



District Attorneys and they, in turn, will notify the local district attorney. For releases or consideration of releases, the parole boards will notify the Administrative Office of the District Attorneys instead of each district attorney in the state. The Administrative Office of the District Attorneys will notify individual attorneys and they, in turn, will notify any victims. The time periods for notification are extended to reflect the additional steps in the process.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

See Administrative Implications below.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

The Corrections Department is concerned that the bill requires that the information travel from the Parole Board to the Corrections Department to the Administrative Office of the District Attorney creates an additional layer of process and procedures that may be unnecessary.

The Corrections Department reports that it would have to develop new administrative protocols to collect information from the adult Parole Board. At the present time, the Department is informed of Parole Board decisions via individual parole certificates issued for each inmate; these certificates are forwarded to the respective institutions where the inmate to be paroled is housed. The Board does not forward a unified list of inmates who are to be paroled to the Central Office of the Corrections Department. New procedures and practices would have to be developed to centrally track the decisions of the Parole Board to assure that the Attorney General and the Administrative Office of the District Attorney is notified when inmates from the Department's institutions are to be paroled.

### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

1. The Corrections Department would recommend the following change: Strike new material 31-26-12(C) and retain existing subsection (C), as amended.
2. Page 2, line 13 after "office" insert ", or the attorney general's office, when appropriate".

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