

An Act

SENATE BILL 23-088

BY SENATOR(S) Pelton B. and Fields, Gardner, Liston;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Winter T. and Martinez, Amabile, Armagost,
Bird, Bradley, Dickson, Duran, Epps, Evans, Garcia, Hamrick, Herod,
Joseph, Lindsay, Lynch, Sirota, Soper, Story, Weissman, McCluskie,
Bacon, Brown, English, Froelich, Kipp, Marshall, Ortiz, Ricks, Snyder,
Titone, Valdez, Woodrow.

CONCERNING AN OFFENDER'S ELIGIBILITY FOR RELEASE FROM
CONFINEMENT.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-11.3-103, **add** (8)
as follows:

**16-11.3-103. Duties of commission - mission - staffing - report -
definition - repeal.** (8) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2023, THE COMMISSION
SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING THE
COMMISSION'S, INCLUDING ANY COMMISSION TASK FORCE'S, STUDY OF
SENTENCING REFORM. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE A SUMMARY OF THE
COMMISSION'S WORK TO DATE AND AN UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF THE
COMMISSION'S AND ANY TASK FORCE'S EFFORTS TO ADDRESS CLARITY AND

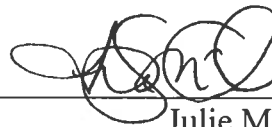
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through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of
the act.*

CERTAINTY IN THE CURRENT CRIMINAL SENTENCING SCHEME, INCLUDING WAYS TO PROVIDE THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING VICTIMS, DEFENDANTS, AND THEIR FAMILIES, CLARITY REGARDING THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT MUST BE SERVED ON EACH SENTENCE IMPOSED BY THE COURT PRIOR TO A DEFENDANT'S PAROLE ELIGIBILITY.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.



Steve Fenberg
PRESIDENT OF
THE SENATE



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OF REPRESENTATIVES



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CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE
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APPROVED June 4, 2023 at 3:31 pm
(Date and Time)



Jared S. Polis
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO