



General Assembly

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 906

File No. 70

Cal. No. 107

"AN ACT CREATING THE INCARCERATED VETERANS REINTEGRATION COUNCIL."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 18-87j of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

5 There is established a Criminal Justice Policy Advisory Commission
6 which shall be within the Office of Policy and Management for
7 administrative purposes only. The commission shall consist of the
8 undersecretary of the Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division
9 within the Office of Policy and Management, the Chief Court
10 Administrator, the Commissioner of Correction, the Commissioner of
11 Public Safety, the Chief State's Attorney, the Chief Public Defender, the
12 Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the
13 chairperson of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, or their designees,

14 the executive director of the Court Support Services Division or other
 15 designee of the Chief Court Administrator and the following members,
 16 each of whom shall be appointed by the Governor: Three government
 17 officials, a police chief, three persons representing offender and victim
 18 services within the private community and two public members. In
 19 addition, the Labor Commissioner and the Commissioner of Social
 20 Services, or their designees, shall be members of the commission with
 21 authority to deliberate and vote on matters concerning employment
 22 and entitlement programs available to adult and juvenile offenders
 23 who are reentering the community, [and] the Commissioner of
 24 Children and Families and the Commissioner of Education, or their
 25 designees, shall be members of the commission with authority to
 26 participate and vote on matters concerning juvenile justice and the
 27 Commissioner of Veterans Affairs, or his or her designee, shall be a
 28 member of the commission with authority to deliberate and vote on
 29 matters concerning veterans within the criminal justice system
 30 including the reentry needs of incarcerated veterans. The
 31 undersecretary of the Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division
 32 shall serve as chairperson of the commission. The commission shall
 33 meet at such times as it deems necessary."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2015	18-87j