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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 128

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PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT. Requests the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to study and make recommendations relative to the provision of valid state identification documents to individuals released from state custody and the inclusion of such documents on LA Wallet.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to study and make
3 recommendations relative to the provision of valid state identification documents to
4 individuals released from state custody and the inclusion of such documents on LA
5 Wallet.

6 WHEREAS, R.S. 15:827.1(A) states that, "It is the intent of the legislature to provide
7 persons released from incarceration with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections
8 with certain fundamental resources in the areas of employment, life skills training, and job
9 placement and with access to as many support services as possible in order to appreciably
10 increase the likelihood of successful reentry into free society and to reduce recidivism"; and

11 WHEREAS, when individuals are released from incarceration, their successful
12 reintegration into civilian life often depends on how quickly they can obtain valid
13 government-issued identification; and

14 WHEREAS, valid government-issued identification is required to secure some of
15 life's basic necessities including housing, employment, medical care, and temporary
16 government assistance programs; and

17 WHEREAS, pursuant to R.S. 15:827.1, transition specialists with the Louisiana
18 Department of Public Safety and Corrections work to assemble or obtain replacements of

