

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Corrections and Institutions to which was referred
3 House Bill No. 549 entitled “An act relating to eligibility of detainees to obtain
4 a State-issued nondriver identification card” respectfully reports that it has
5 considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out
6 all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 115 is amended to read:

8 § 115. NONDRIVER IDENTIFICATION CARDS

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10 (m)(1) An individual who is sentenced to serve a period of imprisonment of
11 six months or more ~~committed to the custody of the Commissioner of~~
12 ~~Corrections in a correctional facility and~~ who is eligible for a nondriver
13 identification card under the requirements of this section shall, upon proper
14 application and submission of the documentation required for a non-REAL ID
15 or REAL ID identification card and in advance of release from a correctional
16 facility, be provided with a nondriver identification card for a fee of \$0.00.

17 (2) As part of reentry planning, the Department of Corrections shall
18 inquire with the individual to be released about the individual’s desire to obtain
19 a nondriver identification card, operator’s license, or ~~any driving credential~~
20 replacement learner’s permit, if eligible, and inform the individual about the
21 differences, including any costs to the individual.

1 (3) If the individual desires a nondriver identification card, the
2 Department of Corrections shall coordinate with the Department of Motor
3 Vehicles to provide an identification card for the individual at the time of
4 release.

5 (n)(1) If an individual who is detained for six months or more in a
6 correctional facility is eligible for a nondriver identification card under the
7 requirements of this section, the Department of Corrections, as soon as
8 reasonably practicable, shall obtain the documentation required for a non-
9 REAL ID or REAL ID nondriver identification card and shall provide the
10 individual with the documentation at the time of release.

11 (2) The application shall include the post-release mailing address of the
12 individual and proof that the individual is a resident of Vermont following
13 release from the correctional facility.

14 (3) Upon proper application and submission of all required
15 documentation following release from the correctional facility, an individual
16 who was detained for six months or more in a correctional facility shall be
17 provided with a nondriver identification card for a fee of \$0.00.

18 (4) The Department of Corrections shall coordinate with the Department
19 of Motor Vehicles regarding the documentation required for an individual who
20 is detained for six months or more in a correctional facility to obtain a non-
21 REAL ID or REAL ID nondriver identification card.

1 (A) holds an unexpired license issued under the provisions of this
2 subchapter; or

3 (B) held a Vermont operator’s license that expired not more than
4 three years prior.

5 (2) If an individual who is detained for six months or more in a
6 correctional facility is eligible for a replacement operator’s license under the
7 requirements of this section, the Department of Corrections, as soon as
8 reasonably practicable, shall obtain the documentation required for a non-
9 REAL ID or REAL ID operator’s license and shall provide the individual with
10 the documentation at the time of release.

11 (3) The application shall include the post-release mailing address of the
12 individual and proof that the individual is a resident of Vermont following
13 release from the correctional facility.

14 (4) Upon proper application and submission of all required
15 documentation following release from the correctional facility, an individual
16 who was detained for six months or more in a correctional facility shall be
17 provided with a replacement operator’s license for a fee of \$0.00.

18 (5) The Department of Corrections shall coordinate with the Department
19 of Motor Vehicles regarding the documentation required for an individual who
20 is detained for six months or more in a correctional facility to obtain a non-
21 REAL ID or REAL ID replacement operator’s license.

1 (A) holds an unexpired learner’s permit issued under the provisions
2 of this section; or

3 (B) held a learner’s permit issued under the provisions of this section
4 that expired not more than two years prior.

5 (2) If an individual who is detained for six months or more in a
6 correctional facility is eligible for a replacement learner’s permit under the
7 requirements of this section, the Department of Corrections, as soon as
8 reasonably practicable, shall obtain the documentation required for a learner’s
9 permit and shall provide the individual with the documentation at the time of
10 release from the correctional facility.

11 (3) The application shall include the post-release mailing address of the
12 individual and proof that the individual is a resident of Vermont following
13 release from the correctional facility.

14 (4) Upon proper application and submission of all required
15 documentation following release from the correctional facility, an individual
16 who was detained for six months or more in a correctional facility shall be
17 provided with a replacement learner’s permit for a fee of \$0.00.

18 (5) The Department of Corrections shall coordinate with the Department
19 of Motor Vehicles regarding the documentation required for an individual who
20 is detained for six months or more in a correctional facility to obtain a
21 replacement learner’s permit.

1 and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act relating
2 to eligibility of sentenced or detained individuals to obtain a State-issued
3 nondriver identification card, replacement operator’s license, or replacement
4 learner’s permit”

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8 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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