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Raised Bill No. 367

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC INDECENCY IN A CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) (a) A person is guilty of
2 public indecency in a correctional institution when a person is in the
3 custody of the Commissioner of Correction and confined in a
4 correctional institution and performs a lewd exposure of such person's
5 intimate parts, or an act of masturbation, which lewd exposure or act
6 may reasonably be expected to be viewed by a reasonably identifiable
7 employee of the Department of Correction. For the purposes of this
8 subsection, "intimate parts" has the meaning provided in section 53a-
9 65 of the general statutes, and "masturbation" has the meaning
10 provided in section 53a-193 of the general statutes.

11 (b) Public indecency in a correctional institution is a class D felony.
12 If any person who is confined in a correctional institution of the
13 Department of Correction is sentenced to a term of imprisonment for a
14 violation of this section, such term shall run consecutively to the term
15 for which such person was serving at the time of the public indecency
16 in a correctional institution.

17 Sec. 2. Subdivision (5) of section 54-250 of the general statutes is
18 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
19 *1, 2012*):

20 (5) "Nonviolent sexual offense" means (A) a violation of section 53a-
21 73a or subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53a-189a, [or] (B) a
22 violation of any of the offenses specified in subparagraph (A) of this
23 subdivision for which a person is criminally liable under section 53a-8,
24 53a-48 or 53a-49, or (C) a violation of section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	54-250(5)

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a criminal offense of public indecency in a correctional institution and require offenders to register with the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection as a nonviolent sexual offender.

[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.]