

An Act relating to criminal procedure; defining terms; prohibiting execution of mentally retarded persons if onset of mental retardation was manifested before a certain age; placing burden of production and persuasion; establishing procedures to be followed; providing for an evidentiary hearing; providing for submission of special issue to the jury; providing procedure to be followed by the jury; providing for appeals; requiring appropriate jury instructions; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.