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SENATE BILL 18-058

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING MAKING FAILURE TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE A CRIME IN  
102 WHICH THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS BEGINS TO RUN UPON  
103 DISCOVERY OF THE ACT.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill makes failure to report child abuse or neglect one of the crimes in which the statute of limitations begins to run upon discovery of the criminal act or the delinquent act.

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Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-5-401, **amend**  
3 (4.5)(w) and (4.5)(x); and **add** (4.5)(y) as follows:

4 **16-5-401. Limitation for commencing criminal proceedings**  
5 **and juvenile delinquency proceedings.** (4.5) The period within which  
6 a prosecution must be commenced begins to run upon discovery of the  
7 criminal act or the delinquent act for:

8 (w) Criminal offenses relating to securities fraud, pursuant to part  
9 5 of article 51 of title 11; ~~and~~

10 (x) Insurance fraud, pursuant to section 18-5-211; AND

11 (y) FAILURE TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, PURSUANT TO  
12 SECTION 19-3-304.

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