

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: May 28, 2010
POSITION: Oppose

BILL NUMBER: AB 2262
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BILL SUMMARY: Inmates: Identification Cards

This bill would require the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to provide each inmate, prior to his or her release, with the inmate's California identification card number or California driver's license number issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), as specified.

FISCAL SUMMARY

The CDCR estimates that this bill would require \$420,000 for staff time to look up the identification number on the rap sheet and transfer it onto the form for the estimated 100,000 inmates that are released annually. However, we would note that any request for additional funding would be assessed as part of the annual budget process.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance is opposed to this bill because it would result in additional General Fund costs. In addition the value of providing an expired or current identification number to released inmates is unclear.

Existing law provides that when inmates are released from the CDCR they are placed on parole, as specified. Currently, prior to an inmate's release he or she receives information on how to contact the parole agent, how to obtain a driver's license and social security card, and how to obtain various services that may be available. This bill would require the CDCR to provide each inmate, prior to his or her release, with the inmate's California identification card number or California driver's license number issued by the DMV if the DMV has issued that inmate a California identification card number or California driver's license number and the CDCR possesses the number.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)										
	(Dollars in Thousands)										
	SO	LA	CO	PROP	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	FC	2012-2013	Fund Code
5225/Corr & Rehab	SO	No	C			\$210	C	\$420	C	\$420	0001

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