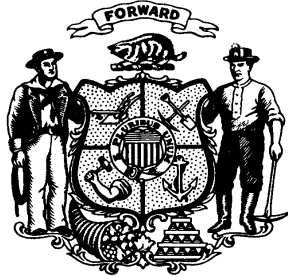


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RECOMMENDATION

State of Wisconsin Identification Cards

The Joint Legislative Council Study Committee on Reducing Recidivism and Removing Impediments to Ex-Offender Employment recommends that the Legislature and the Department of Corrections (DOC) review current laws and DOC policies to: (1) explore the impact of not having a State of Wisconsin identification card (ID card) on an offender's reentry into the community; (2) screen each inmate at the time of entry into the prison system to determine whether the person has an ID card; (3) identify barriers to obtaining an ID card for each person determined to not have one at the time of entry into the prison system; (4) encourage issuance of an ID card to each inmate prior to release from prison.

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