

(3) All equipment acquired and used by, and all funds appropriated to, the board of prison terms and paroles for such purpose shall be transferred to the superintendent of public institutions upon the taking effect of this section.

Equipment
and funds
transferred.

SEC. 2. Section 5, chapter 114, Laws of 1935 and RCW 9.95.180 are each amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Whenever in its judgment the best interests of the state or the welfare of any prisoner confined in any penal institution will be better served by his transfer to another institution the superintendent of public institutions may effect such transfer.

Superintend-
ent of public
institutions
may effect
transfer.

Passed the Senate February 17, 1955.

Passed the House March 8, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1955.

CHAPTER 246.

[S. B. 191.]

CRIMES—COMMITMENT TO STATE REFORMATORY.

AN ACT relating to punishment for crimes and amending section 25, chapter 249, Laws of 1909 and RCW 9.92.050.

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

SECTION 1. Section 25, chapter 249, Laws of 1909 and RCW 9.92.050 are each amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Whenever any male person, between the ages of sixteen and thirty years, is convicted of any felony the court may, in its discretion, order such person to be committed to and confined in the Washington state reformatory.

Discretion of
court to order
confinement in
Washington
state
reformatory.

Passed the Senate February 3, 1955.

Passed the House March 8, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1955.