

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 4 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Prozanski
Nays: 0
Exc.: Whitsett
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Meeting Dates: 5/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs Department of Transportation and Department of Corrections to jointly adopt rules and enter into interagency agreements to assist offenders in obtaining driver license or ID cards prior to their release from incarceration.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Need to reduce recidivism and help former inmates to stabilize back into the community
- Pilot program in place

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Approximately 400 people are released from prison each month. The Departments of Transportation and Corrections have designed a small pilot program limited to the issuance of identification cards, and are identifying procedures that will need to be put into effect to overcome any barriers that exist.