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## Act No. 124 (S.127). Corrections; administration; community supervision furlough; revocation or suspension appeals

## An act relating to clarifying community supervision furlough appeals and the powers of the Corrections Monitoring Commission

This act streamlines the court procedures and standards concerning appeals of community supervision furlough revocations or suspensions. Specifically, the statutory changes outline procedures concerning subject matter jurisdiction certification, additional evidence presented on appeal, the scope of appellate review, and court venue. The procedural changes apply retroactively to pending appeals filed prior to the effective date of the act.

The act also clarifies the powers and duties of the Corrections Monitoring Commission by reaffirming its power to review and monitor Department policy compliance, creating confidentiality requirements relating to misconduct or disciplinary records produced to the Commission, and outsourcing legal assistance to the Office of the Attorney General.

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