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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005—06 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 3064**

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**Introduced by Committee on Public Safety (Leno (Chair), Cohn,  
Dymally, and Goldberg)**

March 9, 2006

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An act to add *and repeal* Section 5056.5 to the Penal Code, relating to corrections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 3064, as amended, Committee on Public Safety. Corrections: Reentry Advisory Committee.

Existing law authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to contract for the establishment and operation of community correctional reentry centers and work furlough programs.

This bill would require the secretary to establish a Reentry Advisory Committee, comprised as specified, to advise the secretary on matters related to the successful planning, implementation and outcomes of all reentry programs and services in the department, with the goal of reducing recidivism. *This requirement would be repealed on January 1, 2011.*

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. Section 5056.5 is added to the Penal Code, to  
2 read:

3 5056.5. (a) ~~The~~*On or before July 1, 2007, the* Secretary of  
4 the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall establish  
5 a Reentry Advisory Committee. The committee shall report to  
6 the secretary, who shall serve as chair of the committee. The  
7 committee shall include representation from stakeholders in the  
8 successful administration of reentry programming

9 and shall be comprised of the following members, appointed  
10 by the secretary:

11 (1) A representative of the California League of Cities.

12 (2) A representative of the California State Association of  
13 Counties.

14 (3) A representative of the California State Sheriffs'  
15 Association.

16 (4) A representative of the California Police Chiefs'  
17 Association.

18 (5) A representative of the Department of Corrections and  
19 Rehabilitation Adult Parole Operations.

20 (6) A representative of the Department of Mental Health.

21 (7) A representative of the Department of Social Services.

22 (8) A representative of the Department of Health Services.

23 (9) A representative of the Labor and Workforce Development  
24 Agency.

25 (10) A representative of the County Alcohol and Drug  
26 Program Administrators Association.

27 (11) A representative of the California Association of Alcohol  
28 and Drug Program Executives.

29 (12) An individual with experience in providing housing for  
30 low-income individuals.

31 (13) A recognized expert in restorative justice programs.

32 (14) An individual with experience in providing education and  
33 vocational training services.

34 (15) An independent consultant with expertise in community  
35 corrections and reentry services.

36 (b) The Reentry Advisory Committee shall meet at least  
37 quarterly at a time and place determined by the secretary.

38 Committee members shall receive compensation for travel

1 expenses pursuant to existing regulations, but no other  
2 compensation.

3 (c) The Reentry Advisory Committee shall advise the  
4 secretary on all matters related to the successful statewide  
5 planning, implementation, and outcomes of all reentry programs  
6 and services provided by the department, with the goal of  
7 reducing recidivism of all persons under the jurisdiction of the  
8 department. The committee shall consider and advise the  
9 secretary on the following issues:

10 (1) Encouraging collaboration among key stakeholders at the  
11 state and local levels.

12 (2) Developing a knowledge base of what people need to  
13 successfully return to their communities from prison and what  
14 resources communities need to successfully provide for these  
15 needs.

16 (3) Incorporating reentry outcomes into department  
17 organizational missions and work plans as priorities.

18 (4) Funding of reentry programs.

19 (5) Promoting systems of integration and coordination.

20 (6) Measuring outcomes and evaluating the impact of reentry  
21 programs.

22 (7) Educating the public about reentry programs and their role  
23 in public safety.

24 (d) *This section shall remain in effect only until January 1,*  
25 *2011, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later statute, that*  
26 *is enacted before January 1, 2011, deletes or extends that date.*