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**Act No. 81 (H.540). An act relating to the recommendations of the Post-Adjudication Reparative Program Working Group**

**Subjects: Crimes; corrections; sentencing; community reparative boards**

The act adopts recommendations from the final report of the Post-Adjudication Reparative Program Working Group. The act consolidates provisions for eligibility and referral to the Restorative Justice Program, establishes factors a court shall consider in referring an offender to participate in the Restorative Justice Program, and provides for standardized referral forms and procedural rules.

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