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1992

**State Legislative Audit
Juvenile Justice System**


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**Annual Legislative Request
Part of Budget Process**

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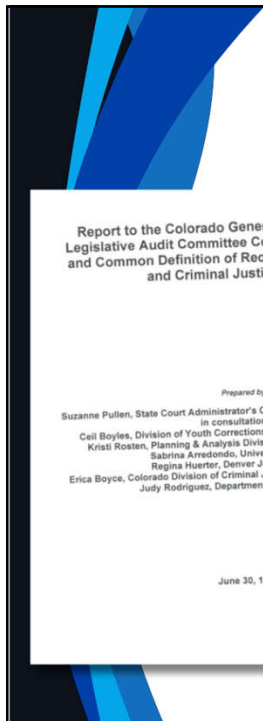


1998

Office of the State Auditor (Juvenile Probation Audit, 1992)

Multi Agency Collaboration

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PRE-2023 DEFINITIONS

Report to the Colorado General Assembly and the Legislative Audit Committee Concerning a Consistent and Common Definition of Recidivism in the Juvenile and Criminal Justice System

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PRE-RELEASE RECIDIVISM

- Termination from probation for a new felony or misdemeanor criminal act or technical violations

POST-RELEASE RECIDIVISM

- New misdemeanor or felony filing within one year of successful termination from probation.

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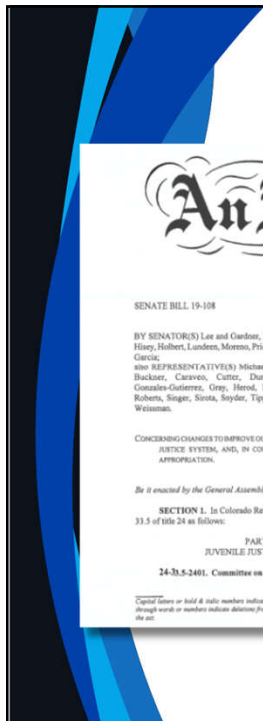
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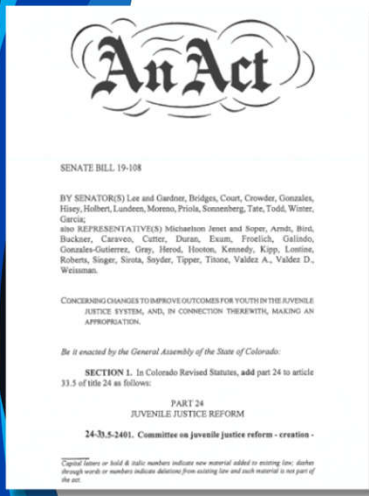
SB 19-108

(Juvenile Justice System Reform)

**Colorado General Assembly &
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SENATE BILL 19-108

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JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED

- Develop common definition in juvenile serving agencies

AGENCIES

- Diversion
- Probation
- Parole
- (DYC Commitment/Detention)

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NEW DEFINITIONS

PRE-RELEASE RECIDIVISM

- New deferred agreement, adjudication, or conviction while under probation supervision

POST-RELEASE RECIDIVISM

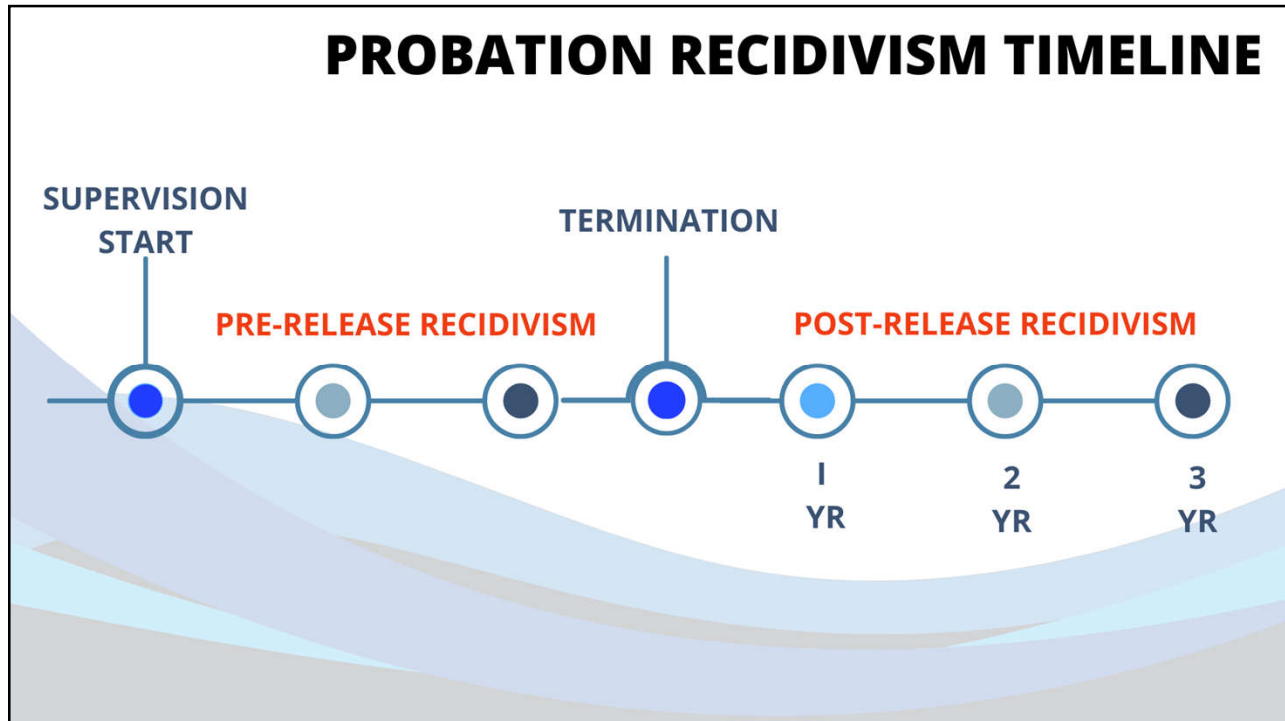
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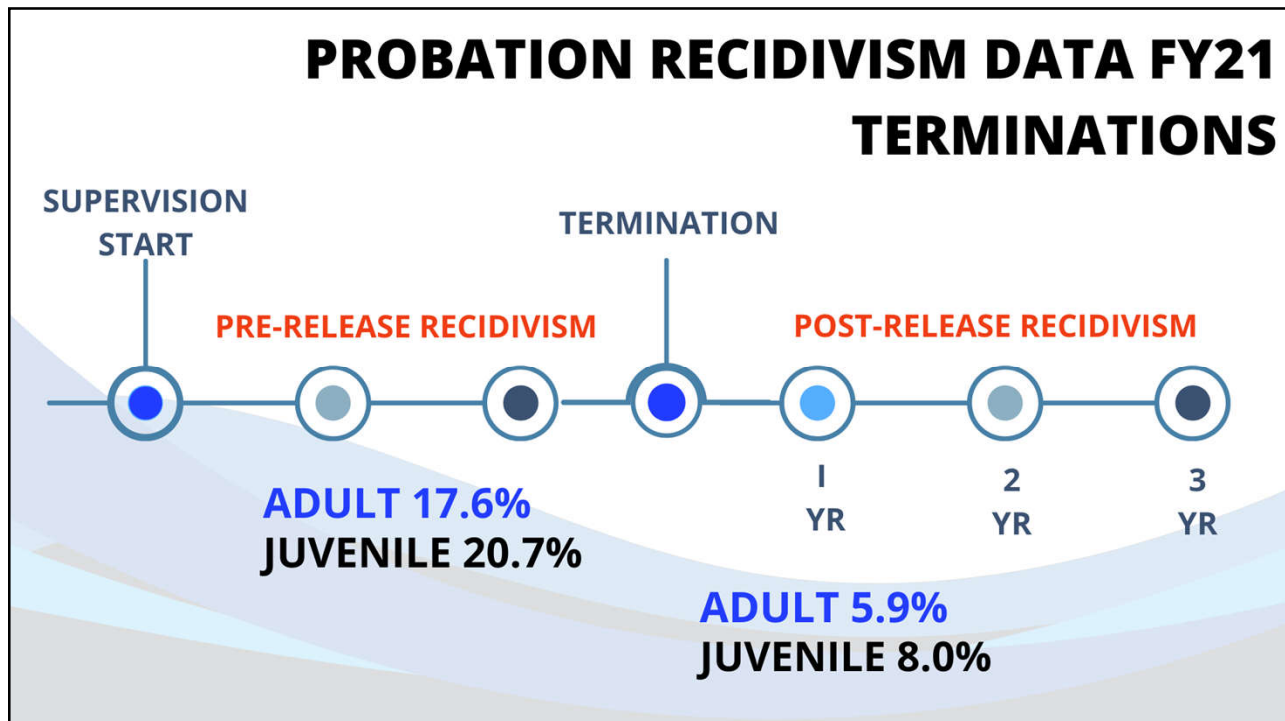
		Previous Definition		Current Definition	
		PRE-RELEASE	POST-RELEASE	PRE-RELEASE	POST-RELEASE
WHO?	All negative probation terminations-no lifetime SO	All successful terminations	All probation terminations-all probationers	All probation terminations-all probationers	
WHAT?	An adjudication or conviction for a felony or misdemeanor, or a technical violation relating to a criminal offense	New filing for a felony or misdemeanor	New deferred agreement, adjudication, or conviction for a felony or misdemeanor	New deferred agreement, adjudication, or conviction for a felony or misdemeanor	
WHEN?	Based on probation termination status	Within 1 year of successful termination	During probation supervision-from initial sentence date to termination date	Post termination from probation for 1, 2, and 3 years	

COMPARISON

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JUVENILE JUSTICE ALIGNMENT (SB19-108)

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ADULT JUSTICE SYSTEM MISALIGNMENT

MORE PRECISION (CONVICTION/ADJUDICATION)

IMPERFECTION

INVESTED IN RECIDIVISM REDUCTION

CONTINUALLY CHANGING MEASURES MOVE THE TARGET

SIMPLE MEASURES EASE UNDERSTANDING

PEOPLE, CRIME & ORGANIZATIONS ARE HIGHLY HIGHLY COMPLEX

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PHILOSOPHICAL DRIVERS ABOUT RECIDIVISM

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STRUCTURAL LIMITATIONS AMONG AGENCIES

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SIMPLE MEASURES TOOL OR WEAPON?

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TIME AT RISK: ONE SIZE DOESNT FIT ALL

CHALLENGES

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