

HOUSE BILL No. 5396

November 9, 1995, Introduced by Rep. McNutt and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Rights.

A bill to amend section 64 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1953, entitled as amended

"An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to probationers and probation officers, to pardons, reprieves, commutations, and paroles, to the administration of correctional institutions, correctional farms, and probation recovery camps, to prisoner labor and correctional industries, and to the supervision and inspection of local jails and houses of correction; to provide for the siting of correctional facilities; to create a state department of corrections, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for the transfer to and vesting in said department of powers and duties vested by law in certain other state boards, commissions, and officers, and to abolish certain boards, commissions, and offices the powers and duties of which are transferred by this act; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain other state departments and agencies; to provide for the creation of a local lockup advisory board; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; to make certain appropriations; to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,"

being section 791.264 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Section 64 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1953, being section 791.264 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
- 3 amended to read as follows:
- 4 Sec. 64. (1) The assistant director in charge of the bureau
- 5 of -penal institutions CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES shall -have
- 6 authority and it shall be his duty to classify the prisoners in
- 7 the several penal institutions. He CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.
- 8 THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR shall , subject to the approval of the
- 9 director, promulgate regulations under which there shall be orga-
- 10 nized in each penal institution, APPOINT a classification com-
- 11 mittee from the staff of -such-penal institution- EACH CORREC-
- 12 TIONAL FACILITY, which committee shall perform such services and
- 13 in such SERVICES IN A manner as the assistant director in charge
- 14 of the bureau of penal institutions shall require. It shall be
- 15 the duty of each such CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES REQUIRES.
- 16 (2) EACH classification committee -to- SHALL obtain and file
- 17 complete information with regard to each prisoner -sentenced
- 18 under an indeterminate sentence at the time such WHEN THE pris-
- 19 oner is received in any penal institution. It shall be the duty
- 20 of the A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. THE clerk of the court and of
- 21 all probation officers and other officials -to-send-such informa-
- 22 tion as may be SHALL SEND INFORMATION in their possession or
- 23 under their control to each -such classification committee when
- 24 and in such REQUESTED TO DO SO, IN THE manner as they may be
- 25 ARE directed. When all such existing available records have been
- 26 assembled, each -such classification committee shall determine

- whether any further investigation is necessary, and, if so, it

 snall make such THAT investigation. All such THE information

 shall be filed with the parole board so as to be readily avail
 able when the parole of the prisoner is to be considered.

 (3) THE LENGTH OF A PRISONER'S SENTENCE SHALL BE COMPUTED BY

 THE RECORD OFFICE OF THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, FOR USE BY THE
- 8 JUDGMENT OF SENTENCE DELIVERED WITH THE PRISONER. IF THE JUDG-

7 CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE, BASED UPON THE CERTIFIED COPY OF THE

- 9 MENT OF SENTENCE DOES NOT SPECIFY WHETHER THE SENTENCE SHALL RUN
- 10 CONSECUTIVELY TO OR CONCURRENTLY WITH ANY OTHER SENTENCE THAT THE
- 11 PRISONER IS SERVING, THE SENTENCE SHALL BE COMPUTED AS IF IT IS
- 12 TO BE SERVED CONCURRENTLY. IF THE RECORD OFFICE OR THE CLASSIFI-
- 13 CATION COMMITTEE BELIEVES THAT THE PRISONER'S SENTENCE IS
- 14 REQUIRED TO BE SERVED CONSECUTIVELY TO ANOTHER SENTENCE, BUT THE
- 15 JUDGMENT DOES NOT STATE THAT FACT, OR IF THERE APPEARS TO BE ANY
- 16 OTHER ERROR ON THE JUDGMENT OF SENTENCE, THE CORRECTIONAL FACIL-
- 17 ITY SHALL SEND WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE APPARENT ERROR TO THE COURT
- 18 THAT IMPOSED THE SENTENCE AND TO THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE
- 19 COUNTY FROM WHICH THE PRISONER WAS COMMITTED, BUT SHALL COMPUTE
- 20 THE SENTENCE BASED UPON THE JUDGMENT OF SENTENCE DELIVERED WITH
- 21 THE PRISONER UNLESS AN AMENDED JUDGMENT IS RECEIVED FROM THE
- 22 COURT.