an excessive burden on the resources of Malaysia or if the transfer requires steps to be taken that would be contrary to the law.

Prison transfer requirements also state the prisoner must have at least six months jail term to serve, regardless of whether the prisoner has been released on parole or such.

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