

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

HB 1679 creates the Sarah Stitt Act. The measure directs the Department Corrections to provide inmates released from its custody with relevant documentation to assist the inmate in obtaining post-release employment and to coordinate with the Department of Public Safety to provide a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card if the inmate does not have a current state-issued identification card or driver license. The measure provides that if no other form of identification is available, the Department of Public Safety shall allow the use of a Department of Corrections consolidated record cards to serve as a valid identification document to obtain a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card. REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Cards issued with a consolidated record card from the Department of Corrections for inmates shall be valid for a period of 4 years from the month of issuance. The fee charged for the issuance or replacement of a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card shall be deposited in the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund.

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