

CHAPTER 158  
JUVENILE CORRECTIONS REPORT

H. F. 164

AN ACT to change the time when that portion of the report of the advisory commission on corrections relief relating to juvenile corrections must be submitted, to change the reversion date of the unobligated and unencumbered portion of the funds appropriated to the commission, and to authorize the commission access to certain confidential information.

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

Section 1. Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1976 Session, chapter one thousand forty-three (1043), section six (6), subsection two (2), unnumbered paragraph two (2), is amended to read as follows:

To further carry out the intent expressed in subsection one (1) of this section, the advisory commission shall hire professional corrections consultants to evaluate the state's correctional needs. For that purpose there is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the advisory commission on corrections relief the sum of, or so much thereof as is necessary, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars. Unobligated or unencumbered funds remaining on ~~March-4~~ June 30, 1977 from this appropriation shall revert to the general fund of the state forthwith. The evaluation established by this subsection shall include, but need not be limited to, the information sought by subsection three (3) of this section. This evaluation shall be completed and submitted to the ~~legislative council-by-March-47-1977,-and-it-shall-be-submitted-along~~ with general assembly concurrently with the respective portions of the final report required by subsection three (3) of this section.

Sec. 2. Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1976 Session, chapter one thousand forty-three (1043)\*, subsection two (2), is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The advisory commission shall have access to any information in the possession of state and local government departments and agencies which is designated confidential by law or administrative rule of this state. The commission and its staff shall treat otherwise

\* Section 6 probably intended

confidential information, to which it is given access by this paragraph, in the same manner as is required of the agency which maintains the information and of employees of that agency, and shall be subject to the same penalties for unauthorized disclosure of such confidential information as are applicable to the agency and its employees.

Sec. 3. Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1976 Session, chapter one thousand forty-three (1043), section six (6), subsection three (3), unnumbered paragraph one (1), is amended to read as follows:

The commission shall make such interim progress reports as the legislative council may request, and shall submit a final report not later than March 1, 1977, ~~---The on that portion of the state's total corrections system which serves adults.~~ That part of the commission's final report shall include, but need not be limited to, information concerning:

Sec. 4. Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1976 Session, chapter one thousand forty-three (1043), section six (6), subsection three (3), is amended by adding after paragraph f the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The commission shall not later than June 1, 1977 submit to the general assembly its analysis of that portion of the state's total corrections system which serves juveniles. This analysis shall include pertinent data collected in the course of the commission's study effort and such evaluation of this data as the commission deems appropriate.

Sec. 5. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Quad-City Times, a newspaper published in Davenport, Iowa, and in The Iowegian & Citizen, a newspaper published in Centerville, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 164, was published in the Quad-City Times, Davenport, Iowa on March 10, 1977, and in The Iowegian & Citizen, Centerville, Iowa on March 8, 1977.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State*