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2 Introduced by Representatives Haas of Rochester, Donahue of Northfield,
3 Krowinski of Burlington, Masland of Thetford, and Mrowicki
4 of Putney

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Corrections; children; incarcerated parents

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to give children
9 of incarcerated parents the same opportunities for visitation with the incarcerated
10 parent regardless of the parent's gender.

11 An act relating to children of incarcerated fathers

12 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

13 Sec. 1. CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED FATHERS

14 The Commissioner of Corrections shall ensure that children of incarcerated
15 fathers have opportunities for visitation equal to those offered to children of
16 incarcerated mothers.

17 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

18 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.