

**441.450 Approval required for remodeling or reconstruction of existing facilities --  
When approval not required.**

- (1) Any political subdivision, combination of subdivisions, or regional jail authority desiring to remodel or reconstruct an existing local correctional facility wherein the construction will involve physical change of the structure shall obtain the requisite approvals required by KRS 441.420 to 441.440 and shall reconstruct or modify the said local correctional facility in accordance with the approval.
- (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, existing local correctional facilities may be renovated without the approval of the construction authority. However, if the renovation includes an increase in the number of square footage of the local correctional facility to add prisoner bed space, that renovation shall be deemed an expansion which shall require the approval of the construction authority as provided in KRS 441.420 to 441.450.
- (3) When an application is made to the construction authority to renovate an existing local correctional facility by increasing the number of square feet in the local correctional facility, the authority shall not approve the application unless the resulting renovation of the local correctional facility results in a facility with a bed capacity of one hundred (100) inmate beds or more.

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