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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Appropriations (Richter) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 24 - 94

and insert:

(9) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or s. 322.21 to the contrary, the department shall issue or renew a card at no charge to a person who presents evidence satisfactory to the department that he or she is homeless as defined in s. 414.0252(7) or to an inmate receiving a card or replacement card pursuant to s. 944.605(7).



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11 Section 2. Subsection (4) is added to section 322.17,  
12 Florida Statutes, to read:

13 322.17 Replacement licenses and permits.—

14 (4) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section or  
15 s. 322.21, the department shall issue a replacement driver  
16 license at no charge to an inmate receiving a replacement driver  
17 license pursuant to s. 944.605(7).

18 Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 382.0255, Florida  
19 Statutes, is amended to read:

20 382.0255 Fees.—

21 (3) Fees shall be established by rule. However, until rules  
22 are adopted, the fees assessed pursuant to this section shall be  
23 the minimum fees cited. The fees established by rule must be  
24 sufficient to meet the cost of providing the service. All fees  
25 shall be paid by the person requesting the record, are due and  
26 payable at the time services are requested, and are  
27 nonrefundable, except that, when a search is conducted and no  
28 vital record is found, any fees paid for additional certified  
29 copies shall be refunded. The department may waive all or part  
30 of the fees required under this section for any government  
31 entity. The department shall waive all fees required under this  
32 section for a certified copy of a birth certificate issued for  
33 purposes of an inmate acquiring a state identification card  
34 before release, pursuant to s. 944.605(7).

35 Section 4. Subsection (7) is added to section 944.605,  
36 Florida Statutes, to read:

37 944.605 Inmate release; notification; identification card.—

38 (7) (a) The department, working in conjunction with the  
39 Department of Health and the Department of Highway Safety and



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40 Motor Vehicles, shall provide every Florida-born inmate with a  
41 certified copy of his or her birth certificate and a state  
42 identification card before his or her release upon expiration of  
43 the inmate's sentence. A replacement driver license or  
44 replacement state identification card shall be provided in lieu  
45 of a state identification card if an inmate has a valid driver  
46 license or state identification card issued by the Department of  
47 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles which was lost, destroyed, or  
48 stolen. If the replacement state identification card or  
49 replacement driver license issued is within 6 months of  
50 expiration, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
51 may also issue a temporary permit valid for at least 6 months  
52 after the release date to assist the inmate in his or her  
53 transition.

54 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to inmates who:

55 1. The department determines have a valid driver license or  
56 state identification card, unless the state identification card  
57 or driver license has been lost, destroyed, or stolen.

58 2. Have an active detainer, unless the department  
59 determines that cancellation of the detainer is likely or that  
60 the incarceration for which the detainer was issued will be less  
61 than 12 months in duration.

62 3. Are released due to an emergency release or a  
63 conditional medical release under s. 947.149.

64 4. Are not in the physical custody of the department at or  
65 within 180 days before release.

66 5. Are subject to sex offender residency restrictions, and  
67 who, upon release under such restrictions, do not have a  
68 qualifying address.



69       (c) The department shall assist each inmate in applying for  
70 and obtaining a social security card before release if the  
71 inmate needs a social security card.

72       (d) The department, for purposes of assisting the inmate in  
73 obtaining a birth certificate, shall submit to the Department of  
74 Health on all Florida-born inmates in its custody, the  
75 department's inmate photo or digitized photo, and as provided by  
76 the inmate his or her date of birth, full name at birth and any  
77 subsequent legal name changes, city or county of birth, mother's  
78 full name including her maiden surname, and father's full name.

79       (e) For inmates born outside of this state, the department  
80 shall assist the inmate in completing the necessary forms or  
81 applications to obtain a social security card, driver license,  
82 or state identification card. The department shall also provide  
83 the inmate with the location and address of the appropriate  
84 licensing authority the inmate will need to obtain a valid  
85 identification card in proximity to the inmate's release  
86 address.

87       (f) The department shall, as part of its annual report,  
88 provide a report that identifies the number of inmates released  
89 with and without identification cards or driver licenses,  
90 identifies any

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92 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

93 And the title is amended as follows:

94       Delete lines 4 - 11

95 and insert:

96       cards issued to certain inmates; amending s. 322.17,  
97       F.S.; waiving the fee for replacement driver licenses



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98 issued to certain inmates; amending s. 382.0255, F.S.;  
99 requiring a waiver of fees for certain inmates  
100 receiving a copy of a birth certificate; amending s.  
101 944.605, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections  
102 to work with other agencies in acquiring necessary  
103 documents for certain inmates to acquire an  
104 identification card before release; providing  
105 exceptions; requiring the department to provide an  
106 inmate with a replacement identification card or  
107 replacement driver license under certain  
108 circumstances; requiring the Department of Highway  
109 Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a temporary permit  
110 under certain circumstances; requiring the Department  
111 of Corrections to provide