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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 167** HLS 26RS 367

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Issuance of Documentation and Certification to Inmates	

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Provides for the issuance of certain documentation and certification to inmates before their release from incarceration

Proposed law provides that the Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) shall provide an inmate released from a term of felony imprisonment and who has as his intended residence within this state relevant documentation to assist with obtaining post-release employment; provides that DPS&C shall coordinate with the Office of Motor Vehicles (OMV) to determine if whether an inmate has any form of state ID card and begin the process of gathering documentation required to issue a special ID card; provides for valid forms of photo ID to obtain special ID card and allows for fees for its issuance; provides that DPS&C may use any available funds (inmate trust funds, existing department funds, and donations) to cover costs associated with implementation and administration; provides exceptions for certain inmates; provides that DPS&C shall promulgate rules and procedures for its implementation; provides for eligibility requirements for inmates to receive certificate of employability; provides for revocation of certificates; provides that DPS&C shall not be civilly liable for damages based upon a decision to issue, deny, revoke, or decline a certificate issued to an inmate; provides that DPS&C shall submit an annual report no later than 2/1 each year to the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice and Senate Judiciary C Committee; permits DPS&C to promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act for implementation.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW					
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Annual Total

REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in a minimal increase in SGF expenditures for the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Public Safety and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Corrections Services, to the extent that Corrections Services issues documentation and certificates of employability to inmates pre- and post- release to aid reentry and employment, and to the extent that Public Safety implements changes to facilitate the release of inmates receiving a special ID card. The exact fiscal impact is indeterminable, because it is unknown the number of offenders within the inmate population that would need special ID cards with the enactment of the proposed law.

The Office of Motor Vehicles reports that it can produce the new special ID cards upon completion of the new OMV CHAMP Solution, Drive 360 system, with no additional implementation costs.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed law results in an indeterminable impact on Self-Generated Revenue in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Public Safety (Office of Motor Vehicles) relative to the issuance of special ID cards for those offenders who choose to obtain a special ID card prior to release. A process is currently in place for Corrections Services to issue identification cards and driver's licenses, and through a Memorandum of Understanding that the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Public Safety has with the Department of Corrections - Corrections Services, current driver's licenses and ID cards are issued at a cost of \$32.25 and \$27, respectively. New technology (CHAMP Solution, Drive 360) will be in place to produce the new special IDs. OMV estimates the cost of the special ID to be \$18.

To the extent that those offenders who are not currently in possession of an ID card or driver's license elect to purchase a special ID, SGR may increase. To the extent that those offenders who would be eligible to obtain a driver's licenses or state ID card choose instead to obtain a special ID prior to release, SGR may decrease. The exact fiscal impact to Self-Generated Revenue is indeterminable, because it is unknown the number of offenders within the inmate population that would need or elect to purchase special ID cards with the enactment of the proposed law.

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate
Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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