

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 21, 2005

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005—06 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 862

Introduced by Assembly Member Bass

February 18, 2005

An act to add Section 10007 to the Penal Code, relating to inmates.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 862, as amended, Bass. Inmates: parental rights and responsibilities.

Under existing law, the Department of Corrections has responsibility for the care and custody of inmates under its jurisdiction.

This bill would ~~express the intent of the Legislature~~ *require* that every inmate who is remanded to the *custody of the* Department of Corrections who is a parent of a minor child ~~shall to~~ receive, upon reception ~~to the department, a notice of parental rights and responsibilities, including~~ information about *child support*, how to modify child support orders, *and services provided by the family law facilitators*.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~ yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that every~~
2 ~~inmate who is remanded to the Department of Corrections who is~~
3 ~~a parent of a minor child shall receive, upon reception to the~~
4 ~~department, a notice of parental rights and responsibilities,~~
5 ~~including information about how to modify child support orders.~~

1 SECTION 1. Section 10007 is added to the Penal Code, to
2 read:

3 10007. Every inmate who is remanded to the custody of the
4 Department of Corrections who is a parent of a minor child shall
5 receive, upon reception, information on child support
6 modification as developed by the Department of Child Support
7 Services which shall include, but is not limited to, all of the
8 following:

9 (a) A Department of Child Support Services Child Support
10 Handbook.

11 (b) A pamphlet entitled "Child Support Information for the
12 Parent in Jail or Prison."

13 (c) Information and forms on Compromise of Assigned
14 Arrearages.

15 (d) Information on services provided by the family law
16 facilitators.