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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING OFFENSES INVOLVING COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY**
102 **WITH A CHILD.**

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 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,

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inducement of child prostitution, and patronizing a prostituted child. A court is required to sentence an offender convicted of one of the listed offenses to at least the minimum of the presumptive range for the level of offense associated with the crime.

In the crime of soliciting for commercial sexual activity with a child, the bill adds knowingly 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 meeting will facilitate commercial sexual activity with a child.

The bill makes the penalty for internet luring of a child a class 3 felony when the offense is committed with the intent to meet for the purpose of engaging in commercial sexual activity. In this circumstance, a court is required to sentence the offender to at least the minimum of the presumptive range for the class 3 felony.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact,**
3 **with amendments,** 18-7-401 as follows:

4 **18-7-401. Definitions.**

5 AS USED IN THIS PART 4, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE
6 REQUIRES:

7 (1) "CHILD" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF
8 AGE.

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

12 (3) "SEXUAL ACTIVITY" MEANS:

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

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

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

16 (d) SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD PURSUANT TO SECTION
17 18-6-403 (3)(a) AND (3)(d); OR

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

2 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-402 as
3 follows:

4 **18-7-402. Soliciting for commercial sexual activity with a child**
5 **- sentencing.**

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

8 (a) KNOWINGLY SOLICITS A CHILD FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
9 ACTIVITY;

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

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

15 ~~(c) (d) Directs another to a place knowing such~~ THE direction is
16 ~~for the purpose of prostitution of a child or by a child~~ WILL FACILITATE
17 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD.

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

20 (b) A PERSON CONVICTED OF SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
21 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD SHALL BE SENTENCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
22 PROVISIONS OF SECTION 18-1.3-401 AND THIS SUBSECTION (2).

23 (c) BECAUSE OF THE HARMS SUFFERED BY VICTIMS OF CRIMES
24 INVOLVING COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, THE GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY ENCOURAGES COURTS TO EXERCISE THEIR DISCRETION TO
26 SENTENCE PERSONS CONVICTED OF SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
27 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A

1 TERM OF AT LEAST THE MINIMUM OF THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A
2 CLASS 3 FELONY, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 18-1.3-401.

3 (d) IF THE COURT SENTENCES THE PERSON TO A TERM OF
4 PROBATION AS PERMITTED BY SECTION 18-1.3-202, THE COURT SHALL
5 ORDER AS A CONDITION OF PROBATION THAT THE PERSON SERVE THREE
6 HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR DAYS IMPRISONMENT IN THE COUNTY JAIL. DURING
7 THE MANDATORY PERIOD OF IMPRISONMENT, THE PERSON IS NOT ELIGIBLE
8 FOR DEDUCTIONS OF THEIR SENTENCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 17-26-109,
9 INCLUDING FOR TRUSTY PRISONER STATUS PURSUANT TO SECTION
10 17-26-109 (1)(b); EXCEPT THAT THE PERSON RECEIVES CREDIT FOR THE
11 TIME SERVED IN CUSTODY FOR THE OFFENSE PRIOR TO THE CONVICTION.
12 DURING THE MANDATORY PERIOD OF IMPRISONMENT, THE COURT DOES
13 NOT HAVE DISCRETION TO EMPLOY ANY SENTENCING ALTERNATIVES
14 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-1.3-106.

15 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-403 as
16 follows:

17 **18-7-403. Pandering of a child.**

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

20 (a) Inducing a child by menacing or criminal intimidation to
21 ~~commit prostitution~~ ENGAGE IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY; or

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

25 (2) (a) Pandering ~~under paragraph (a) of subsection (1)~~ OF A CHILD
26 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) of this section is a class 2 felony. THE
27 COURT SHALL SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF PANDERING OF A CHILD

1 AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT
2 OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM OF AT LEAST THE MINIMUM OF THE
3 PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A CLASS 2 FELONY, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION
4 18-1.3-401.

5 (b) ~~Pandering under paragraph (b) of subsection (1)~~ OF A CHILD
6 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION IS A CLASS 3 FELONY. THE
7 COURT SHALL SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF PANDERING OF A CHILD
8 AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION TO THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM OF AT LEAST THE MINIMUM OF
10 THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A CLASS 3 FELONY, AS SET FORTH IN
11 SECTION 18-1.3-401.

12 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-403.5
13 as follows:

14 **18-7-403.5. Procurement of a child.**

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

20 (2) PROCUREMENT OF A CHILD IS A CLASS 3 FELONY. THE COURT
21 SHALL SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF PROCUREMENT OF A CHILD TO
22 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM OF AT LEAST THE
23 MINIMUM OF THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A CLASS 3 FELONY, AS SET
24 FORTH IN SECTION 18-1.3-401.

25 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-404 as
26 follows:

27 **18-7-404. Keeping a place for commercial sexual activity with**

1 **a child.**

2 (1) ~~Any~~ A person who has or exercises control over the use of any
3 place which offers seclusion or shelter for ~~the practice of prostitution and~~
4 ~~who performs any one or more of the following~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
5 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD commits keeping a place of ~~child prostitution~~
6 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD if ~~he~~ THE PERSON:

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

10 (b) Permits the continued use of ~~such~~ THE place for ~~the purpose~~
11 ~~of prostitution of a child or by a child~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY
12 WITH A CHILD after becoming aware of facts or circumstances from which
13 ~~he~~ THE PERSON should reasonably know that the place is being used for
14 ~~purposes of such prostitution~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A
15 CHILD.

16 (2) Keeping a place of ~~child prostitution~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
17 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD is a class 3 felony. THE COURT SHALL SENTENCE
18 A PERSON CONVICTED OF KEEPING A PLACE OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
19 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A
20 TERM OF AT LEAST THE MINIMUM OF THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A
21 CLASS 3 FELONY, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 18-1.3-401.

22 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-405 as
23 follows:

24 **18-7-405. Pimping of a child.**

25 (1) ~~Any~~ A person who knowingly lives on or is supported or
26 maintained in whole or in part by money or other thing of value earned,
27 received, procured, or realized by a child through ~~prostitution~~

1 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY commits pimping of a child. ~~which is a~~
2 ~~class 3 felony.~~

3 (2) PIMPING OF A CHILD IS A CLASS 3 FELONY. THE COURT SHALL
4 SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF PIMPING OF A CHILD TO THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM OF AT LEAST THE MINIMUM OF
6 THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A CLASS 3 FELONY, AS SET FORTH IN
7 SECTION 18-1.3-401.

8 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-405.5
9 as follows:

10 **18-7-405.5. Inducement of commercial sexual activity with a**
11 **child.**

12 (1) ~~Any~~ A person who by word or action, other than conduct
13 specified in section 18-7-403 (1)(a), induces a child to engage in ~~an act~~
14 ~~which is prostitution by a child, as defined in section 18-7-401 (6);~~
15 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY commits inducement of ~~child prostitution~~
16 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD.

17 (2) Inducement of ~~child prostitution~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
18 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD is a class 3 felony. THE COURT SHALL SENTENCE
19 A PERSON CONVICTED OF INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY
20 WITH A CHILD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM OF AT
21 LEAST THE MINIMUM OF THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A CLASS 3 FELONY,
22 AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 18-1.3-401.

23 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-406 as
24 follows:

25 **18-7-406. Engaging in commercial sexual activity with a child.**

26 (1) ~~Any~~ A person who performs any of the following with a child
27 not his spouse commits ~~patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN

1 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD:

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

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

9 (2) ~~Patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL
10 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD is a class 3 felony. THE COURT SHALL
11 SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
12 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A
13 TERM OF AT LEAST THE MINIMUM OF THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A
14 CLASS 3 FELONY, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 18-1.3-401.

15 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-306, **amend** (3)
16 as follows:

17 **18-3-306. Internet luring of a child.**

18 (3) Internet luring of a child is a class 5 felony; except that:

19 (a) INTERNET luring of a child is a class 4 felony if committed
20 with the intent to meet for the purpose of engaging in sexual exploitation
21 as defined in section 18-6-403 or sexual contact as defined in section
22 18-3-401; AND

23 (b) INTERNET LURING OF A CHILD IS A CLASS 3 FELONY IF
24 COMMITTED WITH THE INTENT TO MEET FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENGAGING IN
25 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD AS DEFINED IN SECTION
26 18-3-502 (3). THE COURT SHALL SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF
27 INTERNET LURING OF A CHILD AS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3)(b) TO

1 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM OF AT LEAST THE
2 MINIMUM OF THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A CLASS 3 FELONY, AS SET
3 FORTH IN SECTION 18-1.3-401.

4 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 14-10-129, **amend**
5 (3)(b) introductory portion, (3)(b)(XIV), (3)(b)(XVII), (3)(b)(XIX),
6 (3)(b)(XX), and (3)(c); and **add** (3)(b)(XXI), (3)(b)(XXII), (3)(b)(XXIII),
7 and (3)(b)(XXIV) as follows:

8 **14-10-129. Modification of parenting time.**

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

12 (XIV) Soliciting for child prostitution, as defined in section
13 18-7-402, ~~C.R.S.~~ AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026;

14 (XVII) Keeping a place of child prostitution, as defined in section
15 18-7-404, ~~C.R.S.~~ AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026;

16 (XIX) Inducement of child prostitution, as defined in section
17 18-7-405.5, ~~C.R.S.~~ AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026;

18 (XX) Patronizing a prostituted child, as defined in section
19 18-7-406, ~~C.R.S.~~ AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026;

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

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

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

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

1 (c) If the party was convicted in another state or jurisdiction of an
2 offense that, if committed in Colorado, would constitute an offense listed
3 in ~~subparagraphs (III) to (XX) of paragraph (b) of this subsection (3)~~
4 ~~SUBSECTIONS (3)(b)(III) TO (3)(b)(XXIV) OF THIS SECTION~~, the court shall
5 order that party to submit to a sex-offense-specific evaluation and a
6 parental risk assessment in Colorado, and the court shall consider the
7 recommendations of the evaluation and the assessment in any order the
8 court makes relating to parenting time or parental contact. The convicted
9 party shall pay for the costs of the evaluation and the assessment.

10 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-8-115, **amend**
11 ~~(4)(g)(XIV), (4)(g)(XVII), (4)(g)(XIX), and (4)(g)(XX); and add~~
12 ~~(4)(g)(XX.5)~~ as follows:

13 **16-8-115. Release from commitment after verdict of not guilty**
14 **by reason of insanity or not guilty by reason of impaired mental**
15 **condition - definitions.**

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

18 ~~(XIV) Soliciting for child prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR
19 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section
20 18-7-402; ~~C.R.S.;~~

21 ~~(XVII) Keeping a place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE OF
22 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section
23 18-7-404; ~~C.R.S.;~~

24 ~~(XIX) Inducement of child prostitution~~ INDUCEMENT OF
25 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section
26 18-7-405.5; ~~C.R.S.;~~

27 ~~(XX) Patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL

1 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-406; ~~C.R.S.~~;
2 or

3 (XX.5) AS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES EXISTED PRIOR TO
4 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 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-11.7-102,
10 **amend** (3) introductory portion, (3)(n), (3)(q), (3)(s), (3)(t), and (3)(v);
11 and **add** (3)(t.5) as follows:

12 **16-11.7-102. Definitions.**

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

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

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

19 (q) ~~Keeping a place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE OF
20 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section
21 18-7-404; ~~C.R.S.~~;

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

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

27 (t.5) AS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES EXISTED PRIOR TO

1 JULY 1, 2026: SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF
2 SECTION 18-7-402; KEEPING A PLACE OF CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN
3 VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-404; INDUCEMENT OF CHILD PROSTITUTION,
4 IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-405.5; OR PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED
5 CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-406;

6 (v) CLASS 3 AND Class 4 felony internet luring of a child, in
7 violation of section 18-3-306 (3); ~~C.R.S.~~;

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

10 **16-13-303. Class 1 public nuisance.**

11 (1) Every building or part of a building, including the ground
12 upon which it is situate and all fixtures and contents thereof, every
13 vehicle, and any real property shall be IS deemed a class 1 public nuisance
14 when:

15 (g) Used for prostitution of a child, as defined in section 18-7-401,
16 ~~C.R.S.~~ AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026, or used as a place where the
17 commission of ANY OF THE FOLLOWING, AS THEY EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY
18 1, 2026, OCCURRED: Soliciting for child prostitution, as defined in section
19 18-7-402; ~~C.R.S.~~, pandering of a child, as defined in section 18-7-403,
20 ~~C.R.S.~~, keeping a place of child prostitution, as defined in section
21 18-7-404; ~~C.R.S.~~, pimping of a child, as defined in section 18-7-405,
22 ~~C.R.S.~~, or inducement of child prostitution, as defined in section
23 18-7-405.5; ~~C.R.S.~~, occurs;

24 (g.1) USED AS A PLACE WHERE THE COMMISSION OF ANY OF THE
25 FOLLOWING OCCURS: SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY
26 WITH A CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-402; PANDERING OF A CHILD,
27 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-403; KEEPING A PLACE OF COMMERCIAL

1 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-404;
2 PIMPING OF A CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-405; OR INDUCEMENT
3 OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
4 18-7-405.5;

5 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-22-102, **amend**
6 (9)(n), (9)(q), (9)(s), (9)(t), and (9)(x); and **add** (9)(t.5) as follows:

7 **16-22-102. Definitions.**

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

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

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

14 (q) ~~Keeping a place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE OF
15 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section
16 18-7-404; ~~C.R.S.;~~

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

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

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

1 (x) CLASS 3 AND class 4 felony internet luring of a child, in
2 violation of section 18-3-306 (3); ~~C.R.S.~~;

3 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-22-108, **amend**
4 (2.5)(c) as follows:

5 **16-22-108. Registration - procedure - frequency - place -**
6 **change of address - fee.**

7 (2.5) (c) For purposes of this section, "child sex crime" means:

8 (I) Sexual assault on a child, as described in section 18-3-405;
9 ~~C.R.S.~~; sexual assault on a child by one in a position of trust, as described
10 in section 18-3-405.3; ~~C.R.S.~~; unlawful sexual contact, as described in
11 section 18-3-404 (1.5); ~~C.R.S.~~; enticement of a child, as described in
12 section 18-3-305; ~~C.R.S.~~; aggravated incest, as described in section
13 18-6-302 (1)(b); ~~C.R.S.~~; human trafficking of a minor for sexual
14 servitude, as described in section 18-3-504 (2); ~~C.R.S.~~; sexual
15 exploitation of children, as described in section 18-6-403; ~~C.R.S.~~;
16 procurement of a child for sexual exploitation, as described in section
17 18-6-404; ~~C.R.S.~~; ~~soliciting for child prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR
18 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section
19 18-7-402; ~~C.R.S.~~; pandering of a child, as described in section 18-7-403;
20 ~~C.R.S.~~; procurement of a child, as described in section 18-7-403.5;
21 ~~C.R.S.~~; ~~keeping a place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE OF
22 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section
23 18-7-404; ~~C.R.S.~~; pimping of a child, as described in section 18-7-405;
24 ~~C.R.S.~~; ~~inducement of child prostitution~~ INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL
25 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section 18-7-405.5;
26 ~~C.R.S.~~; ~~patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
27 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section 18-7-406; ~~C.R.S.~~; internet

1 luring of a child, as described in section 18-3-306; ~~C.R.S.~~; internet sexual
2 exploitation of a child, as described in section 18-3-405.4; ~~C.R.S.~~;
3 wholesale promotion of obscenity to a minor, as described in section
4 18-7-102 (1.5); ~~C.R.S.~~; promotion of obscenity to a minor, as described
5 in section 18-7-102 (2.5); ~~C.R.S.~~; sexual assault, as described in section
6 18-3-402 (1)(d) and (1)(e); ~~C.R.S.~~; sexual assault in the second degree as
7 it existed prior to July 1, 2000, as described in section 18-3-403 (1)(e) and
8 (1)(e.5); ~~C.R.S.~~;

9 (II) 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 (III) Criminal attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit any
16 of the acts specified in this ~~paragraph (e)~~ SUBSECTION (2.5)(c).

17 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-101, **amend**
18 (7) introductory portion and (7)(i) as follows:

19 **18-1.3-101. Pretrial diversion - appropriation - repeal.**

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

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

27 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-1003,

1 **amend** (5)(a)(X) and (5)(a)(XI) as follows:

2 **18-1.3-1003. Definitions.**

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

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

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

8 (XI) CLASS 3 AND class 4 felony internet luring of a child, in
9 violation of section 18-3-306 (3);

10 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-407, **amend**
11 (2) introductory portion as follows:

12 **18-3-407. Victim's and witness's prior history - evidentiary**
13 **hearing - victim's identity - protective order.**

14 (2) In any criminal prosecution for CLASS 3 OR class 4 felony
15 internet luring of a child, as described in section 18-3-306 (3) or ~~under~~
16 PURSUANT TO sections 18-3-402 to 18-3-405.5, 18-3-504, 18-6-301,
17 18-6-302, 18-6-403, 18-6-404, and any offense described in part 4 of
18 article 7 of this title 18, or for attempt or conspiracy to commit any of
19 these crimes, if evidence that is not excepted ~~under~~ PURSUANT TO
20 subsection (1) of this section of specific instances of the victim's or a
21 witness's prior or subsequent sexual conduct; opinion evidence of the
22 victim's or a witness's sexual conduct; reputation evidence of the victim's
23 or a witness's sexual conduct; or evidence that the victim or a witness has
24 at least one incident of false reporting of unlawful sexual behavior prior
25 to or subsequent to the alleged offense is to be offered at trial, the
26 following procedure shall be followed:

27 **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-411, **amend**

1 (1) as follows:

2 **18-3-411. Sex offenses against children - limitation for**
3 **commencing proceedings - evidence - statutory privilege - definition.**

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

5 (a) Enticement of a child, as described in section 18-3-305; sexual
6 assault, as described in section 18-3-402, when the victim at the time of
7 the commission of the act is a child less than fifteen years of age; sexual
8 assault in the first degree, as described in section 18-3-402, as it existed
9 prior to July 1, 2000, when the victim at the time of the commission of the
10 act is a child less than fifteen years of age; sexual assault in the second
11 degree, as described in section 18-3-403 (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c), (1)(d),
12 (1)(g), or (1)(h), as it existed prior to July 1, 2000, when the victim at the
13 time of the commission of the act is a child less than fifteen years of age,
14 or as described in section 18-3-403 (1)(e), as it existed prior to July 1,
15 2000, when the victim is less than fifteen years of age and the actor is at
16 least four years older than the victim; unlawful sexual contact, as
17 described in section 18-3-404 (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c), (1)(d), (1)(f), or (1)(g),
18 when the victim at the time of the commission of the act is a child less
19 than fifteen years of age; sexual assault in the third degree, as described
20 in section 18-3-404 (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c), (1)(d), (1)(f), or (1)(g), as it
21 existed prior to July 1, 2000, when the victim at the time of the
22 commission of the act is a child less than fifteen years of age; sexual
23 assault on a child, as described in section 18-3-405; sexual assault on a
24 child by one in a position of trust, as described in section 18-3-405.3;
25 aggravated incest, as described in section 18-6-302; human trafficking of
26 a minor for sexual servitude, as described in section 18-3-504 (2); sexual
27 exploitation of a child, as described in section 18-6-403; procurement of

1 a child for sexual exploitation, as described in section 18-6-404; indecent
2 exposure, as described in section 18-7-302; ~~soliciting for child~~
3 ~~prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A
4 CHILD, as described in section 18-7-402; pandering of a child, as
5 described in section 18-7-403; procurement of a child, as described in
6 section 18-7-403.5; ~~keeping a place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE
7 OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section
8 18-7-404; pimping of a child, as described in section 18-7-405;
9 ~~inducement of child prostitution~~ INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
10 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section 18-7-405.5; ~~patronizing~~
11 ~~a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A
12 CHILD, as described in section 18-7-406; CLASS 3 OR class 4 felony
13 internet luring of a child, as described in section 18-3-306 (3); internet
14 sexual exploitation of a child, as described in section 18-3-405.4;
15 unlawful electronic sexual communication, as described in section
16 18-3-418;

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

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

25 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-412, **amend**
26 (1) as follows:

27 **18-3-412. Habitual sex offenders against children - indictment**

1 **or information - verdict of the jury.**

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

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

1 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section
2 18-7-402; pandering of a child, as described in section 18-7-403;
3 procurement of a child, as described in section 18-7-403.5; ~~keeping a~~
4 ~~place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
5 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section 18-7-404; pimping of a
6 child, as described in section 18-7-405; ~~inducement of child prostitution~~
7 INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as
8 described in section 18-7-405.5; ~~patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING
9 IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section
10 18-7-406;

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

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

19 **SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-108, **amend**
20 (7)(u) as follows:

21 **18-12-108. Possession of weapons by previous offenders.**

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

1 (u) KEEPING A PLACE OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A
2 CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-404, AND keeping a place of child
3 prostitution in violation of section 18-7-404, AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY
4 1, 2026;

5 **SECTION 22.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-17-103, **amend**
6 (5)(b) introductory portion and (5)(b)(VI) as follows:

7 **18-17-103. Definitions.**

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

9 (5) "Racketeering activity" means to commit, to attempt to
10 commit, to conspire to commit, or to solicit, coerce, or intimidate another
11 person to commit:

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

16 (VI) Offenses relating to morals, as defined in sections 18-7-102
17 (wholesale promotion of obscenity or promotion of obscenity), 18-7-203
18 (pandering), 18-7-206 (pimping), 18-7-402 (soliciting for ~~child~~
19 ~~prostitution~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD), 18-7-403
20 (pandering of a child), 18-7-404 (keeping a place of ~~child prostitution~~
21 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD), ~~and~~ 18-7-405 (pimping
22 of a child), AND THE OFFENSES IN SECTIONS 18-7-402, 18-7-404, AND
23 18-7-405, AS THOSE SECTIONS EXISTED BEFORE JULY 1, 2026;

24 **SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4.1-302, **amend**
25 (1)(II) as follows:

26 **24-4.1-302. Definitions.**

27 As used in this part 3, and for no other purpose, including the

1 expansion of the rights of any defendant:

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

5 (II) ~~Child prostitution, in violation of section 18-7-401, C.R.S.;~~
6 ~~soliciting for child prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
7 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-402; ~~C.R.S.;~~
8 procurement of a child for sexual exploitation, in violation of section
9 18-6-404; ~~C.R.S.;~~ pimping of a child, in violation of section 18-7-405;
10 ~~C.R.S.; inducement of child prostitution~~ INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL
11 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-405.5;
12 ~~C.R.S.; or patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL
13 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-406; ~~C.R.S.;~~
14 SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-402,
15 AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026; INDUCEMENT OF CHILD
16 PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-405.5, AS IT EXISTED PRIOR
17 TO JULY 1, 2026; OR PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF
18 SECTION 18-7-406, AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026;

19 **SECTION 24. Effective date - applicability.** This act takes
20 effect July 1, 2026, and sections 1 to 8 of this act apply to offenses
21 committed on or after said date.

22 **SECTION 25. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
23 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
24 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
25 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
26 institutions.