

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1483**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Haney**

February 21, 2025

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An act to amend Section 2600 of the Penal Code, relating to prisons and jails.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1483, as introduced, Haney. Prisons and jails: rights of inmates.

Under existing law, a person sentenced to imprisonment in a state prison may during that period of confinement be deprived of only those rights as is reasonably related to legitimate penological interests.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.

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 2600 of the Penal Code is amended to  
2     read:  
3     2600. (a) A person sentenced to imprisonment in a state prison  
4     or to imprisonment pursuant to subdivision (h) of Section 1170  
5     may during that period of confinement be deprived of such rights,  
6     and only such rights, as is reasonably related to legitimate  
7     penological interests.

1 (b) ~~Nothing in this section shall be construed to~~ *This section*  
2 *does not* overturn the decision in Thor v. Superior Court, 5 Cal.  
3 4th 725.

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