

# ASSEMBLY, No. 847

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 212th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2006 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman WILLIAM D. PAYNE**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires Juvenile Justice Commission to assist juveniles released from incarceration in obtaining certain documents.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



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1 AN ACT assisting juveniles in obtaining certain documents upon  
2 release from incarceration and supplementing chapter 17B of  
3 Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. In addition to the duties set forth in subsection e. of section 2  
9 of P.L.1995, c.284 (C.52:17B-170), the Juvenile Justice  
10 Commission shall serve as a liaison between juveniles who have  
11 been released from incarceration and those State and local agencies  
12 which issue official documents used for identification purposes.

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14 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month  
15 following enactment.

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STATEMENT

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20 This bill would require the Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC) to  
21 serve as a liaison between juveniles who have completed a term of  
22 incarceration and the State and local agencies responsible for  
23 issuing official identification documents.

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25 One of the barriers to a juvenile's successful reentry into society  
26 after being released from incarceration is the procurement of  
27 official identification, such as a birth certification or driver's  
28 license, for employment or educational purposes. Under this bill,  
29 the JJC would act as a liaison between such a juvenile and any of  
30 the State or local agencies that the juvenile might have to deal with  
31 to obtain this identification, such as the Motor Vehicle Commission,  
32 which issues driver's licenses and non-driver identification cards, or  
State and local registrars, which issue birth certificates.