

Senate Study Bill 1186 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON SODDERS)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the compilation of a presentence
2 investigation report in a criminal proceeding.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 901.2, subsection 2, paragraph d, Code
2 2015, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:
3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (4) Performance of a validated risk
4 assessment that includes a risk categorization and score taken
5 from a model approved by the department of corrections.

6 Sec. 2. Section 901.3, Code 2015, is amended by adding the
7 following new subsection:

8 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. The presentence investigation report
9 shall contain the results of a validated risk assessment that
10 includes a risk categorization and score taken from a model
11 approved by the department of corrections.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill relates to the compilation of a presentence
16 investigation report in a criminal proceeding.

17 The bill requires a presentence investigation report
18 to contain the results of a validated risk assessment
19 categorization and score taken from a model approved by the
20 department of corrections.

21 A presentence investigation report details the background of
22 a defendant and is reviewed by the court prior to sentencing.