

CHAPTER 392

CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

HOUSE BILL 18-1405

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Lee, Exum, Salazar;
also SENATOR(S) Gardner, Crowder, Martinez Humenik, Tate.

AN ACT

CONCERNING AN EXCEPTION FROM THE MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONS PROVIDING LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO AREA AGENCIES ON AGING.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-6.5-108, **amend** (1)(b)(XVII) as follows:

18-6.5-108. Mandatory reports of mistreatment of at-risk elders and at-risk adults with IDD - list of reporters - penalties. (1) (b) The following persons, whether paid or unpaid, shall report as required by subsection (1)(a) of this section:

(XVII) Staff, and staff of contracted providers, of area agencies on aging, **except ATTORNEYS AT LAW PROVIDING LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT WITH AN AREA AGENCY ON AGING, THE STAFF OF SUCH ATTORNEYS AT LAW, AND** the long-term care ombudsmen;

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect September 1, 2018; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: June 6, 2018

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.