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BY: House Judiciary Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 140</u> (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Annual Report" and substitute "<u>Study and Reports</u>"; in lines 4 and 5, in each instance, strike "requiring" and substitute "<u>authorizing</u>"; in the line 6, strike "requiring" and substitute "<u>providing that</u>, if a certain study is <u>conducted</u>, the intent of the General Assembly is that"; in the same line, strike the second "to"; in line 7, strike "annually" and substitute "<u>certain information</u>"; and in the same line, after "date" insert "<u>and at certain intervals thereafter</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 20, strike "SHALL" and substitute "MAY".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 1, strike "**REQUIRED**" and substitute "<u>AUTHORIZED</u>"; in line 2, strike "SHALL" and substitute "<u>MAY</u>"; in line 3, strike "EACH PROGRAM" and substitute "<u>A SELECTED GROUP OF PROGRAMS</u>"; in line 6, strike "EACH" and substitute "<u>A</u>"; strike in their entirety lines 12 through 15, inclusive; after line 15, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services conducts the study described in this Act, it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department, on or before September 1, 2013, and every 3 years thereafter, report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the effectiveness of departmental programs for offenders.";

and in line 16, strike "2." and substitute "3.".