

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Reentry Council]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require that the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing appoint one member to the Reentry Council, increasing the membership from 23 to 24; increase the time that one Board appointed former inmate member can be free from custody from a maximum of two years to a maximum of three years; and require that the Council submit its report to the Board of Supervisors recommending whether the Council should continue by July 1, 2018.

Existing Law

Administrative Code section 5.1-3 establishes the Reentry Council and requires that City departments and agencies, including the Public Defender's Office, the District Attorney's Office, the Sheriff's Department, the Police Department, the Adult Probation Department, the Juvenile Probation Department, the Department of Economic and Workforce Development, the Human Services Agency, the Department of Children Youth and Families, and the Department of Public Health, appoint one member each to the Council. In addition, Administrative Code section 5.1-3 requires that the Board of Supervisors appoint four of the seven members who are former inmates and requires that one member must have been released from custody within two years of his or her appointment to the Council. Administrative Code section 5.1-6 requires that the Council submit a report to the Board of Supervisors by January 1, 2019 recommending whether the Council should continue to operate.

Amendments to Current Law

This Ordinance would amend Administrative Code sections 5.1-3 and 5.1-6 to require that the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing appoint one member to the Reentry Council, increasing the membership from 23 to 24; increase the time that one Board appointed former inmate member can be free from custody from a maximum of two years to a maximum of three years; and require that the Council submit its report to the Board of Supervisors recommending whether the Council should continue by July 1, 2018.

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