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To: Senate Bill No. 431

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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 search with a portable or hand-
8 held metal detector in order to gain entrance into the correctional
9 institution. If the visitor consents to a search with a portable or hand-
10 held metal detector, the visitor shall be escorted by a correction officer
11 of the same sex to a separate room, restroom or other private location

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

23 (2) Any visitor who consents to a portable or hand-held metal
 24 detector search pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection in order
 25 to visit an inmate of the correctional institution shall be afforded the
 26 entire time allotted for such visit, commencing from the time such
 27 search is completed and the visitor is cleared for entrance into the
 28 correctional institution, except that this subdivision shall not be
 29 construed to require a correctional institution to extend or change its
 30 regular visiting hours.

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

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