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**SENATE BILL 26-015**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING OFFENSES INVOLVING COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY**  
102 **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 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.

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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 (c)~~ 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.