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PROHIBIT PLACEMENT OF VIOLENT OFFENDERS ON ELECTRONIC MONITORING

House Bill 5682

Sponsor: Rep. Candace Curtis

Committee: Judiciary and Civil Rights

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5682 AS INTRODUCED 3-14-96

Under the Department of Corrections act, the director of the department is authorized to "extend the limits of confinement" of a prisoner under certain circumstances, e.g., authorize a prisoner to work at paid employment, participate in a community residential drug treatment program, and so forth. The bill would amend the act to specify that a prisoner who has been convicted of a violent or assaultive crime, or a prisoner subject to disciplinary time, could not be placed in a community residential home (defined in the act as a facility where prisoners are subject to continuous electronic monitoring) during any portion of his or her sentence. (The bill would specify that the provisions regarding disciplinary time would take effect when sentencing guidelines are enacted and take effect.)

Further, the bill would specify that a prisoner convicted of a violent or assaultive crime could only be placed in a community corrections center if he or she had less than 180 days left in his or her minimum sentence and met all of the other requirements for such a placement.

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