

CHAPTER 1051
VIOLATOR AND RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES
S.F. 2059

AN ACT relating to persons on probation, parole, or work release at the violator facility or a residential facility operated by the judicial district department of correctional services.

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

Section 1. Section 904.207, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

904.207 Violator facility.

The director ~~shall~~ may establish a violator facility as a freestanding facility, or designate a portion of an existing correctional facility for the purpose. A violator facility is for the temporary confinement of offenders who have violated conditions of release under work release or parole as defined in [section 906.1](#), or probation granted as a result of suspension of a sentence to the custody of the director of the department of corrections. ~~The~~ If a violator facility is established, the director shall adopt rules pursuant to [chapter 17A](#), subject to the approval of the board, to implement [this section](#).

Sec. 2. Section 905.11, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

905.11 Residential facility residency — minimum.

A person who is serving a sentence under [section 902.12](#), the maximum term of which exceeds ten years, and who is released on parole or work release shall reside in a residential facility operated by the district department ~~for a period of not less than one year~~ until such time as the district department recommends to the board of parole that the person may be supervised in the community rather than in a residential facility and the board of parole approves the recommendation.

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