

H.435

An act relating to miscellaneous Department of Corrections-related amendments

The House concurs in the Senate proposal of amendment with further amendment thereto as follows:

First: In Sec. 2, 28 V.S.A. § 123, in subsection (b), in subdivision (1), following “shall be composed of the following,” by striking out “nine” and inserting in lieu thereof “eight”

Second: In Sec. 2, 28 V.S.A. § 123, in subsection (b), in subdivision (1), by striking out subdivisions (F)–(H) in their entireties and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(F) a former management-level employee of the Department of Corrections with experience in corrections management, appointed by the Governor; and

(G) an individual at large with knowledge of and experience in the correctional system, crime prevention, human resources, or compliance, appointed by the Governor.

Third: In Sec. 2, 28 V.S.A. § 123, in subsection (c), in subdivision (2), following “The Commission may,” by striking out “interview current Department employees and individuals in the custody of the Department, review exit interview records for former Department employees” and inserting

in lieu thereof “engage with current and former Department employees and individuals in the custody of the Department, review the Analysis of State of Vermont Employee Engagement Survey Results from the Department of Human Resources”

Fourth: In Sec. 2, 28 V.S.A. § 123, in subsection (c), in subdivision (4), following “Beginning on January 1, 2023,” by striking out “, report annually” and inserting in lieu thereof “, submit an annual report”

Fifth: By striking out Sec. 3, sunset of Corrections Monitoring Commission, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 3 to read as follows:

Sec. 3. SUNSET OF CORRECTIONS MONITORING COMMISSION

REPORT; SUNSET OF COMMISSION

(a) 28 V.S.A. § 123(c)(4) (Commission report) is repealed on July 1, 2024.

(b) 28 V.S.A. § 123 (Department of Corrections Monitoring Commission) is repealed on July 1, 2025.

Sixth: In Sec. 4, implementation of the Corrections Monitoring Commission, in subsection (c), in subdivision (1), by striking out subdivisions (F)–(H) in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(F) the Governor shall appoint a member to fill the position designated in subdivision (b)(1)(F) of Sec. 2 of this act for a two-year term;

and

(G) the Governor shall appoint a member to fill the position  
designated in subdivision (b)(1)(G) of Sec. 2 of this act for a one-year term.