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Introduced by Representatives Lorber of Burlington and Mrowicki of Putney  
Referred to Committee on  
Date:  
Subject: Corrections; children; incarcerated parents  
Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to give children of incarcerated  
parents the same opportunities for visitation with the incarcerated parent  
regardless of the parent's gender.

An act relating to children of incarcerated fathers

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

Sec. 1. CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED FATHERS

The commissioner of corrections shall ensure that children of incarcerated  
fathers have opportunities for visitation equal to those offered to children of  
incarcerated mothers.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.