

SB058_L.005

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

SB18-058 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 12 and substitute:

2 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3-304, add (5)
3 as follows:

4 **19-3-304. Persons required to report child abuse or neglect.**

5 (5) NO PERSON SHALL BE PROSECUTED, TRIED, OR PUNISHED FOR AN
6 OFFENSE THAT PERTAINS TO A REPORT OF UNLAWFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR
7 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 16-22-102 (9) AND UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN
8 A CHILD HAS MADE A VERBAL OR WRITTEN ALLEGATION OF THE ABUSE TO
9 A MANDATORY REPORTER AS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
10 INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, COMPLAINT, OR ACTION FOR THE SAME IS
11 FOUND OR INSTITUTED WITHIN FIVE YEARS AFTER THE COMMISSION OF THE
12 OFFENSE. THE LIMITATION FOR COMMENCING CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS
13 CONCERNING ACTS OF FAILURE TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE OTHER THAN
14 THOSE INVOLVING UNLAWFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR AS DEFINED IN SECTION
15 16-22-102 (9) SHALL BE GOVERNED BY SECTION 16-5-401.

16 **SECTION 2. Applicability.** This act applies to offenses
17 committed on or after the effective date of this act."

18 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

19 Page 1, line 103, strike "ACT." and substitute "ACT BY THE MANDATORY
20 REPORTER."

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