



## SB-141 Parole: sexually violent offenses: validated risk assessment. (2019-2020)

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### Senate Bill No. 141

#### CHAPTER 242

An act to add Section 3053.9 to the Penal Code, relating to parole.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 141, Bates. Parole: sexually violent offenses: validated risk assessment.

Existing law grants the Board of Parole Hearings the power to grant parole to prisoners.

This bill would, if an inmate has a prior conviction for a sexually violent offense, as defined, require the board to consider the results of a comprehensive risk assessment for sex offenders in considering parole.

Vote: majority Appropriation: no Fiscal Committee: yes Local Program: no

#### THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** Section 3053.9 is added to the Penal Code, to read:

**3053.9.** If an inmate has a prior conviction for a sexually violent offense, as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 6600 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, the board shall consider the results of a comprehensive risk assessment for sex offenders in considering parole.