

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 600

Inmates/Illegal or Undocumented Aliens/Deportation
by Senator Bennett

Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) and the Parole Commission to initiate, coordinate, and establish agreements among multiple state, local, and federal authorities to implement the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Rapid Removal of Eligible Parolees Accepted for Transfer (REPAT) program.

Requires the Control Release Authority to implement a system to execute an immediate deportation order from federal immigration authorities.

Requires the DOC to begin a procedure, during the inmate reception process, to identify eligible aliens and determine if deportation is feasible and in the best interests of the state. Requires coordination with federal authorities. Specifies eligibility criteria. Requires the Control Release Authority to establish a control release date, upon an alien's acceptance into the federal deportation program. Authorizes the Control Release Authority to establish a control release date after the alien has served a minimum of 50 percent of his or her court-imposed sentence.

Requires the Control Release Authority to provide notice and obtain acknowledgement in writing that notice was given to each alien who is eligible for deportation that reentry into the United States requires the return of such alien to the custody of the DOC to complete the remainder of his or her court-imposed sentence. (See bill for details)