

**REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE**  
**Pursuant to P.A. 119 of 2023**  
**Article 2, Section 714**  
**Visitor Restriction Report**

**Sec. 714.** *From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department must submit a report on the number of prisoners that lost visiting privileges. The report required under this section must be submitted by November 15 and include data for the prior fiscal year. The report must include all of the following information:*

*(a) The number of prisoners that lost visiting privileges by violation type.*

FY '23 Visitor Restrictions by Violation Type	
Substance Abuse	1,214
Sexual Misconduct	62
Smuggling	31
Disobeying a Direct Order/Insolence	3
Threatening Behavior	2
Total	1,312

*(b) The number of prisoners that applied to have visiting privileges restored.*

This new boilerplate section became effective on October 1, 2023, but relates to departmental activities prior to that date. The MDOC's system in FY '23 did not track the aggregate count of restoration requests. This data will be tracked moving forward in response to this new boilerplate requirement.

As of November 7, 2023, there are 2,262 prisoners with visitor restrictions that began prior to October 1, 2022. Most of these prisoners are eligible to request a review of their visitor restriction.

*(c) The number of prisoners that had visiting privileges restored.*

A total of 1,275 prisoners had their visiting privileges restored in FY '23.

*(d) The number of prisoners that had visiting restrictions extended.*

This new boilerplate became effective on October 1, 2023, but relates to departmental activities prior to that date. The MDOC's system in FY '23 did not track the aggregate count of restriction extensions. This data is now being tracked and an interim report on extensions will be issued in April with data for the first six months of FY '24.