Vermont Justice Reinvestment II Working Group

The Justice Reinvestment II Working Group was established by the governor in Executive Order 03-19 in July 2019. Act 148 (SB 338), enacted in July 2020, expands the purview of the working group to oversee the implementation of Justice Reinvestment II policy changes and adds an additional member to the group.

Chair, as established by EO 03-19

Paul L. Reiber, Chief Justice, Vermont Supreme Court

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