

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT
Committee on Judiciary.

HB20-1147 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute:

3 **"SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-1-103, **amend**
4 (78) as follows:

5 **19-1-103. Definitions.** As used in this title 19 or in the specified
6 portion of this title 19, unless the context otherwise requires:

7 (78) (a) "Neglect", as used in part 3 of article 3 of this title, means
8 acts that can reasonably be construed to fall under the definition of child
9 abuse or neglect as defined in subsection (1) of this section.

10 (b) A CHILD IS NOT NEGLECTED WHEN ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE
11 IN INDEPENDENT ACTIVITIES THAT A REASONABLE AND PRUDENT PARENT
12 WOULD CONSIDER SAFE GIVEN THE CHILD'S MATURITY, CONDITION, AND
13 ABILITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

14 (I) TRAVELING TO AND FROM SCHOOL, INCLUDING WALKING,
15 RUNNING, BICYCLING, OR OTHER SIMILAR MODE OF TRAVEL;

16 (II) TRAVELING TO AND FROM NEARBY COMMERCIAL OR
17 RECREATIONAL FACILITIES;

18 (III) ENGAGING IN OUTDOOR PLAY; AND

19 (IV) REMAINING AT HOME UNATTENDED.

20 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
21 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
22 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
23 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a
24 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
25 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
26 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
27 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
28 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
29 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.".

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