



General Assembly

January Session, 2017

**Committee Bill No. 6219**

LCO No. 4905



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

***AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY REENTRY BY PERSONS WHO WERE INCARCERATED.***

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective October 1, 2017*) The Commission on Equity and  
2 Opportunity shall study and recommend ways to provide (1) persons  
3 recently released from correctional facilities with enhanced  
4 employment opportunities, and (2) tax incentives to employers who  
5 provide employment opportunities to persons recently released from  
6 correctional facilities. Not later than January 1, 2018, the commission  
7 shall report on such study, in accordance with the provisions of section  
8 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the  
9 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor and  
10 public employees.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2017</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To improve the rate of successful community reentry for persons released from correctional facilities through the provision of enhanced employment opportunities.

*[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.]*

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