

## HOUSE BILL No. 1327

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 11-10-4.5.

**Synopsis:** Sex offender treatment program. Requires the department of correction to provide a centralized program for the treatment of sex offenders and to issue directives to govern the placement of a sex offender into the appropriate sex offender treatment program.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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January 12, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 11-10-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 1999]:

4 **Chapter 4.5. Sex Offender Treatment Program**  
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "directive" has the meaning set**  
6 **forth in IC 11-10-3-4(c).**  
7 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "sex offender" means a person**  
8 **committed to the department after conviction of a sex offense**  
9 **under IC 35-42-4 or IC 35-46-1-3.**  
10 **Sec. 3. (a) The department shall provide a centralized,**  
11 **standardized treatment program for confined sex offenders.**  
12 **(b) The department shall continue to provide sex offender**  
13 **treatment under subsection (a) to a confined offender until the**  
14 **completion of the offender's term of imprisonment.**  
15 **Sec. 4. The department shall establish directives governing:**  
16 **(1) the establishment and maintenance of a centralized,**



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1           **standardized treatment program for sex offenders; and**  
2           **(2) the evaluation of sex offenders for placement in the**  
3           **appropriate sex offender treatment program.**  
4           **Sec. 5. The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**  
5           **carry out this chapter.**  
6           **SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] IC 11-10-4.5, as added**  
7           **by this act, applies to sex offenders (as defined in IC 11-10-4.5-2, as**  
8           **added by this act):**  
9           **(1) confined by the department of correction on June 30,**  
10           **1999; and**  
11           **(2) committed to the department of correction after June 30,**  
12           **1999.**

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