

Senate Bill No. 1067

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the Assembly

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Private Secretary of the Governor

CHAPTER _____

An act to amend Section 12838.3 of the Government Code, and to add Section 1710.5 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to juveniles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1067, Oropeza. Juvenile justice: recidivism.

Existing law provides that the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation consists of Juvenile Justice, among others. Existing law creates within the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation under the Chief Deputy Secretary for Juvenile Justice, the Division of Juvenile Facilities, the Division of Juvenile Programs, and the Division of Juvenile Parole Operations.

This bill would make a clarifying change by creating the Division of Juvenile Justice. The bill would also make other nonsubstantive conforming changes.

Existing law states that the purpose of the Division of Juvenile Parole Operations within the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is to monitor and supervise the reentry into society of youthful offenders under the jurisdiction of the department, and to promote the successful reintegration of youthful offenders into society, in order to reduce the rate of recidivism, thereby increasing public safety.

This bill would require the Division of Juvenile Justice to collect recidivism rates, as specified, of youthful offenders under the jurisdiction of the department. The bill would also require the division to create an annual report that includes recidivism outcomes and rate data and post that data on the department's Internet Web site.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 12838.3 of the Government Code is amended to read:

12838.3. There is hereby created within the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation the Division of Juvenile Justice which shall be headed by the Chief Deputy Secretary for Juvenile

Justice. There is hereby created within the Division of Juvenile Justice the Division of Juvenile Facilities, the Division of Juvenile Programs, and the Division of Juvenile Parole Operations. Each of those three divisions shall be headed by a chief, who shall be appointed by the Governor, at the recommendation of the secretary, subject to Senate confirmation, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

SEC. 2. Section 1710.5 is added to the Welfare and Institutions Code, to read:

1710.5. (a) The Division of Juvenile Justice shall collect and report recidivism outcomes and rates for youthful offenders committed to the division and released to, or discharged from, parole in any fiscal year for the followup period described in subdivision (b). Recidivism is best measured in totality by a range of indicators, including the following:

(1) The number of individuals who are subsequently arrested during the followup period.

(2) The number of individuals who are subsequently adjudicated or convicted during the followup period.

(3) The number of individuals who are subsequently returned or recommitted to the Division of Juvenile Justice during the followup period.

(4) The number of individuals who are subsequently returned or committed to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Adult Institutions, during the followup period.

(b) The followup period for tracking the recidivism outcomes and rates described in subdivision (a) shall be three years, with annual recidivism data to be collected at 12, 24, and 36 months following release to, or discharge from, parole.

(c) The Division of Juvenile Justice shall post the recidivism outcomes and rates described in subdivision (a) on the department's Internet Web site annually.

Approved _____, 2010

Governor