

1 S.211

2 Introduced by Senator Sears

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Corrections; furlough; juvenile services

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require law
7 enforcement officers to return offenders who have absconded from furlough to
8 the Department of Corrections and to require the Commissioner of Corrections
9 to provide appropriate facilities for young offenders.

10 An act relating to Department of Corrections authority and responsibility
11 for furlougees and for housing young offenders

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

13 Sec. 1. 28 V.S.A. § 808e is amended to read:

14 § 808e. ABSCONDING FROM FURLOUGH; WARRANT

15 (a) The Commissioner of Corrections may issue a warrant for the arrest of
16 a person who has absconded from furlough status in violation of subdivision
17 808(a)(6), subsection 808(e) or 808(f), or section 808a, 808b, or 808c of this
18 title, requiring the person to be returned to a correctional facility. A law
19 enforcement officer who is provided with a warrant issued pursuant to this

1 section shall execute the warrant and return the person who has absconded
2 from furlough to the Department of Corrections.

3 (b) A person for whom an arrest warrant is issued pursuant to this section
4 shall not earn credit toward service of his or her sentence for any days that the
5 warrant is outstanding.

6 Sec. 2. 28 V.S.A. § 1101 is amended to read:

7 § 1101. POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSIONER
8 REGARDING JUVENILE SERVICES

9 The Commissioner is charged with the following powers and
10 responsibilities regarding the administration of juvenile services:

11 (1)(A) to provide appropriate, ~~separate~~ facilities for the custody and
12 treatment of offenders under 25 years of age committed to his or her custody in
13 accordance with the laws of the State; and

14 (B) to provide appropriate, separate facilities for the custody and
15 treatment of offenders under 18 years of age committed to his or her custody in
16 accordance with the laws of the State, unless otherwise ordered by the
17 Criminal Division of the Superior Court;

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19 Sec. 3. 28 V.S.A. § 1101 is amended to read:

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