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To: Senate Bill No. 431

File No. 466

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE MONITORING OF METAL  
DETECTORS AT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following  
2 in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of  
4 Correction shall ensure that the following procedures are implemented  
5 at each correctional institution in the state:

6 (1) Any visitor who activates a walk-through metal detector shall be  
7 given the opportunity to submit to a second search in order to gain  
8 entrance into the correctional institution. If the visitor consents to a  
9 second search, the visitor shall be escorted by a correction officer of the  
10 same sex to a separate room, restroom or other private location within  
11 the correctional institution, where the visitor shall first remove any

12 object or article of clothing that activated the walk-through metal  
13 detector and then submit to a second search with a portable or hand-  
14 held metal detector. If the portable or hand-held metal detector is not  
15 activated during such second search, the visitor shall be allowed to  
16 reapply the object or article of clothing that activated the walk-through  
17 metal detector before exiting the separate room, restroom or other  
18 private location where such second search is conducted and shall be  
19 allowed to enter the correctional institution.

20 (2) Any visitor who consents to a second search pursuant to  
21 subdivision (1) of this subsection in order to visit an inmate of the  
22 correctional institution shall be afforded the entire time allotted for  
23 such visit, commencing from the time the second search is completed  
24 and the visitor is cleared for entrance into the correctional institution.

25 (b) For purposes of this section, "correctional institution" means the  
26 facilities defined in section 1-1 of the general statutes and any other  
27 correctional facility established by the Commissioner of Correction."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>