



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5058

LCO No. 337



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF DEBIT CARDS TO
INCARCERATED PERSONS BEING RELEASED INTO THE
COMMUNITY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 18 of the general statutes be amended to provide that the
- 2 Department of Correction issue a debit card to an incarcerated person
- 3 upon release into the community for purposes of accessing his or her
- 4 funds rather than issuing a check to such person.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow a formerly incarcerated person easier access to his or her funds
upon release into the community.