

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2436

**Introduced by Assembly Member Ruskin
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Dymally)**

February 23, 2006

An act to add Section 3055 to the Penal Code, relating to parole.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2436, as introduced, Ruskin. Imprisonment: parole: programs.

Existing law requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to establish three pilot programs to provide intensive training and counseling to female parolees to help the parolees reintegrate into society.

This bill would require the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to establish a pilot program in East Palo Alto for parolees who were incarcerated for nonviolent, nonserious offenses which would conduct a needs based assessment and determine individual program needs.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares the
- 2 following:
- 3 (a) Support services provided to parolees convicted of
- 4 nonviolent, nonserious offenses helps the parolee reintegrate into
- 5 society and reduces recidivism rates.
- 6 (b) The creation of a pilot program in East Palo Alto will help
- 7 the Legislature determine the effectiveness of the program.

1 SEC. 2. Section 3055 is added to the Penal Code, to read:
2 3055. The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall
3 establish a pilot program in East Palo Alto that conducts an
4 evidence based needs assessment of parolees incarcerated for a
5 nonviolent, nonserious offense to determine individualized
6 program needs.

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