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## ORIGINAL

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SENATE BILL NO. 354

BY SENATOR MCMATH

PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT. Provides relative to the photo identification issued to an offender prior to his release. (8/1/20)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 15:827.1(B)(6), relative to photo identification of offenders
3	released from incarceration; to provide relative to the issuance of a photo
4	identification card to offenders prior to release; to require certain information to be
5	included on the identification card; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 15:827.1(B)(6) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8	§827.1. Reentry preparation program; establishment
9	* * *
10	B. In compliance with the requirements of R.S. $15:827(A)(5)$ , the department
11	shall identify a transition specialist at each of the state correctional facilities who
12	shall not necessarily be a corrections officer and whose duties shall include but not
13	be limited to:
14	* * *
15	(6) Furnishing a photo identification card to an offender prior to his release.
16	The identification card issued to the offender shall include a list of all licensing
17	and certification programs completed by the offender while incarcerated.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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<u>Present law</u> requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to identify a transition specialist at each of the state correctional facilities who shall perform certain duties which include furnishing a photo identification card to an offender prior to his release.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and requires the identification card to include a list of all licensing and certification programs completed by the offender while incarcerated.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 15:827.1(B)(6))

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