

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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