



CHEMICAL CASTRATION

House Bill 4796

Sponsor: Rep. David Jaye

Committee: Corrections

Complete to 9-4-97

A REVISED SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4796 AS INTRODUCED 5-20-97

House Bill 4796 would amend the parole and parole board chapter of the Department of Corrections act to require that a grant of parole for any prisoner who was serving a term of imprisonment for criminal sexual conduct be denied unless the prisoner submitted to chemical castration. Under the bill, "chemical castration" would be defined as treatment with depo-provera or an equivalent treatment.

The bill also would require that in the instance of prisoners subject to disciplinary time, all the provisions of section 33 (which specify the conditions a grant of parole is subject to) take effect on the effective date of the Truth in Sentencing Act, Public Act 217 of 1994. (That act specifies that it will take effect when sentencing guidelines are enacted into law. At present, the Sentencing Guidelines Commission is deliberating on the guidelines, and then will present a recommendation to the legislature.)

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