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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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12/09/2013	.	
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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Simmons) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 322.051, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

322.051 Identification cards.—

(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



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11 to the department that he or she is homeless as defined in s.  
12 414.0252(7) or to an inmate receiving a card issued pursuant to  
13 s. 944.605(7).

14 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 382.0255, Florida  
15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 382.0255 Fees.—

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

31 Section 3. Subsection (7) is added to section 944.605,  
32 Florida Statutes, to read:

33 944.605 Inmate release; notification; identification card.—

34 (7) (a) The department, working in conjunction with the  
35 Department of Health and the Department of Highway Safety and  
36 Motor Vehicles, shall provide every Florida-born inmate with a  
37 certified copy of their birth certificate and a state  
38 identification card before his or her release upon expiration of  
39 the inmate's sentence.



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- 40       (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to inmates who:
- 41       1. The department determines have a valid driver license or  
42 state identification card.
- 43       2. Have an active detainer, unless the department  
44 determines that cancellation of the detainer is likely or that  
45 the incarceration for which the detainer was issued will be less  
46 than 12 months in duration.
- 47       3. Are released due to an emergency release or a  
48 conditional medical release under s. 947.149.
- 49       4. Are not in the physical custody of the department at or  
50 within 180 days before release.
- 51       5. Are subject to sex offender residency restrictions, and  
52 who, upon release under such restrictions, do not have a  
53 qualifying address.
- 54       (c) The department shall assist each inmate in applying for  
55 and obtaining a social security card before release if the  
56 inmate needs a social security card.
- 57       (d) The department, for purposes of assisting the inmate in  
58 obtaining a birth certificate, shall submit to the Department of  
59 Health on all Florida-born inmates in its custody, the  
60 department's inmate photo or digitized photo, and as provided by  
61 the inmate his or her date of birth, full name at birth and any  
62 subsequent legal name changes, city or county of birth, mother's  
63 full name including her maiden surname, and father's full name.  
64 Failure of the inmate to cooperate with the department in  
65 providing this information may subject the inmate to  
66 disciplinary action.
- 67       (e) For inmates born outside of this state, the department  
68 shall assist the inmate in completing the necessary forms or



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69 applications to obtain a social security card, driver license,  
70 or state identification card. The department shall also provide  
71 the inmate with the location and address of the appropriate  
72 licensing authority the inmate will need to obtain a valid  
73 identification card in proximity to the inmate's release  
74 address.

75 (f) The department shall, as part of its annual report,  
76 provide a report that identifies the number of inmates released  
77 with and without identification cards, identifies any  
78 impediments in the implementation of this subsection, and  
79 provides recommendations to improve obtaining release documents  
80 and identification cards for all inmates.

81 Section 4. Subsections (2) and (6) of section 944.803,  
82 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

83 944.803 Faith- and character-based programs.—

84 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that the department  
85 expand the faith- and character-based initiative through the use  
86 of faith- and character-based institutions. The department is  
87 encouraged to phase out the faith-based and self improvement  
88 dormitory programs and move toward the goal of only implementing  
89 faith- and character-based institutions. The department is also  
90 encouraged to dedicate and maintain faith- and character-based  
91 institutions that serve both male and female inmates at their  
92 respective institutions.

93 (6) Within faith- and character-based institutions of the  
94 state correctional system, peer-to-peer programming shall be  
95 offered ~~allowed~~, such as Alcoholics Anonymous, literacy  
96 instruction, and other activities, ~~when appropriate.~~

97 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.



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

99 And the title is amended as follows:

100 Delete everything before the enacting clause

101 and insert:

102 A bill to be entitled

103 An act relating to inmate reentry; amending s.

104 322.051, F.S.; waiving the fee for identification

105 cards issued to certain inmates; amending s. 382.0255,

106 F.S.; requiring a waiver of fees for certain inmates

107 receiving a copy of a birth certificate; amending s.

108 944.605, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections

109 to work with other agencies in acquiring necessary

110 documents for certain inmates to acquire an

111 identification card before release; providing

112 exceptions; requiring the department to provide

113 specified assistance to inmates born outside this

114 state; requiring a report; amending s. 944.803, F.S.;

115 authorizing the department to operate male and female

116 faith- and character-based institutions; providing an

117 effective date.