

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Corrections and Institutions to which was referred  
3 House Bill No. 435 entitled “An act relating to miscellaneous Department of  
4 Corrections-related amendments” respectfully reports that it has considered the  
5 same and recommends that the House concur in the Senate proposal of  
6 amendment with further proposals of amendment as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

1 review exit interview records for former Department employees” and inserting  
2 in lieu thereof “engage with current and former Department employees and  
3 individuals in the custody of the Department, review the Analysis of State of  
4 Vermont Employee Engagement Survey Results from the Department of  
5 Human Resources”

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

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

12 Sec. 3. SUNSET OF CORRECTIONS MONITORING COMMISSION  
13 REPORT; SUNSET OF COMMISSION

14 (a) 28 V.S.A. § 123(c)(4) (Commission report) is repealed on July 1, 2024.

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16 is repealed on July 1, 2025.

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

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

3           and

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

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