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SB 354 Engrossed

2020 Regular Session

McMath

Present law requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to identify a transition specialist at each of the state correctional facilities who shall perform certain duties which include furnishing a photo identification card to an offender prior to his release.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that, to the extent funding is available, the offender shall also be issued a card that includes a list of all vocational licensing and certification programs completed by the offender while incarcerated.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Adds R.S. 15:827.1(B)(7))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the engrossed bill:

1. Remove the proposed law provision which required the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue a photo identification card that includes a list of all licensing and certification programs completed by the offender.
2. Add that, to the extent funding is available, the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections shall issue a card to the offender that includes a list of all vocational licensing and certification programs completed by the offender.