

MEMORANDUM

TO: [REDACTED]
FROM: Mrs. Herta Prager, Legislative Research Librarian, State Library.
DATE: September 9, 1957
SUBJECT: Legislative History of Law on Treatment of Sex Offenders.

I am enclosing the following material on Treatment of Sex Offenders:

- (1). Laws 1949, Chapter 20, R.S. 2:192-1.4 to 1.12
[Senate Bill 211] and Statement.
- (2). Laws 1950, Chapter 207, R.S. 2:192-1.13 to 1.23
[Senate Bill 193] Statement and Amendments.
- (3). Laws 1951, Chapter 44, R.S. 2:192-1.13; R.S. 2:192-1.18
[Senate Bill 108] Statement.

R.S. 2:192-1.13 to 1.23 was taken over unchanged in R.S. 2A:164-3 to 164-13.

- (4). Laws 1954, Chapter 151, R.S. 2A:164-3
[Senate Bill 52] and statement.
- (5). Laws 1954, Chapter 245, R.S. 2A:164-3; R.S. 2A:164-4
[Senate Bill 112] Statement and Governor's Veto.
- (6). Laws 1956, Chapter 37, R.S. 2A:164-5.
[Assembly Bill 139] and Statement.
- (7). The Habitual Sex Offender. Report of the Commission appointed pursuant to A.R. 7, 1949.
- (8). Senate Bill 171, 1952, and Governor's Veto Message (This bill was not passed).
- (9). Senate Concurrent Resolutions 16, 1954; and 6, 1955 establishing a new commission to study the problem the sex offender. This commission has never filed a report.
- (10). Senate Bill 116, 1956. This bill was never reported out of Committee.

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L. 1919, Ch. 20. R.S. 2:192-1.h. S 214

S. 214, Van Alstyne, passed unamended.

Statement.

The purpose of this bill is to provide for a new and different type of treatment of persons convicted of sex offenses wherein it appears that such persons commit these crimes by reason of abnormal mental illness.

The substantial changes are that any person convicted of the crimes enumerated herein shall be required to undergo a mental examination; that if examination discloses that the commission of crime results from abnormal mental illness, he shall not be placed on probation but shall be required to receive treatment for his condition and may be detained for the maximum period of detention provided by law if it appears that his condition continues; and that he shall not be paroled while there is a likelihood that he will repeat the sex offenses enumerated in this act.