

Committee Action:
Do Pass _____
Amend & Do Pass _____
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Assembly Committee on Judiciary

This measure may be considered for action during today's work session.

SENATE BILL 351

Revises provisions relating to communications with offenders. (BDR 16-659)

Sponsored By: Senators Harris and Scheible
Date Heard: May 19, 2023
Fiscal Notes: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

Senate Bill 351 requires the Director of the Department of Corrections, with the approval of the Board of State Prison Commissioners, to adopt regulations governing visits and correspondence between offenders and others. The regulations must not impose requirements on the approval of a visitor who has been convicted of a felony that are not imposed on any other person unless a warden or manager determines that extenuating circumstances exist. If a warden or manager denies a prospective visitor, the bill requires that the prospective visitor be given written notice of such explaining the reason for the denial and, if applicable, any extenuating circumstances.

Amendments: There are no amendments for this measure.