LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Reentry Council; Reporting Duties, Sunset Date]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to revise the reporting duties of the Reentry Council, and extend the sunset date of the Reentry Council by five years, to June 1, 2029.

Existing Law

Existing law establishes the Reentry Council to coordinate local efforts to support adults exiting San Francisco County Jail, San Francisco juvenile justice system out-of-home placements, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation facilities, and the United States Federal Bureau of Prison facilities. Existing law requires the Reentry Council to submit annual reports that identify funding streams, programs, and needs and barriers related to those exiting custody. Existing law requires the Council to submit a report to the Board of Supervisors by July 1, 2023 recommending whether the Council should continue to operate, and if so, whether the Board of Supervisors should consider legislative changes that would enhance the capacity of the Council to achieve its goals. Existing law provides that any City department identified in a report may provide a response for inclusion into the final report. Finally, existing law provides that the Reentry Council shall sunset June 1, 2024.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would amend the Administrative Code to require that the Reentry Council's next annual report be submitted by December 31, 2024 and that, at least 30 days prior, the Council provide City Departments an opportunity to provide a response to be included as an addendum in the final report if received at least 10 days prior. This ordinance also would require that the Council submit a report to the Board of Supervisors by August 15, 2028 recommending whether the Council should continue to operate, and if so, whether the Board of Supervisors should consider legislative changes that would enhance the capacity of the Council to achieve its goals. Finally, this ordinance would extend the sunset date for the council to June 1, 2029.

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