



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1280

LCO No. 3559

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF THE OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION UPON THE RELEASE OF AN INMATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 54-231 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

3 The Department of Correction shall notify the Office of Victim
4 Services whenever it schedules the release of an inmate from a
5 correctional institution other than on a furlough, except a furlough that
6 is granted for the purpose of reintegrating an inmate into the
7 community and allows such inmate to serve the period immediately
8 preceding such inmate's parole release or discharge date in the
9 community. Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes to
10 the contrary, the Department of Correction may make available to the
11 Office of Victim Services direct access to any records in its custody,
12 including computerized criminal history record information, for the
13 purpose of assisting said office to perform its duties regarding victim
14 notification.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	54-231
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Correction to notify the Office of Victim Services whenever it releases an inmate on a reentry furlough.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]