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Proposed Bill No. 6723

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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING REFORM OF PAROLE RELEASE AND
REVOCAION PRACTICES.**

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

1 That chapter 961 of the general statutes be amended to require the
2 Board of Pardons and Paroles to improve data collection and
3 transparency by publishing quarterly statistics on outcomes
4 disaggregated by: (1) Race and gender; (2) length of sanctions for
5 criminal versus technical violations; and (3) parole revocation
6 outcomes, and provide that the board shall track, analyze and publish
7 data on the cost of parole revocation process, including lost parolee
8 jobs and housing, that the board shall implement evidence-informed
9 strategies to prevent unnecessary incarceration and avoid the
10 criminalization of addiction and mental health conditions, when
11 possible, and that the board shall add to its membership a justice-
12 impacted person who has experienced the Board of Pardons and
13 Paroles process.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish an assessment process for the Board of Pardons and Paroles that is measurable.