

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 27 requires the Pardon and Parole Board to notify the victim or the representative of the victim of a crime via email or first-class mail at least 20 days in advance before an inmate is considered for release. Current law only mentions first-class mail as a viable method for delivering notice.

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Fiscal Analysis

FY'20 Impact: Reduced costs to P&PB

Full Year Impact: Reduced costs to P&PB

The P&PB has an approximately 40% return to sender rate for victims who have moved physical addresses. This bill will reduce burden on victims of keeping address updated. It will also reduce costs to the P&PB as email is free and postage continues to rise.

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