

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Corrections and Institutions to which was referred Senate
3 Bill No. 218 entitled “An act relating to temporary employees” respectfully
4 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the House propose
5 to the Senate that the bill be amended as follows:

6 First: In Sec. 2, by striking out the section in its entirety and inserting in
7 lieu thereof a new Sec. 2 to read:

8 Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS PROVISIONS RELATING TO
9 CONTRABAND

10 The Commissioner of Corrections:

11 (1) may conduct preemployment drug screening, in accordance with
12 21 V.S.A. § 512, of all permanent and temporary Department of Corrections
13 employees hired after July 1, 2014;

14 (2) may conduct background investigations before hiring any permanent
15 or temporary employee; and

16 (3) shall report periodically to the Joint Committee on Corrections
17 Oversight during the interim and on or before January 15, 2015 to the General
18 Assembly regarding the ways in which contraband enters the facilities and the
19 need to proceed with searches of staff.

1 Second: In Sec. 3, by adding a subsection (d) to read:

2 (d) The Department of Corrections shall review the bona fide occupational
3 qualifications for all uniform staff.

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10 (Committee vote: _____)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE