

## **LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Administrative Code - Reauthorizing Reentry Council]

**Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to reauthorize the Reentry Council and revise the membership, powers and duties, and sunset date.**

### **Existing Law**

The Reentry Council was established in 2008 to coordinate local efforts and programs 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. The Reentry Council is composed of 23 members, 7 of whom are former inmates. The Reentry Council is scheduled to sunset on June 1, 2014, unless reauthorized.

### **Amendments to Current Law**

The proposed ordinance would revise Sections 5.1-3, 5.1-4, and 5.1-6 of the Administrative Code in these key ways:

- Reauthorize the Reentry Council;
- Establish a new sunset date of June 1, 2019;
- Add the requirement that one of the formerly incarcerated appointed members be a survivor of crime or violence; and
- Increase the number of members constituting a quorum from eleven to twelve.

### **Background Information**

The Reentry Council is scheduled to sunset on June 1, 2014 pursuant to Administrative Code Section 5.1-6 unless the Board of Supervisors adopts an ordinance continuing its existence.