

Session 124 - (2021-2022)

S 0351 General Bill, By McLeod, Malloy and Allen

Summary: Prisoners, parolees, pardons and probationers

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-180 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION AND CLOTHES TO A DISCHARGED INMATE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE INMATE MUST BE PROVIDED WITH WRITTEN NOTICE THAT THE INMATE IS ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE AND INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 13, TITLE 24 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PRISONERS GENERALLY, BY ADDING SECTION 24-13-190, TO PROVIDE THAT AN INMATE MUST BE PROVIDED WITH WRITTEN NOTICE THAT HE MAY REGISTER TO VOTE AND INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THE COMPLETION OF HIS SENTENCE; TO AMEND ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 21, TITLE 24 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PROBATION, BY ADDING SECTION 24-21-495, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON'S PROBATION AGENT MUST PROVIDE HIM WITH WRITTEN NOTICE THAT HE MAY REGISTER TO VOTE AND INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THE COMPLETION OF HIS SENTENCE; TO AMEND ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 21, TITLE 24 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PAROLE, BY ADDING SECTION 24-21-720, TO PROVIDE THAT A PAROLEE MUST BE PROVIDED WITH WRITTEN NOTICE THAT HE MAY REGISTER TO VOTE AND INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THE COMPLETION OF HIS SENTENCE; TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-930 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS UPON RECEIVING A PARDON, TO REQUIRE THAT A PARDON ORDER SHALL EXPLICITLY STATE THAT THE RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS INCLUDES THE RIGHT TO VOTE AND THAT THE PARDONED PERSON IS PROVIDED WITH INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE.

12/09/20	Senate	Prefiled
12/09/20	Senate	Referred to Committee on Corrections and Penology
01/12/21	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 280)
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03/25/21	Senate	Polled out of committee Corrections and Penology (Senate Journal-page 5)
03/25/21	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Corrections and Penology (Senate Journal-page 5)
03/31/21	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 60)
03/31/21	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 60)
03/31/21	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 60)
03/31/21	Senate	Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 60)
04/08/21	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 26)
04/08/21	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 26)
04/08/21	Senate	Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0
04/13/21	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 7)
04/13/21	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 7)