

**HB 2250 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Sprenger

**House Committee On Judiciary**

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**Action Date:** 04/06/17

**Action:** Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

**Vote:** 9-0-2-0

**Yeas:** 9 - Barker, Greenlick, Lininger, Post, Sanchez, Sprenger, Stark, Vial, Williamson

**Exc:** 2 - Gorsek, Olson

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Removes provisions specifying deadline for proposed and revised inmate release plans. Directs Department of Corrections, in consultation with State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision, to establish by rule deadlines for proposed and revised release plans. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Process to create inmate release plans
- Legislative history
- Use of rulemaking as opposed to statute to resolve issue

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

Removes provisions specifying deadline for proposed and revised inmate release plans. Directs Department of Corrections, in consultation with State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision, to establish by rule deadlines for proposed and revised release plans.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Department of Corrections (DOC) is required to prepare a release plan for an inmate prior to the inmate's release from prison. Currently, DOC must submit the proposed release plan to the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision (board) at least 75 days before the inmate's release. If the board does not approve the release plan, DOC must submit a revised release plan to the board 25 days before the inmate's release. House Bill 2250-A allows DOC, in consultation with the board, to establish by rule deadlines for proposed and revised release plans.