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Act No. 56 (S.112). Corrections; earned good time

An act relating to earned good time

This act restores the concept of earned good time to Vermont criminal sentencing law. Good time permits an inmate to earn reductions in his or her sentence if the inmate behaves well and complies with Department of Corrections (DOC) programming requirements while the inmate is under DOC supervision. The act requires the DOC to file a proposed rule implementing the earned good time program on or before July 1, 2020.

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