

CHAPTER 29.

[ S. B. 94. ]

ALIEN AND NONRESIDENT SEXUAL PSYCHOPATHS, PSYCHOPATHIC DELINQUENTS, INSANE, FEEBLE-MINDED AND EPILEPTIC PERSONS.

AN ACT relating to alien and nonresident sexual psychopaths, psychopathic delinquents, insane, feeble-minded and epileptic persons; amending sections 1 through 4, chapter 232, Laws of 1953 and RCW 71.04.270 through 71.04.300; and providing penalties.

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

RCW 71.04.270 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 232, Laws of 1953 and RCW 71.04.270 are each amended to read as follows:

Deportation of alien insane, feeble-minded and epileptic persons—Return of residents.

It shall be the duty of the director of institutions, in cooperation with the United States bureau of immigration and/or the United States department of the interior, to arrange for the deportation of all alien sexual psychopaths, psychopathic delinquents, insane, feeble-minded, or epileptic persons who are now confined in, or who may hereafter be committed to, any state hospital for the sexual psychopath, psychopathic delinquent, insane, feeble-minded, or epileptic in this state; to transport such alien sexual psychopaths, psychopathic delinquents, insane, feeble-minded, or epileptic persons to such point or points as may be designated by the United States bureau of immigration or by the United States department of the interior; and to give written permission for the return of any resident of Washington now or hereafter confined in a hospital for the sexual psychopath, psychopathic delinquent, insane, feeble-minded, or epileptic in a territory of the United States or in a foreign country.

RCW 71.04.280 amended.

SEC. 2. Section 2, chapter 232, Laws of 1953 and RCW 71.04.280 are each amended to read as follows:

The director of institutions shall also return all nonresident sexual psychopaths, psychopathic de-

linquents, insane, feeble-minded, or epileptic persons who are now confined in or who may hereafter be committed to a state hospital for the sexual psychopath, psychopathic delinquent, insane, feeble-minded, or epileptic in this state to the state or states in which they may have a legal residence. For the purpose of facilitating the return of such persons the director may enter into a reciprocal agreement with any other state for the mutual exchange of sexual psychopaths, psychopathic delinquents, insane, feeble-minded, or epileptic persons now confined in or hereafter committed to any hospital for the sexual psychopath, psychopathic delinquent, insane, feeble-minded, or epileptic in one state whose legal residence is in the other, and he may give written permission for the return of any resident of Washington now or hereafter confined in a hospital for the sexual psychopath, psychopathic delinquent, insane, feeble-minded, or epileptic in another state. Such residents may be returned directly to the proper Washington state institution without further court proceedings: *Provided*, That if the superintendent of such institution is of the opinion that the returned person is not a sexual psychopath, a psychopathic delinquent, insane, feeble-minded, or epileptic he may discharge said patient: *Provided further*,

Return to domicile of nonresident insane, feeble-minded and epileptic persons—Reciprocity—Expense.

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That if such superintendent deems such person a sexual psychopath, a psychopathic delinquent, insane, feeble-minded, or epileptic, he shall file an application for commitment within ninety days of arrival at the Washington institution.

A person shall be deemed to be a resident of this state within the meaning of this chapter who has maintained his domiciliary residence in this state for a period of one year preceding commitment to a state institution without receiving assistance from any tax supported organization and who has not subsequently acquired a domicile in another state:

Resident of state; defined.

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*Provided*, That any period of time spent by such person while an inmate of a state hospital or state institution or while on parole, escape, or leave of absence therefrom shall not be counted in determining the time of residence in this or another state.

All expenses incurred in returning sexual psychopaths, psychopathic delinquents, insane, feeble-minded, or epileptic persons from this to another state may be paid by this state, but the expense of returning residents of this state shall be borne by the state making the return.

RCW 71.04.290 amended.

SEC. 3. Section 3, chapter 232, Laws of 1953 and RCW 71.04.290 are each amended to read as follows:

Assistance—  
Payment of  
expenses.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter the director of public institutions may employ all help necessary in arranging for and transporting such alien and nonresident sexual psychopaths, psychopathic delinquents, insane, feeble-minded, or epileptic persons, and the cost and expense of providing such assistance, and all expenses incurred in affecting the transportation of such alien and nonresident sexual psychopaths, psychopathic delinquents, insane, feeble-minded, or epileptic persons, shall be paid from the funds appropriated for that purpose upon vouchers approved by the department of public institutions.

RCW 71.04.300 amended.

SEC. 4. Section 4, chapter 232, Laws of 1953 and RCW 71.04.300 are each amended to read as follows:

Bringing in-  
sane, feeble-  
minded and  
epileptic per-  
sons into state  
without per-  
mission—  
Penalty.

Any person who shall bring, or in any way aid in bringing into the state of Washington, without having first obtained permission in writing from the director of public institutions, any person who has previously been committed to a state institution as a sexual psychopath, a psychopathic delinquent, an insane, feeble-minded, or epileptic person and who has not been fully discharged therefrom shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to an officer, agent, or em-

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ployee of a common carrier for anything done in the line of duty.

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## CHAPTER 30.

[ S. B. 95. ]

### ARTICLES PRODUCED BY INMATES OF PENAL, CORRECTIONAL, OR REFORMATORY INSTITUTIONS—PURCHASE BY STATE.

AN ACT relating to the department of institutions and the institutional industries commission; providing for the supervisor of purchasing to give preference to articles produced or manufactured by inmates of penal, correctional, or reformatory institutions in all purchases made for departments and agencies of the state; making certain exceptions; providing for printing and distribution of lists; adding 6 new sections to chapter 43.95 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 43.95 RCW a new section to read as follows: New section.

The purpose of this chapter is to aid and assist the department of institutions in minimizing or eliminating idleness among the inmates of the state penal, correctional, or reformatory institutions and promoting rehabilitation by affording such inmates an opportunity to participate in industrial and agricultural activities and to provide for the disposition and sale of the articles produced. Declaration of purpose.

SEC. 2. There is added to chapter 43.95 RCW a new section to read as follows: New section.

The supervisor of purchasing for the state of Washington shall give preference in the purchase of materials and supplies for the institutions, departments and agencies of the state, to those produced Supervisor of purchasing to give preference to goods purchased for state.