

HOUSE BILL NO. 2119

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 217, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the department of corrections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 217, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 217.441, to read as follows:

217.441. 1. **Prior to an offender's release from incarceration, the department shall issue or arrange for the offender to receive a driver's license or nondriver's license card, as those terms are described under section 302.181. The department shall provide, if in its possession, documents or other proof of identification regarding the offender to the department of revenue as the department of revenue may require. The department need not act under this section if the offender elects to not receive a driver's license or nondriver's license card from the department prior to the offender's release.**

2. **Prior to an offender's release from incarceration, the department shall provide the offender with information about the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and assist the offender in completing an initial application for SNAP benefits. The department shall also assist the offender in locating public transportation in the area where the offender will reside upon release and assist the offender in applying for any public transit benefits available in that region.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.