

Assembly Bill No. 2099

Passed the Assembly August 19, 2008

Chief Clerk of the Assembly

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Secretary of the Senate

This bill was received by the Governor this _____ day
of _____, 2008, at _____ o'clock ____M.

Private Secretary of the Governor

CHAPTER _____

An act to add Section 3001.5 to the Penal Code, relating to parole.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2099, Hancock. Inmates: identification cards.

Existing law provides that after inmates are released from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, they are placed on parole, as specified.

This bill would require the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to establish a pilot program at Folsom State Prison and San Quentin State Prison for the purpose of providing each inmate at those facilities, prior to his release, with a valid California identification card, as defined, issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

This bill would require the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, in collaboration with the DMV, to allow the DMV to make biannual visits to the department's facilities to provide state-issued identification cards to inmates upon their release and to inmates who are eligible to be released or released on parole within 6 months.

This bill would specify the department's duties in providing and obtaining the information necessary for eligible inmates to obtain identification cards.

This bill would make its provisions operative on January 1, 2010.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3001.5 is added to the Penal Code, to read:

3001.5. (a) The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall establish a pilot program at Folsom State Prison and San Quentin State Prison for the purpose of providing each inmate at those facilities, prior to his or her release, with a valid California identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

(b) The department, in collaboration with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), shall allow the DMV to make biannual

visits to the department's facilities at the prisons specified in subdivision (a) for the purpose of providing state-issued identification cards to inmates upon their release and to inmates who are eligible to be released or released on parole within six months.

(c) The department shall verify inmate eligibility for the identification card by obtaining the inmate's birth date and legal presence information through the inmate's file.

(d) Identification cards shall be issued pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 13005 of the Vehicle Code.

(e) All identification cards will be subject to Section 13004 of the Vehicle Code.

(f) This section shall become operative on January 1, 2010.

Approved _____, 2008

Governor