AN ACT ESTABLISHING REDUCTION OF RECIDIVISM AS A PURPOSE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; AND AMENDING SECTION 53-1-201, MCA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 53-1-201, MCA, is amended to read:

"53-1-201. Purpose of department of corrections. The department of corrections shall use at maximum efficiency the resources of state government in a coordinated effort to:

   (1) develop and maintain comprehensive services and programs in the field of adult and youth corrections; and

   (2) provide for the custody, assessment, care, supervision, treatment, education, rehabilitation, and work and skill development of formerly adjudicated delinquent youth who are referred or committed to the department; and

   (3) minimize recidivism among offenders during and after their participation in the department's programs and monitor the rate of recidivism to determine the success of efforts to reduce recidivism."

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I hereby certify that the within bill, HB 639, originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Speaker of the House

Signed this _______________________________day of_______________________________, 2023.

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President of the Senate

Signed this _______________________________day of_______________________________, 2023.
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