

personality and mental health. The results of any such examination or evaluation shall be included in the report of the investigator.

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CHAPTER 1193
NEW OFFENSE WHILE IN CUSTODY

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AN ACT providing that a person sentenced for a new offense while committed to the custody of the director of the division of adult corrections shall serve the new sentence in the same facility in which the person is already confined.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section nine hundred one point eight (901.8), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

901.8 CONSECUTIVE SENTENCES. If a person is sentenced for two or more separate offenses, the sentencing judge may order the second or further sentence to begin at the expiration of the first or succeeding sentence. If a person is sentenced for escape under section 719.4 or for a crime committed while confined in a detention facility or penal institution, the sentencing judge shall order the sentence to begin at the expiration of any existing sentence. If the person is presently in the custody of the director of the division of adult corrections, the sentence shall be served at the facility or institution in which the person is already confined unless the person is transferred by the director. If consecutive sentences are specified in the order of commitment, the several terms shall be construed as one continuous term of imprisonment.

Sec. 2. Section nine hundred three point four (903.4), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

903.4 PROVIDING PLACE OF CONFINEMENT. All persons sentenced to confinement for a period of one year or less shall be confined in a place to be furnished by the county where the conviction was had unless the person is presently committed to the custody of the director of the division of adult corrections, in which case the provisions of section nine hundred one point eight (901.8) of the Code apply. All persons sentenced to confinement for a period of more than one year shall be committed to the custody of the director of the division of adult corrections to be confined in a place to be designated by the director and the cost of such confinement shall be borne by the state. The director may contract with local governmental units for the use of detention or correctional facilities maintained by such units for the confinement of such persons.

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