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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 986**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Bradford**

February 22, 2013

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An act to amend Sections 3000.08, 3453, and 3454 of the Penal Code, relating to flash incarceration.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 986, as amended, Bradford. Postrelease community supervision: flash incarceration: city jails.

Existing law requires that ~~specified~~ persons released from prison ~~on and after October 1, 2011~~, be subject *either to parole for a specified period of time or to postrelease community supervision for a period not exceeding 3 years*. Existing law specifies the conditions of postrelease community supervision and permits each county agency responsible for postrelease supervision to determine an ~~order~~ appropriate response to alleged violations, including flash incarceration in a county jail. *Existing law provides for review of an alleged parole violation and likewise allows the supervising parole agency to impose additional conditions of supervision, including flash incarceration in a county jail.* Existing law defines flash incarceration *for these purposes* as a period of detention in a county jail ranging from one to 10 days due to a violation of an offender's conditions of ~~postrelease supervision~~ *release*.

This bill would additionally permit flash incarceration in a city jail pursuant to the above provisions. The bill would make a conforming change. The bill would also make technical, nonsubstantive changes.

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

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

1     SECTION 1. Section 3000.08 of the Penal Code, as amended  
2 by Section 35 of Chapter 43 of the Statutes of 2012, is amended  
3 to read:

4     3000.08. (a) Persons released from state prison prior to or on  
5 or after July 1, 2013, after serving a prison term or, whose sentence  
6 has been deemed served pursuant to Section 2900.5, for any of the  
7 following crimes shall be subject to parole supervision by the  
8 Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the jurisdiction  
9 of the court in the county where the parolee is released or resides  
10 for the purpose of hearing petitions to revoke parole and impose  
11 a term of custody:

12     (1) A serious felony as described in subdivision (c) of Section  
13 1192.7.

14     (2) A violent felony as described in subdivision (c) of Section  
15 667.5.

16     (3) A crime for which the person was sentenced pursuant to  
17 paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of Section 667 or paragraph (2)  
18 of subdivision (c) of Section 1170.12.

19     (4) Any crime ~~where~~ *for which* the person eligible for release  
20 from prison is classified as a ~~High Risk Sex Offender~~ *high-risk*  
21 *sex offender*.

22     (5) Any crime ~~where~~ *for which* the person is required, as a  
23 condition of parole, to undergo treatment by the ~~State Department~~  
24 ~~of Mental Health~~ *State Hospitals* pursuant to Section 2962.

25     (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all other  
26 offenders released from prison shall be placed on postrelease  
27 supervision pursuant to Title 2.05 (commencing with Section  
28 3450).

29     (c) At any time during the period of parole of a person subject  
30 to this section, if any parole agent or peace officer has probable  
31 cause to believe that the parolee is violating any term or condition  
32 of his or her parole, the agent or officer may, without warrant or  
33 other process and at any time until the final disposition of the case,  
34 arrest the person and bring him or her before the court, or the court  
35 may, in its discretion, issue a warrant for that person's arrest  
36 pursuant to Section 1203.2.

37     (d) Upon review of the alleged violation and a finding of good  
38 cause that the parolee has committed a violation of law or violated

1 his or her conditions of parole, the supervising parole agency may  
2 impose additional and appropriate conditions of supervision,  
3 including rehabilitation and treatment services and appropriate  
4 incentives for compliance, and impose immediate, structured, and  
5 intermediate sanctions for parole violations, including flash  
6 incarceration in a *city or a* county jail. Periods of “flash  
7 incarceration,” as defined in subdivision (e), are encouraged as  
8 one method of punishment for violations of a parolee’s conditions  
9 of parole. ~~Nothing in this~~ *This section is intended to does not*  
10 preclude referrals to a reentry court pursuant to Section 3015.

11 (e) “Flash incarceration” is a period of detention in *a city or*  
12 *county jail* due to a violation of a parolee’s conditions of parole.  
13 The length of the detention period can range between one and 10  
14 consecutive days. Shorter, but if necessary more frequent, periods  
15 of detention for violations of a parolee’s conditions of parole shall  
16 appropriately punish a parolee while preventing the disruption in  
17 a work or home establishment that typically arises from longer  
18 periods of detention.

19 (f) If the supervising parole agency has determined, following  
20 application of its assessment processes, that intermediate sanctions  
21 up to and including flash incarceration are not appropriate, the  
22 supervising parole agency shall, pursuant to Section 1203.2,  
23 petition the court in the county in which the parolee is being  
24 supervised to revoke parole. At any point during the process  
25 initiated pursuant to this section, a parolee may waive, in writing,  
26 his or her right to counsel, admit the parole violation, waive a court  
27 hearing, and accept the proposed parole modification or revocation.  
28 The petition shall include a written report that contains additional  
29 information regarding the petition, including the relevant terms  
30 and conditions of parole, the circumstances of the alleged  
31 underlying violation, the history and background of the parolee,  
32 and any recommendations. The Judicial Council shall adopt forms  
33 and rules of court to establish uniform statewide procedures to  
34 implement this subdivision, including the minimum contents of  
35 supervision agency reports. Upon a finding that the person has  
36 violated the conditions of parole, the court shall have authority to  
37 do any of the following:

38 (1) Return the person to parole supervision with modifications  
39 of conditions, if appropriate, including a period of incarceration  
40 in county jail.

- 1 (2) Revoke parole and order the person to confinement in the
- 2 county jail.
- 3 (3) Refer the person to a reentry court pursuant to Section 3015
- 4 or other evidence-based program in the court’s discretion.
- 5 (g) Confinement pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of
- 6 subdivision (f) shall not exceed a period of 180 days in the county
- 7 jail.
- 8 (h) Notwithstanding any other ~~provision of law, in any case~~
- 9 ~~where~~ *if* Section 3000.1 or paragraph (4) of subdivision (b) of
- 10 Section 3000 applies to a person who is on parole and the court
- 11 determines that the person has committed a violation of law or
- 12 violated his or her conditions of parole, the person on parole shall
- 13 be remanded to the custody of the Department of Corrections and
- 14 Rehabilitation and the jurisdiction of the Board of Parole Hearings
- 15 for the purpose of future parole consideration.
- 16 (i) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), any of the following persons
- 17 released from state prison shall be subject to the jurisdiction of,
- 18 and parole supervision by, the Department of Corrections and
- 19 Rehabilitation for a period of parole up to three years or the parole
- 20 term the person was subject to at the time of the commission of
- 21 the offense, whichever is greater:
- 22 (1) The person is required to register as a sex offender pursuant
- 23 to Chapter 5.5 (commencing with Section 290) of Title 9 of Part
- 24 1, and was subject to a period of parole exceeding three years at
- 25 the time he or she committed a felony for which they were
- 26 convicted and subsequently sentenced to state prison.
- 27 (2) The person was subject to parole for life pursuant to Section
- 28 3000.1 at the time of the commission of the offense that resulted
- 29 in a conviction and state prison sentence.
- 30 (j) Parolees subject to this section who have a pending
- 31 adjudication for a parole violation on July 1, 2013, ~~shall be~~ *are*
- 32 subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Parole Hearings. Parole
- 33 revocation proceedings conducted by the Board of Parole Hearings
- 34 prior to July 1, 2013, if reopened on or after July 1, 2013, ~~shall be~~
- 35 *are* subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Parole Hearings.
- 36 (k) Except as described in subdivision (c), any person who is
- 37 convicted of a felony that requires community supervision and
- 38 who still has a period of state parole to serve shall discharge from
- 39 state parole at the time of release to community supervision.
- 40 (l) This section shall become operative on July 1, 2013.

1 SECTION 1.

2 SEC. 2. Section 3453 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

3 3453. Postrelease community supervision shall include the  
4 following conditions:

5 (a) The person shall be informed of the conditions of release.

6 (b) The person shall obey all laws.

7 (c) The person shall report to the supervising county agency  
8 within two working days of release from custody.

9 (d) The person shall follow the directives and instructions of  
10 the supervising county agency.

11 (e) The person shall report to the supervising county agency as  
12 directed by that agency.

13 (f) The person, and his or her residence and possessions, shall  
14 be subject to search at any time of the day or night, with or without  
15 a warrant, by an agent of the supervising county agency or by a  
16 peace officer.

17 (g) The person shall waive extradition if found outside the state.

18 (h) The person shall inform the supervising county agency of  
19 the person's place of residence, employment, education, or training.

20 (i) (1) The person shall inform the supervising county agency  
21 of any pending or anticipated changes in residence, employment,  
22 education, or training.

23 (2) If the person enters into new employment, he or she shall  
24 inform the supervising county agency of the new employment  
25 within three business days of that entry.

26 (j) The person shall immediately inform the supervising county  
27 agency if he or she is arrested or receives a citation.

28 (k) The person shall obtain the permission of the supervising  
29 county agency to travel more than 50 miles from the person's place  
30 of residence.

31 (l) The person shall obtain a travel pass from the supervising  
32 county agency before he or she may leave the county or state for  
33 more than two days.

34 (m) The person shall not be in the presence of a firearm or  
35 ammunition, or any item that appears to be a firearm or  
36 ammunition.

37 (n) The person shall not possess, use, or have access to any  
38 weapon listed in Section 16140, subdivision (c) of Section 16170,  
39 Section 16220, 16260, 16320, 16330, or 16340, subdivision (b)  
40 of Section 16460, Section 16470, subdivision (f) of Section 16520,

1 or Section 16570, 16740, 16760, 16830, 16920, 16930, 16940,  
 2 17090, 17125, 17160, 17170, 17180, 17190, 17200, 17270, 17280,  
 3 17330, 17350, 17360, 17700, 17705, 17710, 17715, 17720, 17725,  
 4 17730, 17735, 17740, 17745, 19100, 19200, 19205, 20200, 20310,  
 5 20410, 20510, 20610, 20611, 20710, 20910, 21110, 21310, 21810,  
 6 22010, 22015, 22210, 22215, 22410, 24310, 24410, 24510, 24610,  
 7 24680, 24710, 30210, 30215, 31500, 32310, 32400, 32405, 32410,  
 8 32415, 32420, 32425, 32430 32435, 32440, 32445, 32450, 32900,  
 9 33215, 33220, 33225, or 33600.

10 (o) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) and subdivision  
 11 (p), the person shall not possess a knife with a blade longer than  
 12 two inches.

13 (2) The person may possess a kitchen knife with a blade longer  
 14 than two inches if the knife is used and kept only in the kitchen of  
 15 the person’s residence.

16 (p) The person may use a knife with a blade longer than two  
 17 inches, if the use is required for that person’s employment, the use  
 18 has been approved in a document issued by the supervising county  
 19 agency, and the person possesses the document of approval at all  
 20 times and makes it available for inspection.

21 (q) The person shall waive any right to a court hearing prior to  
 22 the imposition of a period of “flash incarceration” in a city or  
 23 county jail of not more than 10 consecutive days for any violation  
 24 of his or her postrelease supervision conditions.

25 (r) The person shall participate in rehabilitation programming  
 26 as recommended by the supervising county agency.

27 (s) The person shall be subject to arrest with or without a warrant  
 28 by a peace officer employed by the supervising county agency or,  
 29 at the direction of the supervising county agency, by any peace  
 30 officer when there is probable cause to believe the person has  
 31 violated the terms and conditions of his or her release.

32 ~~SEC. 2.~~

33 *SEC. 3.* Section 3454 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

34 3454. (a) Each supervising county agency, as established by  
 35 the county board of supervisors pursuant to subdivision (a) of  
 36 Section 3451, shall establish a review process for assessing and  
 37 refining a person’s program of postrelease supervision. Any  
 38 additional postrelease supervision conditions shall be reasonably  
 39 related to the underlying offense for which the offender spent time

1 in prison, or to the offender’s risk of recidivism, and the offender’s  
2 criminal history, and be otherwise consistent with law.

3 (b) Each county agency responsible for postrelease supervision,  
4 as established by the county board of supervisors pursuant to  
5 subdivision (a) of Section 3451, may determine additional  
6 appropriate conditions of supervision listed in Section 3453  
7 consistent with public safety, including the use of continuous  
8 electronic monitoring as defined in Section 1210.7, order the  
9 provision of appropriate rehabilitation and treatment services,  
10 determine appropriate incentives, and determine and order  
11 appropriate responses to alleged violations, which can include, but  
12 shall not be limited to, immediate, structured, and intermediate  
13 sanctions up to and including referral to a reentry court pursuant  
14 to Section 3015, or flash incarceration in a city or county jail.  
15 Periods of flash incarceration are encouraged as one method of  
16 punishment for violations of an offender’s condition of postrelease  
17 supervision.

18 (c) As used in this title, “flash incarceration” is a period of  
19 detention in a city or county jail due to a violation of an offender’s  
20 conditions of postrelease supervision. The length of the detention  
21 period can range between one and 10 consecutive days. Flash  
22 incarceration is a tool that may be used by each county agency  
23 responsible for postrelease supervision. Shorter, but if necessary  
24 more frequent, periods of detention for violations of an offender’s  
25 postrelease supervision conditions shall appropriately punish an  
26 offender while preventing the disruption in a work or home  
27 establishment that typically arises from longer term revocations.

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