



RELEASE REPORT

Proposition 66 removes several crimes from the “serious felony” strike list. Because it’s retroactive to 1994, thousands of inmates with long histories of serious and violent crime will have their sentences dramatically reduced and be back on the street. Here’s just one example.

Name: Mark Robert Wellwood

Criminal history: Convicted of public indecency in 1979 after exposing himself to at least nine children. Later admitted to 25 similar acts. Charged with molestation and three counts of indecent exposure in 1981, after masturbating in front of a group of 6 and 7-year-old girls. Sentenced to three years in prison, released. Arrested in 1986 for lewd conduct on school playgrounds. Served ten months in prison. Shortly after release, arrested for having two 8-year-old girls masturbate him. Sentenced to 11 years in prison, paroled in 1992. Violated parole in 1993, returned to prison, violated parole again in 1994 after asking two 13-year-old girls if “they had ever kicked a guy in the balls while rubbing his thighs,” according to sentencing memorandum, which called him “a lifelong predator who will continue to be a clear and unmistakable threat to young girls, as long as he lives free.” Convicted of four counts of child annoyance in 2001 after victimizing other children. Now serving 101 years to life.

Proposition 66 release date: Under Proposition 66, Mr. Wellwood’s sentence would be reduced to a maximum of 11 years. Because of time served and “good time” credits, he would be eligible for release in early 2006.



To view mug shots and rap sheets of felons released by Prop 66, or for more information, visit www.noprop66.org or call 916-447-8186.

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