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SB 119 v. A – Sectional Analysis

STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR PRISONERS

"An Act relating to state identifications and driver's licenses for persons in the custody of the Department of Corrections; relating to state identifications issued by the Department of Corrections; relating to the duties of the commissioner of corrections; relating to misconduct involving confidential information; relating to voter identification; relating to identification for fishing permits; relating to identification for debtor financing statements; and providing for an effective date."

Section 1: AS 11.76.115 (c) Page 1, Lines 8-12

This section adds information encoded on Department of Corrections identification cards to the list of confidential information that is prohibited to obtain illegally.

Section 2: AS 15.07.055 (e) Page 1, Line 13, Page 2, Lines 1-10

AS 15.07.055 - This section clarifies that an ID issued by the Department of Corrections can be used to register to vote or change voter registration.

Section 3: AS 16.10.267 (c) Page 2, Line 11-15

This section adds conforming language that states a fishermen may use a Department of Corrections identification card to verify their identity for a limited entry permit.

Section 4: AS 33.30.011 (a) Page 2 Lines 16-31, Page 3, Lines 1-31, Page 4, Lines 1-31, Page 5, Lines 1-19

This section requires the Department of Corrections to ensure that a prisoner has an identification card in their possession upon release. The Department of Corrections will issue a person an ID if they do not have one, and they will pay the application fee for an identification issued by the Department of Administration.

Section 5: AS 33.30.105 Page 5, Lines 20-31, Page 6, Lines 1-23

New section AS 33.30.105 is added with the following subsections:

AS 33.30.105 (a) – The Department of Corrections shall issue an Identification Card that is identical to a Driver's license except that the card will be a different color and clearly state that the card is for identification purposes only.

AS 33.30.105 (a) 1 – Identification Cards issued by the Department of Corrections will be assigned distinguishing numbers.

AS 33.30.105 (a) 2 - Identification Cards issued by the Department of Corrections must include a person's full name, date of birth, physical description, and photograph.

AS 33.30.105 (a) 3 - Identification Cards issued by the Department of Corrections must include a signature.

AS 33.30.105 (a) 4 - Identification Cards issued by the Department of Corrections must have features designed to prevent tampering.

AS 33.30.105 (a) 5 - Identification Cards issued by the Department of Corrections must clearly display that a person is under the age of 21.

AS 33.30.105 (a) 6 - Identification Cards issued by the Department of Corrections must clearly state that the individual is restricted from purchasing alcoholic beverages.

AS 33.30.105 (b) - Identification Cards issued by the Department of Corrections may not show a person's social security number.

AS 33.30.105 (c) – Identification Cards issued by the Department of Corrections expire 180 days after they are issued or 90 days after the person turns 21, whichever comes first.

AS 33.30.105 (d) – A person cannot provide false information in an application for a Department of Corrections identification card, use a fraudulent identification card, or allow another person to use their identification card.

AS 33.30.105 (e) – It is a misdemeanor to violate section (d) of AS 33.30.105 in this bill.

Section 6: AS 45.29.503 (a) Page 6 Lines 24-31, Page 7, Lines 1-31, Page 8, Lines 1-4

Clarifies that an Identification card issued under AS 33.30.105 is a valid form of ID for financial documents.

Section 7: AS 45.29.503 (g) Page 8, Lines 5-10

Clarifies that the most recently issued identification card issued by the department is the only valid card.

Section 8: Page 8, Line 11

This section establishes an effective date for the bill of January 1st, 2024.

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