

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT  
Committee on Judiciary.

SB22-183 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 11, line 21, strike "**repeal**". (1) THE  
2 COLORADO CRIME" and substitute "**legislative declaration - repeal**".

3 (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

4 (a) A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF VIOLENT CRIMES INCLUDING  
5 HOMICIDE, ASSAULTS, ADULT AND CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULTS, STALKING,  
6 VEHICULAR DEATHS, CHILD ABUSE, ROBBERIES, CRIMES AGAINST AT-RISK  
7 PERSONS, AND INCIDENTS OF GUN VIOLENCE OCCUR WITHIN COLORADO;

8 (b) ALL VICTIMS OF CRIME, INCLUDING MARGINALIZED  
9 COMMUNITIES SUCH AS IMMIGRANTS, YOUNG PEOPLE OF COLOR, PEOPLE  
10 WITH DISABILITIES, AND LGBTQIA+ INDIVIDUALS, MAY NEED A VARIETY  
11 OF SERVICES FROM BOTH COMMUNITY-BASED ADVOCATES AND  
12 SYSTEM-BASED ADVOCATES AS PART OF EACH VICTIM'S INDIVIDUAL  
13 RECOVERY. CRIME VICTIM SERVICES ARE NEEDED AS PART OF THE INITIAL  
14 CRISIS RESPONSE, AT THE BEGINNING OF A VICTIM'S HEALING, AND IN  
15 LONG-TERM HEALING.

16 (c) PEOPLE OF COLOR HAVE MUCH HIGHER RATES OF VIOLENT  
17 CRIME VICTIMIZATION;

18 (d) BECAUSE OF THE HIGHER VICTIMIZATION RATES FOR  
19 MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING PEOPLE OF COLOR, AND  
20 BECAUSE THESE COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN UNDERSERVED, IT IS THE  
21 INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO SERVICES FOR  
22 MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING VICTIMS OF COLOR; AND

23 (e) IN A CONTINUED EFFORT TO PROMOTE INCREASED DIVERSITY  
24 AMONG THE FUNDED VICTIM SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, IT IS THE INTENT OF  
25 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
26 IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO ADDRESS BARRIERS THAT PEOPLE OF  
27 COLOR AND OTHER MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES FACE IN ACCESSING  
28 VICTIM SERVICES.

29 (2) THE COLORADO CRIME".

30 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

31 Page 11, line 24, strike "(3)" and substitute "(4)".

32 Page 12, line 1, strike "(2)" and substitute "(3)".

33 Page 12, line 17, strike "(3)" and substitute "(4)".

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