

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1093E

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

2. Patron: Hope

3. Committee: Senate Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services

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, assist a prisoner with all of the paperwork necessary to obtain a special identification card upon his release, if the prisoner does not already possess a valid government-issued identification card. 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 provide assistance with necessary paperwork to any inmate who wishes to obtain a special identification card upon release, if that individual does not already possess a valid government-issued identification card. 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.

The engrossed version of this bill specifies that: (1) DOC, sheriffs, jail superintendents, or other jail administrators, are to provide assistance to a prisoner, upon request, with all of the

paperwork necessary for such a prisoner to obtain a special identification card; and (2) a prisoner must lack a valid government-issued identification card in order to be eligible under the provisions of the bill.

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.