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**129th Legislature (2018-2020)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 913 / SP0267

Original Title: An Act To Protect the Public from Clergy Sexual Abuse. New Title: An Act To Amend the Laws on Gross Sexual Assault, Unlawful Sexual Contact and Unlawful Sexual Touching To Include Counseling Professionals. Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 03/29/19. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/19. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-117. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/27/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 494.

**Original Bill**

[LD 913 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 913 / PL 2019, c. 494](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0913.pdf)  
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 913\) \(CJPS\) \(3/29/2019\)](#)  
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 913\) \(CJPS\) \(4/10/2019\)](#)
- (Click audio link on committee page. Audio files may cover several bills/papers)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-117\) \(LD 913 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 19, 2019 \(H151-156\)](#)

- p. H-155

[SENATE, February 19, 2019 \(S173-183\)](#)

- p. S-176

[SENATE, May 21, 2019 \(S680-723\)](#)

- p. S-705 (Amendment(s) S-117)

[HOUSE, May 23, 2019 \(H622-650\)](#)

- p. H-639 (Amendment(s) S-117)

[HOUSE, May 28, 2019 \(H651-680\)](#)

- p. H-668 (Amendment(s) S-117)

[SENATE, May 29, 2019 \(S796-823\)](#)

- p. S-818 (Amendment(s) S-117)

[SENATE, June 18, 2019 \(S1149-1191\)](#)

- p. S-1169 (Amendment(s) S-117)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2019, c. 494](#)

**News Articles**

Deschambault clergy sexual abuse prevention bill receives approval by criminal justice committee (Staff) (Journal Tribune, 4/23/2019, p. A3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD09xx/nc129-LD-0913/Journal Tribune 190423A.pdf)

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