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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2471

Introduced by Assembly Member John A. Perez

February 19, 2010

An act to ~~add Sections 13004.2 and 14610.2 to amend Sections 13004.1 and 14610.1~~ of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2471, as amended, John A. Perez. Vehicles: identification cards and driver's licenses.

Existing law prohibits the manufacturing or sale of identification documents that are substantially similar to identification cards and driver's licenses issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

This bill would prohibit a person from manufacturing or selling an identification document that purports to confer the same privileges as the identification cards or drivers' licenses issued by the department.

By expanding the definition of an existing crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

~~This bill would suspend a license or permit of a business for a period of 6 months if the business is found guilty of violating the above prohibition. The bill would require the clerk of the court to issue an abstract of the judgment to the agency or department that has issued the license or permit to the business.~~

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

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

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

1 *SECTION 1. Section 13004.1 of the Vehicle Code is amended*
 2 *to read:*

3 13004.1. (a) ~~No~~A person shall *not* manufacture or sell an
 4 identification document of a size and form substantially similar
 5 to, *or that purports to confer the same privileges as*, the
 6 identification cards issued by the department.

7 (b) A violation of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by
 8 a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), no part of which shall be
 9 suspended, and the person shall be required to perform not less
 10 than 24 hours of community service during hours when the person
 11 is not employed and is not attending school.

12 *SEC. 2. Section 14610.1 of the Vehicle Code is amended to*
 13 *read:*

14 14610.1. (a) ~~No~~A person shall *not* manufacture or sell an
 15 identification document of a size and form substantially similar
 16 to, *or that purports to confer the same privileges as*, the drivers'
 17 licenses issued by the department.

18 (b) A violation of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by
 19 a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), no part of which shall be
 20 suspended, and the person shall be required to perform not less
 21 than 24 hours of community service during hours when the person
 22 is not employed and is not attending school.

23 *SEC. 3. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to*
 24 *Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because*
 25 *the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school*
 26 *district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or*
 27 *infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty*
 28 *for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of*
 29 *the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within*
 30 *the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California*
 31 *Constitution.*

32 ~~SECTION 1. Section 13004.2 is added to the Vehicle Code,~~
 33 ~~to read:~~

1 ~~13004.2. (a) A business that holds a license or permit issued~~
2 ~~by an agency or department of the state pursuant to the Business~~
3 ~~and Professions Code, Civil Code, or the Financial Code, and is~~
4 ~~found guilty of violating Section 13004.1 shall have its license or~~
5 ~~permit suspended for six months.~~

6 ~~(b) The clerk of the court shall forward a copy of the abstract~~
7 ~~of the judgment to the agency or department that has issued the~~
8 ~~license or permit to the business.~~

9 ~~SEC. 2. Section 14610.2 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:~~

10 ~~14610.2. (a) A business that holds a license or permit issued~~
11 ~~by an agency or department of the state pursuant to the Business~~
12 ~~and Professions Code, Civil Code, or the Financial Code, and is~~
13 ~~found guilty of violating Section 14610.1 shall have its license or~~
14 ~~permit suspended for six months.~~

15 ~~(b) The clerk of the court shall forward a copy of the abstract~~
16 ~~of the judgment to the agency or department that has issued the~~
17 ~~license or permit to the business.~~

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