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**SENATE BILL 26-075**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING OFFENSES INVOLVING EXPLOITATIVE CONDUCT, AND, IN**  
102            **CONNECTION THEREWITH, CHANGING SENTENCING**  
103            **REQUIREMENTS FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND CERTAIN**  
104            **PIMPING OFFENSES AND UPDATING REFERENCES TO OFFENSES**  
105            **INVOLVING COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD.**

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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 removes human trafficking for involuntary servitude and human trafficking for sexual servitude (human trafficking offenses) from

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the list of crimes of violence that are subject to enhanced sentencing if they involve the use, or possession and threatened use of, a deadly weapon or the infliction of serious bodily injury or death. Instead, the bill requires a court to sentence a person convicted of a human trafficking offense or a related attempt or conspiracy to the department of corrections for a term of at least the midpoint, but not more than twice the maximum, of the presumptive range authorized for the applicable offense. It clarifies that a class 3 felony human trafficking offense is also subject to sentencing modifications that are permitted under current law for crimes that present an extraordinary risk of harm to society.

The bill subjects a person convicted of the following to enhanced sentencing:

- Pimping, if the victim is an at-risk person; and
- Human trafficking for involuntary servitude, or human trafficking for sexual servitude, if the victim is an at-risk adult.

The bill adds the source of money posted to satisfy a monetary condition of release, including the likelihood that the money is derived from criminal activity, to the list of criteria a court may consider in making a determination of the type of bond and conditions of release.

The bill changes terminology related to child prostitution to commercial sexual activity in the crimes of soliciting for child prostitution, pandering of a child, keeping a place of child prostitution, pimping a child, inducement of child prostitution, and patronizing a prostituted child, including changing the name of the offenses for soliciting for child prostitution, keeping a place of child prostitution, inducement of child prostitution, and patronizing a prostituted child.

In the crime of soliciting for commercial sexual activity with a child, the bill adds soliciting a child for commercial sexual activity as a means of committing the offense and requires that when arranging or offering to arrange a meeting, the offender must know that the meeting will facilitate commercial sexual activity with a child.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-1-104, **amend**  
3 (8.5)(a)(I) as follows:

4           **16-1-104. Definitions.**

5           (8.5) (a) (I) "Crime of violence" means a crime in which the  
6 defendant used, or possessed and threatened the use of, a deadly weapon  
7 during the commission or attempted commission of any crime committed

1 against an elderly person or a person with a disability or a crime of  
2 murder, first or second degree assault, kidnapping, sexual assault,  
3 robbery, first degree arson, first or second degree burglary, escape, OR  
4 criminal extortion, ~~human trafficking for involuntary servitude of an adult~~  
5 ~~or a minor, or human trafficking for sexual servitude of an adult or a~~  
6 ~~minor~~, or during the immediate flight therefrom, or the defendant caused  
7 serious bodily injury or death to any person, other than to the defendant  
8 or another participant, during the commission or attempted commission  
9 of the felony or during the immediate flight therefrom.

10 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-401, **add** (15)  
11 as follows:

12 **18-1.3-401. Felonies classified - presumptive penalties.**

13 (15) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS  
14 SECTION, THE COURT SHALL SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF THE  
15 CLASS 3 FELONY OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE  
16 PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-3-503 OR THE CLASS 3 FELONY OF HUMAN  
17 TRAFFICKING FOR SEXUAL SERVITUDE PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-3-504 TO  
18 A TERM OF AT LEAST THE MIDPOINT, BUT NOT MORE THAN TWICE THE  
19 MAXIMUM, OF THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE AUTHORIZED FOR THE  
20 PUNISHMENT OF THE OFFENSE IN SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION, AS  
21 MODIFIED FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY RISK CRIME PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION  
22 (10) OF THIS SECTION.

23 (b) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION,  
24 THE COURT SHALL SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF THE CLASS 2  
25 FELONY OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF A MINOR FOR INVOLUNTARY  
26 SERVITUDE PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-3-503 OR THE CLASS 2 FELONY OF  
27 HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF A MINOR FOR SEXUAL SERVITUDE PURSUANT TO

1 SECTION 18-3-504 TO A TERM OF AT LEAST THE MIDPOINT, BUT NOT MORE  
2 THAN TWICE THE MAXIMUM, OF THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE AUTHORIZED  
3 FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF THE OFFENSE IN SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS  
4 SECTION.

5 SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-406, **amend**  
6 (2)(a)(II)(J); and **repeal** (2)(a)(II)(L) and (2)(a)(II)(M) as follows:

7 **18-1.3-406. Mandatory sentences for violent crimes -**  
8 **definitions.**

9 (2) (a) (II) Subsection (2)(a)(I) of this section applies to the  
10 following crimes:

11 (J) Criminal extortion; OR

12 ~~(L) Human trafficking for involuntary servitude of an adult or a~~  
13 ~~minor in violation of section 18-3-503; or~~

14 ~~(M) Human trafficking for sexual servitude of an adult or a minor~~  
15 ~~in violation of section 18-3-504.~~

16 SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-503, **add** (2.5)  
17 as follows:

18 **18-3-503. Human trafficking for involuntary servitude -**  
19 **human trafficking of a minor for involuntary servitude.**

20 (2.5) (a) THE COURT SHALL SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF  
21 HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE OR HUMAN  
22 TRAFFICKING OF A MINOR FOR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE IN ACCORDANCE  
23 WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 18-1.3-401 (15).

24 (b) (I) IF A PERSON IS CONVICTED OF COMMITTING, CONSPIRING TO  
25 COMMIT, OR ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOR  
26 INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION,  
27 THE COURT SHALL SENTENCE THE PERSON TO THE DEPARTMENT OF

1 CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM OF INCARCERATION OF AT LEAST THE MIDPOINT  
2 IN, BUT NOT MORE THAN TWICE THE MAXIMUM OF, THE PRESUMPTIVE  
3 RANGE PROVIDED FOR THE OFFENSE IN SECTION 18-1.3-401 (1)(a), AS  
4 MODIFIED FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY RISK CRIME PURSUANT TO SECTION  
5 18-1.3-401 (10).

6 (II) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2.5)(b)(I) OF THIS SECTION,  
7 IF A PERSON IS CONVICTED OF COMMITTING, CONSPIRING TO COMMIT, OR  
8 ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF A MINOR FOR  
9 INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE COURT SHALL  
10 SENTENCE THE PERSON TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM  
11 OF INCARCERATION OF AT LEAST THE MIDPOINT IN, BUT NOT MORE THAN  
12 TWICE THE MAXIMUM OF, THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE PROVIDED FOR THE  
13 OFFENSE IN SECTION 18-1.3-401 (1)(a).

14 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-504, **amend**  
15 (1)(b) and (2)(b); and **add** (1)(c) and (2)(d) as follows:

16 **18-3-504. Human trafficking for sexual servitude - human**  
17 **trafficking of a minor for sexual servitude.**

18 (1) (b) Human trafficking for sexual servitude is a class 3 felony.  
19 THE COURT SHALL SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF HUMAN  
20 TRAFFICKING FOR SEXUAL SERVITUDE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
21 PROVISIONS OF SECTION 18-1.3-401 (15).

22 (c) IF A PERSON IS CONVICTED OF COMMITTING, CONSPIRING TO  
23 COMMIT, OR ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOR SEXUAL  
24 SERVITUDE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE COURT  
25 SHALL SENTENCE THE PERSON TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR  
26 A TERM OF INCARCERATION OF AT LEAST THE MIDPOINT IN, BUT NOT MORE  
27 THAN TWICE THE MAXIMUM OF, THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE PROVIDED FOR

1 THE OFFENSE IN SECTION 18-1.3-401 (1)(a), AS MODIFIED FOR AN  
2 EXTRAORDINARY RISK CRIME PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-1.3-401 (10).

3 (2) (b) Human trafficking of a minor for sexual servitude is a class  
4 2 felony. ~~The court shall sentence a person convicted of such a class 2~~  
5 ~~felony to the department of corrections for a term of at least the minimum~~  
6 ~~of the presumptive range for a class 2 felony, as set forth in section~~  
7 ~~18-1.3-401.~~ THE COURT SHALL SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF  
8 HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF A MINOR FOR SEXUAL SERVITUDE IN ACCORDANCE  
9 WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 18-1.3-401 (15).

10 (d) IF A PERSON IS CONVICTED OF COMMITTING, CONSPIRING TO  
11 COMMIT, OR ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF A MINOR  
12 FOR SEXUAL SERVITUDE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS  
13 SECTION, THE COURT SHALL SENTENCE THE PERSON TO THE DEPARTMENT  
14 OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM OF INCARCERATION OF AT LEAST THE  
15 MIDPOINT IN, BUT NOT MORE THAN TWICE THE MAXIMUM OF, THE  
16 PRESUMPTIVE RANGE PROVIDED FOR THE OFFENSE IN SECTION 18-1.3-401  
17 (1)(a).

18 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-6.5-103, **add** (10)  
19 and (11) as follows:

20 **18-6.5-103. Crimes against at-risk persons - classifications.**

21 (10) (a) A PERSON WHO COMMITS HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOR  
22 INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, AS THE CRIME IS DESCRIBED IN SECTION  
23 18-3-503, AND THE VICTIM IS AN AT-RISK ADULT, COMMITS A CLASS 2  
24 FELONY.

25 (b) A PERSON WHO COMMITS HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOR SEXUAL  
26 SERVITUDE, AS THE CRIME IS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-3-504 (1)(a), AND  
27 THE VICTIM IS AN AT-RISK ADULT, COMMITS A CLASS 2 FELONY.

1 (11) (a) (I) A PERSON COMMITS PIMPING OF AN AT-RISK ADULT  
2 WHEN THE PERSON KNOWINGLY LIVES ON OR IS SUPPORTED OR  
3 MAINTAINED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY MONEY OR OTHER THING OF VALUE  
4 EARNED, RECEIVED, PROCURED, OR REALIZED BY AN AT-RISK ADULT  
5 THROUGH PROSTITUTION.

6 (II) PIMPING OF AN AT-RISK ADULT IS A CLASS 2 FELONY.

7 (b) (I) A PERSON COMMITS PIMPING OF AN AT-RISK JUVENILE WHEN  
8 THE PERSON KNOWINGLY LIVES ON OR IS SUPPORTED OR MAINTAINED IN  
9 WHOLE OR IN PART BY MONEY OR OTHER THING OF VALUE EARNED,  
10 RECEIVED, PROCURED, OR REALIZED BY AN AT-RISK JUVENILE THROUGH  
11 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY.

12 (II) PIMPING OF AN AT-RISK JUVENILE IS A CLASS 2 FELONY.

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14 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact,**  
15 **with amendments,** 18-7-401 as follows:

16 **18-7-401. Definitions.**

17 AS USED IN THIS PART 4, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE  
18 REQUIRES:

19 (1) "CHILD" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS  
20 OLD.

21 (2) "COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY" MEANS SEXUAL ACTIVITY  
22 FOR WHICH ANYTHING OF VALUE IS GIVEN TO, PROMISED TO, OR RECEIVED  
23 BY A PERSON.

24 (3) "SEXUAL ACTIVITY" MEANS:

25 (a) SEXUAL CONTACT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-3-401 (4);

26 (b) SEXUAL INTRUSION, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-3-401 (5);

27 (c) SEXUAL PENETRATION, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-3-401 (6);

1           (d) SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD PURSUANT TO SECTION  
2           18-6-403 (3)(a) AND (3)(d); OR

3           (e) AN OBSCENE PERFORMANCE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-101.

4           **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-402 as  
5 follows:

6           **18-7-402. Soliciting for commercial sexual activity with a**  
7 **child.**

8           (1) A person commits soliciting for ~~child prostitution if he~~  
9 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD IF THE PERSON:

10           (a) KNOWINGLY SOLICITS A CHILD FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
11 ACTIVITY;

12           ~~(a) (b) KNOWINGLY solicits another for the purpose of prostitution~~  
13 ~~of a child or by a child~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD;

14           ~~(b) (c) Arranges or offers to arrange a meeting of persons for the~~  
15 ~~purpose of prostitution of a child or by a child~~ KNOWING THE MEETING  
16 WILL FACILITATE COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD; or

17           ~~(c) (d) Directs another to a place knowing such~~ THE DIRECTION IS  
18 ~~for the purpose of prostitution of a child or by a child~~ WILL FACILITATE  
19 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD.

20           (2) Soliciting for ~~child prostitution~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
21 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD is a class 3 felony.

22           **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-403 as  
23 follows:

24           **18-7-403. Pandering of a child.**

25           (1) ~~Any~~ A person who does any of the following for money or  
26 other thing of value commits pandering of a child:

27           (a) Inducing a child by menacing or criminal intimidation to

1 ~~commit prostitution~~ ENGAGE IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY; or

2 (b) Knowingly arranging or offering to arrange a situation in  
3 which a child may ~~practice prostitution~~ ENGAGE IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
4 ACTIVITY.

5 (2) (a) Pandering ~~under paragraph (a) of subsection (1)~~ OF A CHILD  
6 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) of this section is a class 2 felony.

7 (b) Pandering ~~under paragraph (b) of subsection (1)~~ OF A CHILD  
8 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(b) of this section is a class 3 felony.

9 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-403.5  
10 as follows:

11 **18-7-403.5. Procurement of a child.**

12 (1) ~~Any~~ A person who intentionally gives, transports, provides, or  
13 makes available, or who offers to give, transport, provide, or make  
14 available, to another person a child for ~~the purpose of prostitution of the~~  
15 ~~child~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY commits procurement of a child.  
16 ~~which is a class 3 felony.~~

17 (2) PROCUREMENT OF A CHILD IS A CLASS 3 FELONY.

18 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-404 as  
19 follows:

20 **18-7-404. Keeping a place for commercial sexual activity with**  
21 **a child.**

22 (1) ~~Any~~ A person who has or exercises control over the use of ~~any~~  
23 A place ~~which~~ THAT offers seclusion or shelter for ~~the practice of~~  
24 ~~prostitution and who performs any one or more of the following~~  
25 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD commits keeping a place  
26 of ~~child prostitution~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD if ~~he~~  
27 THE PERSON:

1 (a) Knowingly grants or permits the use of ~~such~~ THE place for ~~the~~  
2 ~~purpose of prostitution of a child or by a child~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
3 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD; or

4 (b) Permits the continued use of ~~such~~ THE place for ~~the purpose~~  
5 ~~of prostitution of a child or by a child~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY  
6 WITH A CHILD after becoming aware of facts or circumstances from which  
7 ~~he~~ THE PERSON should reasonably know that the place is being used for  
8 ~~purposes of such prostitution~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A  
9 CHILD.

10 (2) Keeping a place of ~~child prostitution~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
11 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD is a class 3 felony.

12 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-405 as  
13 follows:

14 **18-7-405. Pimping of a child.**

15 (1) ~~Any~~ A person who knowingly lives on or is supported or  
16 maintained in whole or in part by money or other thing of value earned,  
17 received, procured, or realized by a child through ~~prostitution~~  
18 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY commits pimping of a child. ~~which is a~~  
19 ~~class 3 felony.~~

20 (2) PIMPING OF A CHILD IS A CLASS 3 FELONY.

21 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-405.5  
22 as follows:

23 **18-7-405.5. Inducement of commercial sexual activity with a**  
24 **child.**

25 (1) ~~Any~~ A person who by word or action, other than conduct  
26 specified in section 18-7-403 (1)(a), induces a child to engage in ~~an act~~  
27 ~~which is prostitution by a child, as defined in section 18-7-401 (6);~~

1 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY commits inducement of ~~child prostitution~~  
2 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD.

3 (2) Inducement of ~~child prostitution~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
4 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD is a class 3 felony.

5 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-406 as  
6 follows:

7 **18-7-406. Engaging in commercial sexual activity with a child.**

8 (1) ~~Any~~ A person who performs any of the following with a child  
9 not his spouse commits ~~patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN  
10 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD:

11 (a) Engages in ~~an act which is prostitution of a child or by a child,~~  
12 ~~as defined in section 18-7-401 (6) or (7)~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY  
13 WITH A CHILD; or

14 (b) Enters or remains in a place of ~~prostitution~~ FOR COMMERCIAL  
15 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD with intent to engage in ~~an act which is~~  
16 ~~prostitution of a child or by a child, as defined in section 18-7-401 (6) or~~  
17 ~~(7)~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD.

18 (2) ~~Patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL  
19 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD is a class 3 felony.

20 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 14-10-129, **amend**  
21 (3)(b) introductory portion, (3)(b)(XIV), (3)(b)(XVII), (3)(b)(XIX),  
22 (3)(b)(XX), and (3)(c); and **add** (3)(b)(XXI), (3)(b)(XXII), (3)(b)(XXIII),  
23 and (3)(b)(XXIV) as follows:

24 **14-10-129. Modification of parenting time.**

25 (3) (b) ~~The provisions of paragraph (a) of this subsection (3) shall~~  
26 **apply** SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION APPLIES to the following  
27 crimes:

1 (XIV) Soliciting for child prostitution, as defined in section  
2 18-7-402, ~~C.R.S.~~ AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026;

3 (XVII) Keeping a place of child prostitution, as defined in section  
4 18-7-404, ~~C.R.S.~~ AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026;

5 (XIX) Inducement of child prostitution, as defined in section  
6 18-7-405.5, ~~C.R.S.~~ AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026;

7 (XX) Patronizing a prostituted child, as defined in section  
8 18-7-406, ~~C.R.S.~~ AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026;

9 (XXI) SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A  
10 CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-402;

11 (XXII) KEEPING A PLACE OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH  
12 A CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-404;

13 (XXIII) INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A  
14 CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-405.5;

15 (XXIV) ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A  
16 CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-406.

17 (c) If the party was convicted in another state or jurisdiction of an  
18 offense that, if committed in Colorado, would constitute an offense listed  
19 in ~~subparagraphs (III) to (XX) of paragraph (b) of this subsection (3)~~  
20 ~~SUBSECTIONS (3)(b)(III) TO (3)(b)(XXIV) OF THIS SECTION~~, the court shall  
21 order that party to submit to a sex-offense-specific evaluation and a  
22 parental risk assessment in Colorado, and the court shall consider the  
23 recommendations of the evaluation and the assessment in any order the  
24 court makes relating to parenting time or parental contact. The convicted  
25 party shall pay for the costs of the evaluation and the assessment.

26 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-8-115, **amend**  
27 (4)(g)(XIV), (4)(g)(XVII), (4)(g)(XIX), and (4)(g)(XX); and **add**

1 (4)(g)(XX.5) as follows:

2 **16-8-115. Release from commitment after verdict of not guilty**  
3 **by reason of insanity or not guilty by reason of impaired mental**  
4 **condition - definitions.**

5 (4) (g) As used in this subsection (4), "an offense involving  
6 unlawful sexual behavior" means any of the following offenses:

7 (XIV) ~~Soliciting for child prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR  
8 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section  
9 18-7-402; ~~C.R.S.;~~

10 (XVII) ~~Keeping a place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE OF  
11 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section  
12 18-7-404; ~~C.R.S.;~~

13 (XIX) ~~Inducement of child prostitution~~ INDUCEMENT OF  
14 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section  
15 18-7-405.5; ~~C.R.S.;~~

16 (XX) ~~Patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL  
17 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-406; ~~C.R.S.;~~  
18 **or**

19 (XX.5) AS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES EXISTED PRIOR TO  
20 JULY 1, 2026: SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF  
21 SECTION 18-7-402; KEEPING A PLACE OF CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN  
22 VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-404; INDUCEMENT OF CHILD PROSTITUTION,  
23 IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-405.5; OR PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED  
24 CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-406; OR

25 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-11.7-102,  
26 **amend** (3) introductory portion, (3)(n), (3)(q), (3)(s), and (3)(t); and **add**  
27 (3)(t.5) as follows:

1           **16-11.7-102. Definitions.**

2           As used in this article 11.7, unless the context otherwise requires:

3           (3) "Sex offense" means any OF THE FOLLOWING felony or  
4           misdemeanor ~~offense described in this subsection (3) as follows~~  
5           OFFENSES:

6           (n) ~~Soliciting for child prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL  
7           SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-402; ~~C.R.S.;~~

8           (q) ~~Keeping a place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE OF  
9           COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section  
10          18-7-404; ~~C.R.S.;~~

11          (s) ~~Inducement of child prostitution~~ INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL  
12          SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-405.5;  
13          ~~C.R.S.;~~

14          (t) ~~Patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL  
15          SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-406; ~~C.R.S.;~~

16          (t.5) AS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES EXISTED PRIOR TO  
17          JULY 1, 2026: SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF  
18          SECTION 18-7-402; KEEPING A PLACE OF CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN  
19          VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-404; INDUCEMENT OF CHILD PROSTITUTION,  
20          IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-405.5; OR PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED  
21          CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-406;

22          **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-13-303, **amend**  
23          (1) introductory portion and (1)(g); and **add** (1)(g.1) as follows:

24          **16-13-303. Class 1 public nuisance.**

25          (1) Every building or part of a building, including the ground  
26          upon which it is situate and all fixtures and contents thereof, every  
27          vehicle, and any real property ~~shall be~~ IS deemed a class 1 public nuisance

1 when:

2 (g) Used for prostitution of a child, as defined in section 18-7-401,  
3 ~~C.R.S.~~ AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026, or used as a place where the  
4 commission of ANY OF THE FOLLOWING, AS THEY EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY  
5 1, 2026, OCCURRED: Soliciting for child prostitution, as defined in section  
6 18-7-402; ~~C.R.S., pandering of a child, as defined in section 18-7-403,~~  
7 ~~C.R.S.,~~ keeping a place of child prostitution, as defined in section  
8 18-7-404; ~~C.R.S., pimping of a child, as defined in section 18-7-405,~~  
9 ~~C.R.S.,~~ or inducement of child prostitution, as defined in section  
10 18-7-405.5; ~~C.R.S., occurs;~~

11 (g.1) USED AS A PLACE WHERE THE COMMISSION OF ANY OF THE  
12 FOLLOWING OCCURS: SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY  
13 WITH A CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-402; PANDERING OF A CHILD,  
14 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-403; KEEPING A PLACE OF COMMERCIAL  
15 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-404;  
16 PIMPING OF A CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-405; OR INDUCEMENT  
17 OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
18 18-7-405.5;

19 **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-22-102, **amend**  
20 (9)(n), (9)(q), (9)(s), and (9)(t); and **add** (9)(t.5) as follows:

21 **16-22-102. Definitions.**

22 As used in this article 22, unless the context otherwise requires:

23 (9) "Unlawful sexual behavior" means any of the following  
24 offenses or criminal attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit any of  
25 the following offenses:

26 (n) ~~Soliciting for child prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL  
27 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-402; ~~C.R.S.;~~

1 (q) ~~Keeping a place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE OF  
2 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section  
3 18-7-404; ~~C.R.S.~~;

4 (s) ~~Inducement of child prostitution~~ INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL  
5 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-405.5;  
6 ~~C.R.S.~~;

7 (t) ~~Patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL  
8 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-406; ~~C.R.S.~~;

9 (t.5) AS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES EXISTED PRIOR TO  
10 JULY 1, 2026: SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF  
11 SECTION 18-7-402; KEEPING A PLACE OF CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN  
12 VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-404; INDUCEMENT OF CHILD PROSTITUTION,  
13 IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-405.5; OR PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED  
14 CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-406;

15 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-22-108, **amend**  
16 (2.5)(c) as follows:

17 **16-22-108. Registration - procedure - frequency - place -**  
18 **change of address - fee.**

19 (2.5) (c) For purposes of this section, "child sex crime" means:

20 (I) Sexual assault on a child, as described in section 18-3-405;  
21 ~~C.R.S.~~; sexual assault on a child by one in a position of trust, as described  
22 in section 18-3-405.3; ~~C.R.S.~~; unlawful sexual contact, as described in  
23 section 18-3-404 (1.5); ~~C.R.S.~~; enticement of a child, as described in  
24 section 18-3-305; ~~C.R.S.~~; aggravated incest, as described in section  
25 18-6-302 (1)(b); ~~C.R.S.~~; human trafficking of a minor for sexual  
26 servitude, as described in section 18-3-504 (2); ~~C.R.S.~~; sexual  
27 exploitation of ~~children~~ A CHILD, as described in section 18-6-403; ~~C.R.S.~~;

1 procurement of a child for sexual exploitation, as described in section  
2 18-6-404; ~~€R.S.; soliciting for child prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR  
3 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section  
4 18-7-402; ~~€R.S.;~~ pandering of a child, as described in section 18-7-403;  
5 ~~€R.S.;~~ procurement of a child, as described in section 18-7-403.5;  
6 ~~€R.S.; keeping a place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE OF  
7 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section  
8 18-7-404; ~~€R.S.;~~ pimping of a child, as described in section 18-7-405;  
9 ~~€R.S.; inducement of child prostitution~~ INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL  
10 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section 18-7-405.5;  
11 ~~€R.S.; patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
12 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section 18-7-406; ~~€R.S.;~~ internet  
13 luring of a child, as described in section 18-3-306; ~~€R.S.;~~ internet sexual  
14 exploitation of a child, as described in section 18-3-405.4; ~~€R.S.;~~  
15 wholesale promotion of obscenity to a minor, as described in section  
16 18-7-102 (1.5); ~~€R.S.;~~ promotion of obscenity to a minor, as described  
17 in section 18-7-102 (2.5); ~~€R.S.;~~ sexual assault, as described in section  
18 18-3-402 (1)(d) and (1)(e); ~~€R.S.;~~ OR sexual assault in the second degree  
19 as it existed prior to July 1, 2000, as described in section 18-3-403 (1)(e)  
20 and (1)(e.5); ~~€R.S.;~~

21 (II) EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES, AS THEY EXISTED PRIOR  
22 TO JULY 1, 2026: SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF  
23 SECTION 18-7-402; KEEPING A PLACE OF CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN  
24 VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-404; INDUCEMENT OF CHILD PROSTITUTION,  
25 IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-405.5; OR PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED  
26 CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-406; or

27 (III) Criminal attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit any

1 of the acts specified in this ~~paragraph (c)~~ SUBSECTION (2.5)(c).

2 **SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-101, **amend**  
3 (7) introductory portion and (7)(i) as follows:

4 **18-1.3-101. Pretrial diversion - appropriation - repeal.**

5 (7) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an  
6 individual accused of any of the following sexual offenses is not eligible  
7 for participation in a diversion program established in a jurisdiction that  
8 receives state ~~moneys~~ MONEY for the creation or operation of diversion  
9 programs pursuant to this section:

10 (i) ~~Any child prostitution~~ AN offense in part 4 of article 7 of this  
11 ~~title~~ TITLE 18.

12 **SECTION 22.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-1003,  
13 **amend** (5)(a)(X) as follows:

14 **18-1.3-1003. Definitions.**

15 As used in this part 10, unless the context otherwise requires:

16 (5) (a) "Sex offense" means any of the following offenses:

17 (X) ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD,  
18 AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-7-406, OR patronizing a prostituted child, as  
19 described in section 18-7-406, AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026;

20 **SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-411, **amend**  
21 (1) as follows:

22 **18-3-411. Sex offenses against children - limitation for**  
23 **commencing proceedings - evidence - statutory privilege - definition.**

24 (1) As used in this section, "unlawful sexual offense" means:

25 (a) Enticement of a child, as described in section 18-3-305; sexual  
26 assault, as described in section 18-3-402, when the victim at the time of  
27 the commission of the act is a child less than fifteen years of age; sexual

1 assault in the first degree, as described in section 18-3-402, as it existed  
2 prior to July 1, 2000, when the victim at the time of the commission of the  
3 act is a child less than fifteen years of age; sexual assault in the second  
4 degree, as described in section 18-3-403 (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c), (1)(d),  
5 (1)(g), or (1)(h), as it existed prior to July 1, 2000, when the victim at the  
6 time of the commission of the act is a child less than fifteen years of age,  
7 or as described in section 18-3-403 (1)(e), as it existed prior to July 1,  
8 2000, when the victim is less than fifteen years of age and the actor is at  
9 least four years older than the victim; unlawful sexual contact, as  
10 described in section 18-3-404 (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c), (1)(d), (1)(f), or (1)(g),  
11 when the victim at the time of the commission of the act is a child less  
12 than fifteen years of age; sexual assault in the third degree, as described  
13 in section 18-3-404 (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c), (1)(d), (1)(f), or (1)(g), as it  
14 existed prior to July 1, 2000, when the victim at the time of the  
15 commission of the act is a child less than fifteen years of age; sexual  
16 assault on a child, as described in section 18-3-405; sexual assault on a  
17 child by one in a position of trust, as described in section 18-3-405.3;  
18 aggravated incest, as described in section 18-6-302; human trafficking of  
19 a minor for sexual servitude, as described in section 18-3-504 (2); sexual  
20 exploitation of a child, as described in section 18-6-403; procurement of  
21 a child for sexual exploitation, as described in section 18-6-404; indecent  
22 exposure, as described in section 18-7-302; ~~soliciting for child~~  
23 ~~prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A  
24 CHILD, as described in section 18-7-402; pandering of a child, as  
25 described in section 18-7-403; procurement of a child, as described in  
26 section 18-7-403.5; ~~keeping a place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE  
27 OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section

1 18-7-404; pimping of a child, as described in section 18-7-405;  
2 ~~inducement of child prostitution~~ INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
3 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section 18-7-405.5; ~~patronizing~~  
4 ~~a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A  
5 CHILD, as described in section 18-7-406; class 4 felony internet luring of  
6 a child, as described in section 18-3-306 (3); internet sexual exploitation  
7 of a child, as described in section 18-3-405.4; OR unlawful electronic  
8 sexual communication, as described in section 18-3-418;

9 (b) EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES, AS THEY EXISTED PRIOR  
10 TO JULY 1, 2026: SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF  
11 SECTION 18-7-402; KEEPING A PLACE OF CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN  
12 VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-404; INDUCEMENT OF CHILD PROSTITUTION,  
13 IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-405.5; OR PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED  
14 CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-406; or

15 (c) Criminal attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit any of  
16 the acts specified in this subsection (1).

17 **SECTION 24.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-412, **amend**  
18 (1) as follows:

19 **18-3-412. Habitual sex offenders against children - indictment**  
20 **or information - verdict of the jury.**

21 (1) For the purpose of this section, "unlawful sexual offense"  
22 means:

23 (a) Sexual assault, as described in section 18-3-402, when the  
24 victim at the time of the commission of the act is a child less than fifteen  
25 years of age, sexual assault in the first degree, as described in section  
26 18-3-402, as it existed prior to July 1, 2000, when the victim at the time  
27 of the commission of the act is a child less than fifteen years of age;

1 sexual assault in the second degree, as described in section 18-3-403  
2 (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c), (1)(d), (1)(g), or (1)(h), as it existed prior to July 1,  
3 2000, when the victim at the time of the commission of the act is a child  
4 less than fifteen years of age, or as described in section 18-3-403 (1)(e),  
5 as it existed prior to July 1, 2000, when the victim is less than fifteen  
6 years of age and the actor is at least four years older than the victim;  
7 unlawful sexual contact, as described in section 18-3-404 (1)(a), (1)(b),  
8 (1)(c), (1)(d), (1)(f), or (1)(g), when the victim at the time of the  
9 commission of the act is a child less than fifteen years of age; sexual  
10 assault in the third degree, as described in section 18-3-404 (1)(a), (1)(b),  
11 (1)(c), (1)(d), (1)(f), or (1)(g), as it existed prior to July 1, 2000, when the  
12 victim at the time of the commission of the act is a child less than fifteen  
13 years of age; sexual assault on a child, as described in section 18-3-405;  
14 sexual assault on a child by one in a position of trust, as described in  
15 section 18-3-405.3; aggravated incest, as described in section 18-6-302;  
16 human trafficking of a minor for sexual servitude, as described in section  
17 18-3-504 (2); sexual exploitation of a child, as described in section  
18 18-6-403; procurement of a child for sexual exploitation, as described in  
19 section 18-6-404; ~~soliciting for child prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR  
20 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section  
21 18-7-402; pandering of a child, as described in section 18-7-403;  
22 procurement of a child, as described in section 18-7-403.5; ~~keeping a~~  
23 ~~place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
24 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section 18-7-404; pimping of a  
25 child, as described in section 18-7-405; ~~inducement of child prostitution~~  
26 INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as  
27 described in section 18-7-405.5; ~~patronizing a prostituted child~~ OR

1 ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described  
2 in section 18-7-406;

3 (b) EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES, AS THEY EXISTED PRIOR  
4 TO JULY 1, 2026: SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF  
5 SECTION 18-7-402; KEEPING A PLACE OF CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN  
6 VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-404; INDUCEMENT OF CHILD PROSTITUTION,  
7 IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-405.5; OR PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED  
8 CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-406; or

9 (c) Criminal attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit any of  
10 the acts specified in this subsection (1).

11 **SECTION 25.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-108, **amend**  
12 (7)(u) as follows:

13 **18-12-108. Possession of weapons by previous offenders.**

14 (7) In addition to a conviction for felony crime as defined in  
15 section 24-4.1-302 (1), a felony conviction or adjudication for one of the  
16 following felonies prohibits a person from possessing, using, or carrying  
17 upon the person a firearm as defined in section 18-1-901 (3)(h) or any  
18 other weapon that is subject to this article 12 pursuant to subsection (1)  
19 or (3) of this section:

20 (u) KEEPING A PLACE OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A  
21 CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-404, AND keeping a place of child  
22 prostitution in violation of section 18-7-404, AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY  
23 1, 2026;

24 **SECTION 26.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-17-103, **amend**  
25 (5)(b) introductory portion and (5)(b)(VI) as follows:

26 **18-17-103. Definitions.**

27 As used in this article 17, unless the context otherwise requires:

1 (5) "Racketeering activity" means to commit, to attempt to  
2 commit, to conspire to commit, or to solicit, coerce, or intimidate another  
3 person to commit:

4 (b) Any violation of the following ~~provisions of the~~ Colorado  
5 statutes or any criminal act committed in any jurisdiction of the United  
6 States that, if committed in this state, would be a crime under the  
7 following ~~provisions of the~~ Colorado statutes:

8 (VI) Offenses relating to morals, as defined in sections 18-7-102  
9 (wholesale promotion of obscenity or promotion of obscenity), 18-7-203  
10 (pandering), 18-7-206 (pimping), 18-7-402 (soliciting for ~~child~~  
11 ~~prostitution~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD), 18-7-403  
12 (pandering of a child), 18-7-404 (keeping a place of ~~child prostitution~~  
13 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD), ~~and~~ 18-7-405 (pimping  
14 of a child), AND THE OFFENSES IN SECTIONS 18-7-402, 18-7-404, AND  
15 18-7-405, AS THOSE SECTIONS EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026;

16 **SECTION 27.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4.1-302, **amend**  
17 (1)(II) as follows:

18 **24-4.1-302. Definitions.**

19 As used in this part 3, and for no other purpose, including the  
20 expansion of the rights of any defendant:

21 (1) "Crime" means any of the following offenses, acts, and  
22 violations as defined by the statutes of the state of Colorado, whether  
23 committed by an adult or a juvenile:

24 (II) ~~Child prostitution, in violation of section 18-7-401, C.R.S.;~~  
25 ~~soliciting for child prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
26 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-402; ~~C.R.S.;~~  
27 procurement of a child for sexual exploitation, in violation of section

1 18-6-404; ~~C.R.S.~~; pimping of a child, in violation of section 18-7-405;  
2 ~~C.R.S.; inducement of child prostitution~~ INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL  
3 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-405.5;  
4 ~~C.R.S.; or patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL  
5 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-406; ~~C.R.S.~~  
6 SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-402,  
7 AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026; INDUCEMENT OF CHILD  
8 PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-405.5, AS IT EXISTED PRIOR  
9 TO JULY 1, 2026; OR PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF  
10 SECTION 18-7-406, AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026;

11 **SECTION 28. Effective date - applicability.** This act takes  
12 effect July 1, 2026, and applies to offenses committed on or after said  
13 date.

14 **SECTION 29. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
15 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
16 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
17 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
18 institutions.