

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 301, Page 10, Section 217.830, Lines 1-6,
2 by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "217.830. 1. When any offender shall be discharged from a term of imprisonment for a
5 felony offense and the intended residence designated by the offender is within this state, the
6 department shall provide the offender with relevant documentation to assist the offender in
7 obtaining postrelease employment and shall coordinate with the department of revenue to provide a
8 state-issued identification card if the offender does not have a current state-issued identification card
9 or license.

10 2. (1) Within nine months prior to the release of an offender from custody, the department,
11 in coordination with the department of revenue, shall identify whether the offender has a current
12 form of state-issued identification and begin the process of gathering the documentation required for
13 the issuance of a state-issued identification card under the process provided by state law.

14 (2) The department shall coordinate with the department of revenue to provide state-issued
15 identification cards to all eligible offenders who do not have a current state-issued identification
16 card or license upon their release from custody. The identification cards shall be issued, replaced,
17 canceled, and denied in the same manner as licenses in this state.

18 (3) The department of revenue shall allow the use of a certified copy of a birth certificate
19 coupled with a department of corrections-issued record card to serve as a valid form of photo
20 identification documentation to obtain a state-issued identification card.

21 (4) State-issued identification cards issued with a record card from the department for
22 offenders shall be valid for a period of four years from the month of issuance for an allowable fee to
23 be determined by the department of revenue and are nonrenewable and nontransferable.

24 (5) The department may utilize any funds available to cover the costs associated with the
25 implementation and administration of this section and the purchase of state-issued identification
26 cards including, but not limited to, offender trust funds, existing funds of the department, and
27 donations.

28 (6) The provisions of this section shall apply only to offenders who may receive a state-
29 issued identification card pursuant to the standards established by state law.

30 3. For purposes of assisting an offender in obtaining postrelease employment, the
31 department shall provide the offender with the following documentation:

32 (1) A copy of the vocational training record of the offender, if applicable;

33 (2) A copy of the work record of the offender, if applicable;

34 (3) A certified copy of the birth certificate of the offender, if obtainable;

35 (4) A Social Security card or a replacement Social Security card of the offender, if
36 obtainable;

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1 (5) A resume that includes any trade learned by the offender and the proficiency at that trade
2 by the offender;

3 (6) Documentation that the offender has completed a practice job interview; and

4 (7) A notification to the offender if he or she is eligible to apply for a license from a state
5 entity charged with oversight of an occupational license or certification.

6 4. The following categories of offenders are not required to complete resumes or practice
7 job interviews prior to their release from incarceration:

8 (1) Offenders sixty-five years of age or older;

9 (2) Offenders releasing to medical parole or discharging from a prison infirmary setting;

10 (3) Offenders releasing to the custody of another jurisdiction on a warrant or detainer; and

11 (4) Offenders that the department determines would be physically or mentally unable to
12 return to the workforce upon release from incarceration.

13 5. The department and the department of revenue are authorized to promulgate rules and
14 procedures to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
15 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become
16 effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if
17 applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers
18 vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to
19 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
20 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2023, shall be invalid and void."; and

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22 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
23 accordingly.