

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1093

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	in Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Hope

3. Committee: House Subcommittee on Public Safety

4. Title: Prisoners; issuance of special identification cards upon release

5. Summary: The proposed legislation requires the Department of Corrections and the sheriff, jail superintendent, or other jail administrator of a local correctional facility to, upon request, provide a special identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles to a prisoner upon his release. The proposed legislation also requires that the correctional institution establish a procedure for securing such identification through the Department of Motor Vehicles, and that it provide or assist the prisoner in providing the necessary paperwork to the Department of Motor Vehicles. The proposed legislation states that all costs and fees associated with obtaining such special identification card are to be paid by the requesting prisoner.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Indeterminate.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item 8 below).

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) and sheriffs, jail superintendents, or other jail administrators, to issue a special identification card to any inmate who makes such a request, if the individual does not already possess a government-issued identification card, to be given to the inmate upon his or her release. The proposed legislation also requires the correctional institution to establish a procedure for securing such identification through the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), and to provide assistance to the requesting prisoner in providing the necessary paperwork for issuance. The proposed legislation also states that all costs and fees associated with obtaining such special identification card shall be paid by the requesting inmate.

DMV and DOC report that no fiscal impact is expected as a result of the proposed legislation. The Compensation Board expects the proposed legislation to result in an increase to jail workload demands, and therefore to require additional resources in order to be implemented. However, the Compensation Board reports that the fiscal impact of the proposed legislation cannot be quantified at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Motor Vehicles; Department of Corrections; local jails.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.