

Amend CSHB 2161 (house committee printing) by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Section 501.015(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) When an inmate is discharged or is released on parole, mandatory supervision, or conditional pardon, the department [~~institutional division~~] shall provide the inmate with:

- (1) suitable civilian clothing;
- (2) money held in the inmate's trust account by the director; [~~and~~]
- (3) cash, in an amount and in the manner described by Subsection (b); and
- (4) a personal identification certificate obtained under Section 501.0165, if available.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 501, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 501.0165 to read as follows:

Sec. 501.0165. STATE-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION; NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION. (a) Before discharging an inmate or releasing an inmate on parole, mandatory supervision, or conditional pardon, the department shall:

- (1) determine whether the inmate has:
  - (A) a valid license issued under Chapter 521 or 522, Transportation Code; or
  - (B) a valid personal identification certificate issued under Chapter 521, Transportation Code; and

(2) if the inmate does not have a valid license or certificate described by Subdivision (1), submit to the Department of Public Safety on behalf of the inmate a request for the issuance of a personal identification certificate under Chapter 521, Transportation Code.

(b) The department shall submit a request under Subsection (a)(2) as soon as is practicable to enable the department to provide the inmate with the personal identification certificate when the department discharges or releases the inmate.

(c) The department, the Department of Public Safety, and the bureau of vital statistics of the Department of State Health Services shall by rule adopt a memorandum of understanding that

establishes their respective responsibilities with respect to the issuance of a personal identification certificate to an inmate, including responsibilities related to verification of the inmate's identity.

(d) The department shall reimburse the Department of Public Safety or the Department of State Health Services for any costs incurred by those agencies in performing responsibilities established under this section.

(e) This section does not apply to an inmate who:

(1) is not legally present in the United States; or

(2) was not a resident of this state before the person was placed in the custody of the department.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.