

Here are my notes of the major changes:

- sec. 1 deleted - the study on polygraph and drug testing
- sec 2 Corrections Monitoring Commission
  - increased the members of the commission by two for a total of nine to include an additional formerly incarcerated person and a former employee of a Community Justice Center to be appointed by the Community Justice Network of Vermont
  - added a section under the duties to examine staffing, retention, working conditions and morale; that the Commission can interview employees and have access to exit interviews and directs the Commission to include some specific items in the report to include what the department is doing to improve morale; identifying any barriers to improving retention around and any recommendations for improving employee retention and work conditions
  - added clarifying language that the hotline is located at the women's facility
  - added that reports go to House and Senate Gov. Ops Committees as well (not in the highlighted 1.1 draft but in the final bill)
- sec 5 Dept of Corrections; Corrections Investigative Unit
  - added clarifying language about the scope of the CIU investigation
  - added language around employee rights in the instance of an investigation and that any information collected as part of an investigation can be subject to discovery pursuant to the applicable rules of the Vermont Labor Board or court of competent jurisdiction as appropriate
  - added a section that nothing in this section shall limit the right of the state or the employee organization to collectively bargain with respect to matters related to investigations or employee discipline that are not otherwise controlled by statute
- sec 6 - Sexual Exploitation of an Inmate
  - the Senate made an additional amendment (see page 1996) - in subdivision (a)(2), following "parties to a civil union, or engaged in a", by inserting the word consensual
  - FYI this language is also being added by Senate Judiciary to the consent bill (H.183) "just in case"
- sec 7 adds language asking that in the proposal from the Criminal Justice Council and DOC that they address the relationship between the Council's and the CIU's scope of investigative authority