

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 10 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Krieger, Olson, Shields, Smith J., Stiegler, Whisnant, Barker

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 3/2, 3/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs Department of Corrections (DOC) to work with the Department of Transportation to assist offenders in obtaining driver's licenses or ID cards prior to their release from incarceration.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Imposition of rules to facilitate process
- Pilot program in place
- Tools to prevent recidivism

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Approximately 400 people are released from prison each month. This measure requires DOC and the Department of Transportation to enact rules or intergovernmental agreements necessary so that offenders leave custodial institutions with official identification.