

which and to which the person has been transferred, and if the person is dead, the date and cause of death. The director may permit the state libraries and the Iowa state historical department's division of historical museum and archives to copy or reproduce by any photographic, photostatic, microfilm, microcard, or other process which accurately reproduces in a durable medium and to destroy in the manner described by law the records of inmates required by this section.

Sec. 4. Section 217A.33, Code Supplement 1983, is repealed.

Sec. 5. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect from and after its publication in the Muscatine Journal, a newspaper published in Muscatine, Iowa, and in The Daily Nonpareil, a newspaper published in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Approved April 16, 1984

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 2082 was published in The Daily Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, Iowa on April 20, 1984 and in the Muscatine Journal, Muscatine, Iowa on April 23, 1984.

MARY JANE ODELL, *Secretary of State*

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## CHAPTER 1149

### DISCLOSURE OF SENTENCE RECONSIDERATION

*H.F. 2427*

**AN ACT** relating to disclosure of the court's decision on whether to reconsider a felon's sentence of confinement.

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

Section 1. Section 902.4, Code Supplement 1983, is amended to read as follows:

**902.4 RECONSIDERATION OF FELON'S SENTENCE.** For a period of ninety days from the date when a person convicted of a felony, other than a class "A" felony or a felony for which a minimum sentence of confinement is imposed, begins to serve a sentence of confinement, the court, on its own motion or on the recommendation of the director of the Iowa department of corrections, may order the person to be returned to the court, at which time the court may review its previous action and reaffirm it or substitute for it any sentence permitted by law. The court shall not disclose its decision to reconsider or not to reconsider the sentence of confinement until the date reconsideration is ordered or the date the ninety-day period expires, whichever occurs first. The court's final order in the proceeding shall be delivered to the defendant personally or by certified mail. The court's decision to take the action or not to take the action is not subject to appeal. However, for the purposes of appeal, a judgment of conviction of a felony is a final judgment when pronounced.

Approved April 27, 1984