

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 1108 & 1181, Page 51, Section 650.340,
2 Line 30, by inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "Section 1. 1. For purposes of this section, the term "exoneree" means a person who was
5 convicted of an offense and later officially declared innocent of that offense or relieved of all legal
6 consequences of the conviction because evidence of innocence that was not presented at trial
7 required reconsideration of the case.

8 2. (1) The department of corrections shall develop a policy and procedures to assist
9 exonerees in obtaining a birth certificate, Social Security card, and state identification prior to
10 release from a correctional center. The policy shall be made available to all exonerees, regardless of
11 the method by which an exoneree was exonerated. If an exoneree does not have access to his or her
12 birth certificate, Social Security card, or state identification upon release, the department shall assist
13 such exoneree in obtaining the documents prior to release.

14 (2) A delay in obtaining the documents in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not be
15 cause for a delay in the exoneree's release from a correctional center.

16 3. The department shall be required to provide an exoneree, upon his or her release from a
17 correctional facility, with the same services the department is required to provide an offender upon
18 release from a correctional facility."; and

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20 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
21 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____