

Effective date.

SEC. 50. The effective date of this act shall be January 1, 1960.

Repeal.

SEC. 51. Chapter 14, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 4, chapter 262, Laws of 1955, section 3, chapter 262, Laws of 1955, sections 1 and 2, chapter 262, Laws of 1955 and RCW 20.04.010 through 20.04.120, 20.08.010 through 20.08.110, 20.12.020 through 20.12.040, 20.16.010 through 20.16.040, 20.20.010 through 20.20.060, 20.24.010 through 20.24.070 and 20.98.010 through 20.98.060 are hereby repealed.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1959.

Passed the House March 4, 1959.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1959.

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CHAPTER 140.

[ S. B. 121. ]

CRIMES—JUVENILES—TRANSFER TO OTHER FACILITIES.

AN ACT relating to the confinement of juveniles under the age of sixteen convicted of a felony; authorizing the director of the department of institutions to transfer such persons to facilities of the division of children and youth services of the department of institutions or other appropriate institution; and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

Transfer of youthful felons authorized.

SECTION 1. Whenever any child under the age of sixteen is convicted in the courts of this state of a crime amounting to a felony, and is committed for a term of confinement in a correctional institution wherein adults are confined, the director of the department of institutions may transfer such child to a juvenile correctional institution under the supervision of the division of children and youth services of the department of institutions, or to such other institution as is now, or may hereafter be authorized

by law to receive such child, until such time as the child arrives at the age of eighteen years, whereupon the child shall be returned to the institution of original commitment. Notice of such transfers shall be given to the clerk of the committing court and the parents, guardian, or next of kin of such child, if known.

This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately. Emergency.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1959.

Passed the House March 6, 1959.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1959.

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## CHAPTER 141.

[ S. B. 141. ]

### CRIMES—THREATS OF INJURY TO PROPERTY.

AN ACT prohibiting threats of property damage.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to threaten to bomb or otherwise injure any public or private school building, place of worship or public assembly, or any other building, common carrier, structure or place used for human occupancy; or to communicate or repeat any information concerning such a threatened bombing or injury, knowing such information to be false and with intent to alarm the person or persons to whom the information is communicated or repeated. Threats  
unlawful.

SEC. 2. It shall not be a defense to any prosecution under this act that the threatened bombing or injury was a hoax. Hoax, no  
defense.