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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1995–96 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 3339

Introduced by Assembly Member Hoge
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Baldwin and Boland)

February 23, 1996

An act to add Section 667.73 to the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 3339, as amended, Hoge. Sex offenses: punishment: chemical castration.

Existing law specifies the punishment for sex offenses where the victim is a child.

This bill would provide that any person guilty of a ~~3rd~~ 2nd conviction of specified sex offenses ~~where the victim is a child~~ shall be punished by chemical castration, in addition to any other punishment prescribed by law.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 667.73 is added to the Penal
2 Code, to read:

1 667.73. (a) Any person guilty of a ~~third~~ *second*
2 conviction of any of the following offenses shall be
3 punished by chemical castration, in addition to any other
4 punishment prescribed by those provisions or any other
5 provision of law:

6 (1) Subdivision (c) *or* (d) of Section 286.

7 (2) *Paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) of Section 288.*

8 (3) Subdivision ~~(b) or (e)~~ (c) *or* (d) of Section 288a.

9 (4) Subdivision (a) *or* (j) of Section 289.

10 (b) The person shall be chemically castrated one week
11 prior to his or her release from confinement in the state
12 prison or other institution and shall continue chemical
13 castration treatments until a panel of experts deems it no
14 longer necessary.

15 (c) The person may choose permanent, surgical
16 castration in lieu of chemical castration pursuant to this
17 section.

