

less earned good time: *Provided*, The superintendent of the penitentiary or the reformatory, as the case may be, certifies to the board of prison terms and paroles that such person's conduct and work have been meritorious, and based thereon, recommends parole for such person: *Provided*, That no such person shall be released under parole who is found to be a sexual psychopath under the provisions of and as defined by chapter 71.12, R.C.W.

Recommendation of superintendent.

No parole for sexual psychopaths.

[Chapter 9.95 R.C.W. was derived from Rem. Supp. § 10249-2 to 10249-7 incl., as amended, and Rem. Supp. § 10249-11.]

[Chapter 71.12 R.C.W. is Rem. Supp. 1949, §§ 6953-1 to 6953-67.]

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CHAPTER 239.

[S. B. 63.]

BOARD OF PRISON TERMS AND PAROLES—REDUCTION OF MINIMUM TERMS DURING WAR EMERGENCY.

AN ACT relating to the board of prison terms and paroles; authorizing reduction of minimum term in certain instances, and providing exceptions.

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

SECTION 1. The board of prison terms and paroles is hereby granted authority, in the event of a declaration by the governor that a war emergency exists, including a general mobilization, and for the duration thereof only, to reduce downward the minimum term, as set by the board, of any inmate confined in the Washington state penitentiary or reformatory, who will be accepted by and inducted into the armed services: *Provided*, That a reduction downward shall not be made under this act for those inmates who are confined for treason, murder in the first

Reduction of minimum terms authorized; when.

Certain inmates ineligible.

degree or carnal knowledge of a female child under ten years: *And provided further*, That no such inmate shall be released under this act who is found to be a sexual psychopath under the provisions of and as defined by chapter 71.12, R.C.W.

[Chapter 71.12 R.C.W. is Rem. Supp. 1949, §§ 6953-1 to 6953-67 incl.]

Analysis and report of prisoner's prospects for rehabilitation.

SEC. 2. After a person has been confined in the state penitentiary for seven years or in the state reformatory for three years, the superintendent of the penitentiary or of the reformatory, as the case may be, upon his own initiative or at the request of the board of prison terms and paroles shall cause a thorough analysis and report of the convicted person's prospects for rehabilitation to be made. If, based thereon, the superintendent so recommends, the board of prison terms and paroles, after such further investigation as it deems necessary, may reconsider its previous determination as to the duration of confinement of the convicted person, and subject to the limitations contained in section 1 of this act, may adjust the duration downward: *Provided*, The three-year period of confinement shall be considered only in those cases wherein the judgment, sentence and commitment shall be to the state reformatory.

Adjustment downward of duration of term.

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