



February 23, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (004008): Requires the Department of Correction (DOC) to provide an inmate who is discharged from imprisonment for a felony offense and who intends to reside in this state with outlined documentation to assist the inmate in obtaining post-release employment.

Requires DOC to coordinate with the Department of Safety (DOS) to provide a photo identification license if the inmate does not have a current photo identification license or driver license.

Requires the DOS to allow the use of a certified copy of a birth certificate coupled with a DOC issued record card to serve as a valid form of photo identification documentation to obtain a photo identification license.

Authorizes the DOC to utilize any funds available to cover the costs associated with the implementation and administration of the proposed legislation and the purchase of photo identification licenses, including, but not limited to, inmate trust funds, existing funds of the DOC, and donations.

Effective January 1, 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- According to the DOC, the Department currently provides the services required by the proposed legislation; therefore, any fiscal impact to DOC is estimated to be not significant.
- Based on information provided by the DOS, passage of the proposed legislation will have no effect on the procedures of the Department.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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