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2 Introduced by Representatives Haas of Rochester, Donahue of Northfield,

3 Koch of Barre Town, Lorber of Burlington and Pugh of South

4 Burlington

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Corrections; commissioner of corrections; data collection

8 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to authorize the commissioner of  
9 corrections to gather information about dependent children from a person  
10 committed to his or her custody.

11 An act relating to information about children of persons under the custody  
12 of the commissioner of corrections

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 28 V.S.A. § 102(b)(16) is added to read:

15 (16) To request information from each inmate about minor children.

16 Information the commissioner may request includes: how many children the  
17 inmate has; who is the primary caregiver for the children; each child's date of  
18 birth and gender; and what living arrangements have been made for the  
19 children and the place of residence.