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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JUNE 1987

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All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

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Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP Ought to Pass
OTP-ND Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-A Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP Ought Not to Pass
LVWD Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP Indefinitely Postponed

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AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE COORDINATION OF STATE

115 CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS FOR JUVENILES.

PL 1987

Sponsor: RYDELL, Melendy, Bustin, Gill Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: The purpose of this bill is to require the Department of Corrections, the Department of Educational and Cultural Services, the Department of Human Services, and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to jointly plan for the development and implementation of crime prevention programs for juveniles and to coordinate funding for the monitoring of these projects. One of the major goals is to reduce duplication of effort among the State's prevention efforts and expand access to existing programs and services.

LD AN ACT TO PROMOTE SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT FOR LVWD 776 PERSONS CONVICTED OF SEX OFFENSES.

Sponsor: ANTHONY, Thistle, Gill Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have required the Department of Corrections to offer sexual offender counseling programs to all persons convicted of sex offenses. It proposed that incarcerated persons who do not participate in these programs without good cause would forfeit earned good time. "Good cause" would have been determined by the supervisory officer of the institution where the individual is incarcerated.

LD AN ACT TO LENGTHEN THE PERIOD OF PROBATION FOR LVWD 891 PERSONS CONVICTED OF SEX OFFENSES.

Sponsor: ANTHONY, Gill, Brannigan, Kimball Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill would have required all persons convicted of sex offenses to be discharged from incarceration to probation for a period of up to 2 years, to allow monitoring of the individual's readjustment to normal life.

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