

that no actions are pending against such convicted person pursuant to ((this act)) RCW 7.68.200 through 7.68.280, the department shall immediately pay over fifty percent of any moneys in the escrow account to such person or his legal representatives and fifty percent of any moneys in the escrow account to the fund under RCW 7.68.035(4).

Passed the House March 5, 1988.

Passed the Senate February 29, 1988.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1988, with the exception of certain items which were vetoed.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 21, 1988.

Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

"I am returning herewith, without my approval as to section 1, Substitute House Bill No. 1279 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to financial and legal obligations for victims of crime."

Section 1 of this bill amends a subsection of RCW 9.94A.120 relating to payment schedules for monetary obligations of offenders. Similar language is contained in Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1424, section 2. In order to avoid confusion, I am vetoing section 1 of this measure.

With the exception of section 1, Substitute House Bill No. 1279 is approved."

CHAPTER 156

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 6498]

COUNSEL FOR INDIGENT PERSONS—STUDY

AN ACT Relating to counsel for indigent persons; and creating new sections.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. (1) A committee is created to study the current system in Washington state for providing representation to persons who could not otherwise afford counsel.

(2) The committee shall consist of the following members:

- (a) One member appointed by the governor;
- (b) One member appointed by the office of financial management;
- (c) One member appointed by the department of community development;
- (d) One member appointed by the chief justice of the state supreme court;
- (e) Two members appointed by the Washington State Bar Association, at least one of whom currently provides indigent criminal defense representation;
- (f) One member appointed by the association of counties;
- (g) One member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;
- (h) One member appointed by the president of the senate.

(3) A full-time staff position shall be created within the administrator for the courts to administer the work of the committee and prepare a report to the legislature. The committee and the staff position shall expire on February 1, 1989.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The committee shall review the current systems for providing appellate and trial representation to indigent persons in all cases where right to counsel attaches. On or before January 1, 1989, the committee shall report to the judiciary committee of the house of representatives, the law and justice committee of the senate, and the governor on improving the delivery of indigent defense services at the appellate and trial levels. The report shall:

(1) Summarize the current methods of providing indigent services in the state, their costs, and caseloads;

(2) Recommend standards and guidelines for determining appropriate levels of experience and caseload for attorneys under the program;

(3) Establish guidelines to determine who should be eligible to receive legal services;

(4) Recommend alternatives to the current methods of providing and financing appellate and trial services;

(5) Recommend levels of training and supervision of attorneys providing appellate and trial services;

(6) Recommend appropriate levels of compensation and support staff;

(7) Recommend standards for determining indigency.

Passed the Senate February 13, 1988.

Passed the House March 6, 1988.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1988.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 21, 1988.

CHAPTER 157

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 6462]

SENTENCING OF ADULT FELONS—TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

AN ACT Relating to technical corrections in the procedures for sentencing adult felons; amending RCW 9.94A.060, 9.94A.360, 9.94A.380, and 9.94A.400; reenacting and amending RCW 9.94A.030; creating a new section; and repealing RCW 9.94A.330.

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

Sec. 1. Section 3, chapter 137, Laws of 1981 as last amended by section 3, chapter 187, Laws of 1987, section 1, chapter 456, Laws of 1987 and by section 1, chapter 458, Laws of 1987 and RCW 9.94A.030 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(1) "Commission" means the sentencing guidelines commission.