

1 S.99

2 Introduced by Senator Sears

3 Referred to Committee on Judiciary

4 Date: February 12, 2013

5 Subject: Public institutions and corrections; purposes, construction, and
6 general definitions; recidivism

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to create a
8 standard method for the Department of Corrections to calculate the rate of
9 recidivism in Vermont.

10 An act relating to the standard measure of recidivism

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

12 Sec. 1. 28 V.S.A. § 4 is added to read:

13 § 4. STANDARD MEASURE OF RECIDIVISM

14 The Department shall calculate the rate of recidivism based upon offenders
15 who are sentenced to more than one year of incarceration who, after release
16 from incarceration, return to prison within three years for a conviction for a
17 new offense or a violation of supervision resulting, and the new incarceration
18 sentence or time served on the violation is at least 90 days.

Sec. 1a. Sec. 22(a) of No. 179 of the Acts of the 2007 Adj. Sess. (2008), as amended by Sec. 14 of No. 157 of the Acts of the 2009 Adj. Sess. (2010), as further amended by Sec. 38 of No. 104 of the Acts of the 2011 Adj. Sess. (2012), is amended to read:

(a) Secs. 11 and 12 of this act shall take effect on July 1, ~~2013~~ 2014.

~~Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE~~

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This act shall take effect on passage.