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Discussion on Identification Cards (ID'S) for Re-entry Program

History of difficulty obtaining State-Issued Identification in Nevada:

- Many prisoners are released without state-issued identification or without the documentation (e.g., birth certificate, social security card) that would allow them to obtain state-issued identification.
- Furthermore, Nevada's department of motor vehicles did not accept prison documents as proof of identification. Without proper forms of identification, returning prisoners may not be able to apply for jobs, benefits, or housing.

What's being done to mitigate difficulty of obtaining ID's in Nevada – RAIN:

- The Department of Public Safety, Department of Motor Vehicles, and the Department of Corrections collaborated with the Religious Alliance in Nevada with efforts to assist released inmates with obtaining a State issued Identification Card.
- Presently RAIN has collected over \$15,000 for the purposes of assisting individuals incarcerated with obtaining a Nevada State Identification Card and Birth Certificate.
- Project Period award is from 07/01/2011 through 06/30/2012.
- As of May 2012, 1,122 inmates have benefited from these funds.
 - Nevada State Identification Card – 365 + 70 = 435
 - Birth Certificate - 687

What's being done to mitigate difficulty of obtaining ID's in Nevada – SB 159
(Senator Gustavson, Co-sponsor Assemblyman Flores):

SB 159 - Section 1 of this bill requires the Director to provide such an offender with: (1) information relating to assistance for obtaining employment, including information regarding obtaining bonding for employment; and (2) information and reasonable assistance relating to acquiring a valid driver's license or identification card to enable the offender to obtain employment if the offender requests such information and assistance and is eligible to acquire a driver's license or identification card.

- The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is authorized to waive the \$17 duplicate fee for persons who have been released from prison within the past 90 days. You must supply official documentation of your release date from the Nevada Department of Corrections or its counterpart in another state.
- Request for Waiver of Duplicate Fees – Released Prisoners Form (DP 190) are being issued to ever inmate being released in the state of Nevada and are also being informed of the 90 day deadline.
- Started February, This bill provides for a similar waiver (homeless persons) of such fees for persons who were released from prison within the immediately proceeding 90 days.

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Re-entry Services

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Presentation to
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- In addition to the difficulties in obtaining state-issued identification, in 1992, Congress passed a law withholding 10 percent of certain highway funds unless a state enacts a law revoking or suspending driver's licenses of anyone convicted of any drug offense for at least six months after the time of conviction. States can opt out of the law, limit it to drug convictions related to driving such as driving under the influence of a controlled substance, and impose a longer period than six months.

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REQUEST FOR WAIVING DUPLICATE FEES Released Prisoners

I am submitting documentation from the Department of Corrections verifying I was released from prison within the immediately preceding 90 days.

I understand that the fees will be waived one time only and that I will be required to reimburse the Department the amount of the photo fee at the time of my renewal, if I am employed at the time.

I am requesting a duplicate Driver's License Identification Card Instruction Permit

Applicant's Printed Name _____

Driver License/Identification Card Number (if known) _____

Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth _____

Resident Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____

DMV Representative _____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____