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To Perry D. Hayden, Superintendent, Reformatory for Men  
Re: Chapter 187, Public Laws of 1955

. . . This law is applicable to any person, but whether or not it would apply to any of your inmates would depend upon the circumstances of each case. If the warrant upon which a man is arrested, when he is released from the Reformatory, is a municipal court warrant and no indictment has been found against the respondent, the court which binds him over, by the provisions of this chapter, 187, has a duty to notify him of his right to apply for a waiver of indictment. If the process upon which the man is arrested is a capias or so-called bench warrant, issued after an indictment is found, it is my opinion that this chapter would not apply to a person in that situation.

This chapter does not waive any procedure after indictment, but provides one for waiver of indictment and sets forth the procedure if indictment is waived.

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Attorney General

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