

Testimony Against HB0627

Please vote against HB0627.

Essentially, the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services would be allowed to register or update the existing registration of those being freed from jail as part of their check-out process. Who will investigate if any false information is provided regarding address or citizenship?

Why incur the added expense, when the releasees can register through the MVA to update their license, register when they get health benefits, or register when they seek social services?

There was no fiscal review to estimate the cost of adding voter registration to the online check-out process.

At a time when the State faces structural deficits, why incur additional expenses to add a new voter registration process when there at least three other ways that these newly freed persons can use to register to vote?

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