

CHAPTER 184.

[S. B. 92.]

SEXUAL PSYCHOPATHS AND PSYCHOPATHIC
DELINQUENTS.

AN ACT relating to sexual psychopaths and psychopathic delinquents, and amending section 2, chapter 223, Laws of 1951 and RCW 71.06.010.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 223, Laws of 1951 and RCW 71.06.010 are each amended to read as follows: RCW 71.06.010 amended.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the following meanings: Definitions.

“Psychopathic personality” means the existence in any person of such hereditary, congenital or acquired condition affecting the emotional or volitional rather than the intellectual field and manifested by anomalies of such character as to render satisfactory social adjustment by such person difficult or impossible. “Psychopathic personality.”

“Sexual psychopath” means any person who is affected in a form of psychoneurosis or in a form of psychopathic personality, which form predisposes such person to the commission of sexual offenses in a degree constituting him a menace to the health or safety of others. “Sexual psychopath.”

“Sex offense” means one or more of the following: Abduction, incest, rape, assault with intent to commit rape, indecent assault, contributing to the delinquency of a minor involving sexual misconduct, sodomy, indecent exposure, indecent liberties with children, carnal knowledge of children, soliciting or enticing a child for immoral purposes, vagrancy involving immoral or sexual misconduct, or an attempt to commit any of the said offenses. “Sex offense.”

“Psychopathic delinquent” means any minor who is psychopathic, and who is a habitual delinquent, “Psychopathic delinquent.”

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if his delinquency is such as to constitute him a menace to the health, person, or property of himself or others, and the minor is not a proper subject for commitment to a state correctional school, a penal institution, to a state school for the mentally deficient as a mentally deficient person, or to a state hospital as a mentally ill person.

"Minor."

"Minor" means any person under twenty-one years of age.

"Department."

"Department" means department of public institutions.

"Court."

"Court" means the superior court of the state of Washington.

"Superintendent."

"Superintendent" means the superintendent of a state institution designated for the custody, care and treatment of sexual psychopaths or psychopathic delinquents.

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CHAPTER 185.

[S. B. 345.]

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES—REPORTS.

AN ACT relating to public service companies and amending section 4, chapter 125, Laws of 1955 and RCW 81.24.010.

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

RCW 81.24.010 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 4, chapter 125, Laws of 1955 and RCW 81.24.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Every company subject to regulation by the commission, except auto transportation companies, steamboat companies, wharfingers or warehousemen, motor freight carriers, and storage warehousemen shall, on or before the first day of April of each