

## Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1467H1

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" 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:** Aird

**3. Committee:** Senate Finance and Appropriations

**4. Title:** Securing certain identification documentation for prisoners upon release

**5. Summary:** The substitute bill 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 who has been confined for 90 days or more 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 substitute bill 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. In addition, correctional institutions are required to assist prisoners with applying for a prisoner's birth certificate and or social security card, if they do not already have these official documents. The bill states that all costs and fees associated with obtaining such special identification card are to be paid by the requesting prisoner, unless the prisoner is determined indigent.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** Indeterminate

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The substitute bill requires the Department of Corrections ("DOC") and sheriffs, jail superintendents, or other jail administrators, to provide assistance with necessary paperwork to any prisoner who wishes to obtain a special identification card upon release, if that individual does not already possess a valid government-issued identification card. The bill 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 bill also states that all costs and fees associated with obtaining such special identification card shall be paid by the requesting prisoner, unless the prisoner is determined indigent.

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

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None