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An act relating to the standard measure of recidivism

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

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

§ 4. STANDARD MEASURE OF RECIDIVISM

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

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.