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An act to Allow Sex Offenders the Option of Libido Suppression to Reduce the Risk of Recidivism.

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: Libido suppression is the administration of testosterone-reducing medications in order to reduce or diminish sex drive. This bill will pose no additional cost, and payment plans will be calculated dependent on income and sentence duration. These plans will slowly transfer the responsibility of the payment to the sex offender once they have reached financial stability.

Section 2: To be eliqible for libido suppression sex offenders must meet the following qualifications:

- Be over 21 years of Age
- · Have shown good behavior while incarcerated, as determined by correctional officers
- Be a first time offender of a victim aged 12 or younger OR commit more than one offense.
- Have the possibility of parole
- In order to be granted treatment, the offender: Must fit the above qualifications
- Request treatment in writing
- Undergo a psychological evaluation performed by a mental health professional with experience treating sex offenders.
- Be referred to a physician and psychiatrist within their community
- If at any time the offender decides to not undergo libido suppression before treatment has been administered, the option of this treatment will be revoked, and they will be required to serve their full sentence as originally imposed.

Section 3: Monitoring of offenders would be performed by their parole or probation officer. Such an officer would oversee the administration of a monthly blood test to ensure testosterone levels are within an acceptable range, as determined by their physician. If noncompliant, the offender will be subjected to additional prison time without parole and/or a fine. Noncompliance includes the use of any drug or testosterone enhancer to counter the effects of the antiandrogens, as well as failure to undergo treatment.

Section 4: Libido suppression entails the use of testosterone-reducing medications. Medications used will be subject for review each year by the Department of Corrections. Treatment will need to be readministered every 3-6 months. Because testosterone-reducing medications pose the threat of osteoporosis an anti-osteoporosis drug will also be administered.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect one year after its passage.