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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. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
3 finds and declares that:

4 (a) Because of the harms suffered by victims of crimes involving
5 commercial sexual activity with a child, the general assembly encourages
6 courts to exercise their discretion to sentence persons convicted of
7 soliciting for commercial sexual activity with a child to the department of
8 corrections for a term of at least the minimum of the presumptive range
9 for a class 3 felony, as set forth in section 18-1.3-401; and

10 (b) In making a determination regarding sentencing, diversion,
11 probation, or other disposition involving an adult defendant accused of
12 committing soliciting for commercial sexual activity with a child, the
13 general assembly encourages the court to consider whether the defendant
14 is a current victim of human trafficking or has experienced coercion,
15 force, fraud, abuse, or exploitation associated with human trafficking.

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

1 **18-7-401. Definitions.**

2 AS USED IN THIS PART 4, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE
3 REQUIRES:

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

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

9 (3) "SEXUAL ACTIVITY" MEANS:

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

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

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

13 (d) SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD PURSUANT TO SECTION
14 18-6-403 (3)(a) AND (3)(d); OR

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

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

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

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

22 (a) KNOWINGLY SOLICITS A CHILD FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
23 ACTIVITY;

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

26 ~~(b) (c) Arranges or offers to arrange a meeting of persons for the~~
27 ~~purpose of prostitution of a child or by a child~~ KNOWING THE MEETING


1 WILL FACILITATE COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD; or

2 (e) (d) Directs another to a place knowing ~~such~~ THE direction is
3 ~~for the purpose of prostitution of a child or by a child~~ WILL FACILITATE
4 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD.

5 (2) (a) Soliciting for child prostitution COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
6 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD is a class 3 felony.

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

10 (c) BECAUSE OF THE HARMS SUFFERED BY VICTIMS OF CRIMES
11 INVOLVING COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, THE GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY ENCOURAGES COURTS TO EXERCISE THEIR DISCRETION TO
13 SENTENCE PERSONS CONVICTED OF SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
14 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A

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16 (c) IF THE COURT SENTENCES THE PERSON TO A TERM OF
17 PROBATION AS PERMITTED BY SECTION 18-1.3-202, THE COURT SHALL
18 ORDER AS A CONDITION OF PROBATION, IN ADDITION TO THE
19 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 18-1.3-1007 (1)(a), THAT THE PERSON SERVE
20 THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR DAYS IMPRISONMENT IN THE COUNTY JAIL.
21 DURING THE MANDATORY PERIOD OF IMPRISONMENT, THE PERSON IS NOT
22 ELIGIBLE FOR DEDUCTIONS OF THEIR SENTENCE PURSUANT TO SECTION
23 17-26-109, INCLUDING FOR TRUSTY PRISONER STATUS PURSUANT TO
24 SECTION 17-26-109 (1)(b); EXCEPT THAT THE PERSON RECEIVES CREDIT
25 FOR THE TIME SERVED IN CUSTODY FOR THE OFFENSE PRIOR TO THE
26 CONVICTION. DURING THE MANDATORY PERIOD OF IMPRISONMENT, THE
27 COURT DOES NOT HAVE DISCRETION TO EMPLOY ANY SENTENCING

1 ALTERNATIVES DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-1.3-106.

2 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-403 as
3 follows:

4 **18-7-403. Pandering of a child.**

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

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

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

12 (2) (a) Pandering ~~under paragraph (a) of subsection (1)~~ OF A CHILD
13 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) of this section is a class 2 felony. THE
14 COURT SHALL SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF PANDERING OF A CHILD
15 AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT
16 OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM OF AT LEAST THE MINIMUM OF THE
17 PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A CLASS 2 FELONY, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION
18 18-1.3-401.

19 (b) Pandering ~~under paragraph (b) of subsection (1)~~ OF A CHILD
20 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(b) of this section is a class 3 felony. THE
21 COURT SHALL SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF PANDERING OF A CHILD
22 AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION TO THE
23 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM OF AT LEAST THE MINIMUM OF
24 THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A CLASS 3 FELONY, AS SET FORTH IN
25 SECTION 18-1.3-401.

26 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-403.5
27 as follows:

1 **18-7-403.5. Procurement of a child.**

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

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

12 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-404 as
13 follows:

14 **18-7-404. Keeping a place for commercial sexual activity with**
15 **a child.**

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

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

24 (b) Permits the continued use of ~~such~~ THE place for ~~the purpose~~
25 ~~of prostitution of a child or by a child~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY
26 WITH A CHILD after becoming aware of facts or circumstances from which
27 ~~he~~ THE PERSON should reasonably know that the place is being used for

1 ~~purposes of such prostitution~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A
2 CHILD.

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

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

11 **18-7-405. Pimping of a child.**

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

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

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

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

26 (1) ~~Any~~ A person who by word or action, other than conduct
27 specified in section 18-7-403 (1)(a), induces a child to engage in ~~an act~~

1 ~~which is prostitution by a child, as defined in section 18-7-401 (6),~~
2 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY commits inducement of ~~child prostitution~~
3 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD.

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

10 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-406 as
11 follows:

12 **18-7-406. Engaging in commercial sexual activity with a child.**

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

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

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

23 (2) ~~Patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL
24 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD is a class 3 felony. THE COURT SHALL
25 SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
26 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A
27 TERM OF AT LEAST THE MINIMUM OF THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A

1 CLASS 3 FELONY, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 18-1.3-401.

2 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-306, **amend**
3 (3) as follows:

4 **18-3-306. Internet luring of a child.**

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

6 (a) INTERNET luring of a child is a class 4 felony if committed
7 with the intent to meet for the purpose of engaging in sexual exploitation
8 as defined in section 18-6-403 or sexual contact as defined in section
9 18-3-401; AND

10 (b) INTERNET LURING OF A CHILD IS A CLASS 3 FELONY IF
11 COMMITTED WITH THE INTENT TO MEET FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENGAGING IN
12 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD AS DEFINED IN SECTION
13 18-3-502 (3). THE COURT SHALL SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF
14 INTERNET LURING OF A CHILD AS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3)(b) TO
15 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM OF AT LEAST THE
16 MINIMUM OF THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A CLASS 3 FELONY, AS SET
17 FORTH IN SECTION 18-1.3-401.

18 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-202, **amend**
19 (1)(a); and **add** (1)(c) as follows:

20 **18-1.3-202. Probationary power of court.**

21 (1) (a) When it appears to the satisfaction of the court that the
22 ends of justice and the best interest of the public, as well as the defendant,
23 will be served thereby, the court may grant the defendant probation for
24 such period and upon such terms and conditions as it deems best. The
25 length of probation shall be subject to the discretion of the court and may
26 exceed the maximum period of incarceration authorized for the
27 classification of the offense of which the defendant is convicted but shall

1 not exceed five years for any misdemeanor or petty offense. If the court
2 chooses to grant the defendant probation, the order placing the defendant
3 on probation shall take effect upon entry and, if any appeal is brought,
4 shall remain in effect pending review by an appellate court unless the
5 court grants a stay of probation pursuant to section 16-4-201. Unless an
6 appeal is filed that raises a claim that probation was granted contrary to
7 the provisions of this title, the trial court shall retain jurisdiction of the
8 case for the purpose of adjudicating complaints filed against the
9 defendant that allege a violation of the terms and conditions of probation.
10 In addition to imposing other conditions, the court has the power to
11 commit the defendant to any jail operated by the county or city and county
12 in which the offense was committed during such time or for such intervals
13 within the period of probation as the court determines. Except as
14 described in ~~subsection (1)(b)~~ SUBSECTIONS (1)(b) AND (1)(c) of this
15 section, the aggregate length of any such commitment whether continuous
16 or at designated intervals may not exceed ninety days for a felony, sixty
17 days for a misdemeanor, or ten days for a petty offense unless it is a part
18 of a work release program pursuant to section 18-1.3-207. That the
19 defendant submit to commitment imposed under this section is deemed
20 a condition of probation.

21 (c) FOR A DEFENDANT WHO IS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE
22 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-7-402, THE AGGREGATE LENGTH OF ANY
23 COMMITMENT TO A COUNTY JAIL IS DETERMINED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION
24 18-7-402 (2)(c).

25 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 14-10-129, **amend**
26 (3)(b) introductory portion, (3)(b)(XIV), (3)(b)(XVII), (3)(b)(XIX),
27 (3)(b)(XX), and (3)(c); and **add** (3)(b)(XXI), (3)(b)(XXII), (3)(b)(XXIII),

1 and (3)(b)(XXIV) as follows:

2 **14-10-129. Modification of parenting time.**

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

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

8 (XVII) Keeping a place of child prostitution, as defined in section
9 18-7-404, ~~C.R.S.~~ AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026;

10 (XIX) Inducement of child prostitution, as defined in section
11 18-7-405.5, ~~C.R.S.~~ AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026;

12 (XX) Patronizing a prostituted child, as defined in section
13 18-7-406, ~~C.R.S.~~ AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026;

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

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

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

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

22 (c) If the party was convicted in another state or jurisdiction of an
23 offense that, if committed in Colorado, would constitute an offense listed
24 in ~~subparagraphs (III) to (XX) of paragraph (b) of this subsection (3)~~
25 SUBSECTIONS (3)(b)(III) TO (3)(b)(XXIV) OF THIS SECTION, the court shall
26 order that party to submit to a sex-offense-specific evaluation and a
27 parental risk assessment in Colorado, and the court shall consider the

1 recommendations of the evaluation and the assessment in any order the
2 court makes relating to parenting time or parental contact. The convicted
3 party shall pay for the costs of the evaluation and the assessment.

4 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-8-115, **amend**
5 (4)(g)(XIV), (4)(g)(XVII), (4)(g)(XIX), and (4)(g)(XX); and **add**
6 (4)(g)(XX.5) as follows:

7 **16-8-115. Release from commitment after verdict of not guilty**
8 **by reason of insanity or not guilty by reason of impaired mental**
9 **condition - definitions.**

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

12 (XIV) ~~Soliciting for child prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR
13 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section
14 18-7-402; ~~C.R.S.;~~

15 (XVII) ~~Keeping a place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE OF
16 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section
17 18-7-404; ~~C.R.S.;~~

18 (XIX) ~~Inducement of child prostitution~~ INDUCEMENT OF
19 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section
20 18-7-405.5; ~~C.R.S.;~~

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

23 **or**

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

1 IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-405.5; OR PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED
2 CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-406; OR

3 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-11.7-102,
4 **amend** (3) introductory portion, (3)(n), (3)(q), (3)(s), (3)(t), and (3)(v);
5 and **add** (3)(t.5) as follows:

6 **16-11.7-102. Definitions.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 (t.5) AS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES EXISTED PRIOR TO
22 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;

27 (v) CLASS 3 AND Class 4 felony internet luring of a child, in

1 violation of section 18-3-306 (3); ~~C.R.S.~~;

2 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-13-303, **amend**
3 (1) introductory portion and (1)(g); and **add** (1)(g.1) as follows:

4 **16-13-303. Class 1 public nuisance.**

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

9 (g) Used for prostitution of a child, as defined in section 18-7-401,
10 ~~C.R.S.~~ AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026, or used as a place where the
11 commission of ANY OF THE FOLLOWING, AS THEY EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY
12 1, 2026, OCCURRED: Soliciting for child prostitution, as defined in section
13 18-7-402; ~~C.R.S.~~, ~~pandering of a child, as defined in section 18-7-403,~~
14 ~~C.R.S.~~, keeping a place of child prostitution, as defined in section
15 18-7-404; ~~C.R.S.~~, ~~pimping of a child, as defined in section 18-7-405,~~
16 ~~C.R.S.~~, or inducement of child prostitution, as defined in section
17 18-7-405.5; ~~C.R.S.~~, ~~occurs;~~

18 (g.1) USED AS A PLACE WHERE THE COMMISSION OF ANY OF THE
19 FOLLOWING OCCURS: SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY
20 WITH A CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-402; PANDERING OF A CHILD,
21 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-403; KEEPING A PLACE OF COMMERCIAL
22 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-404;
23 PIMPING OF A CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-405; OR INDUCEMENT
24 OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
25 18-7-405.5;

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

1 **16-22-102. Definitions.**

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

3 (9) "Unlawful sexual behavior" means any of the following
4 offenses or criminal attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit any of
5 the following 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 (x) CLASS 3 AND class 4 felony internet luring of a child, in
23 violation of section 18-3-306 (3); ~~C.R.S.;~~

24 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-22-108, **amend**
25 (2.5)(c) as follows:

26 **16-22-108. Registration - procedure - frequency - place -**
27 **change of address - fee.**

1 (2.5) (c) For purposes of this section, "child sex crime" means:
2 (I) Sexual assault on a child, as described in section 18-3-405;
3 ~~€R.S.;~~ sexual assault on a child by one in a position of trust, as described
4 in section 18-3-405.3; ~~€R.S.;~~ unlawful sexual contact, as described in
5 section 18-3-404 (1.5); ~~€R.S.;~~ enticement of a child, as described in
6 section 18-3-305; ~~€R.S.;~~ aggravated incest, as described in section
7 18-6-302 (1)(b); ~~€R.S.;~~ human trafficking of a minor for sexual
8 servitude, as described in section 18-3-504 (2); ~~€R.S.;~~ sexual
9 exploitation of children, as described in section 18-6-403; ~~€R.S.;~~
10 procurement of a child for sexual exploitation, as described in section
11 18-6-404; ~~€R.S.;~~ ~~soliciting for child prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR
12 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section
13 18-7-402; ~~€R.S.;~~ pandering of a child, as described in section 18-7-403;
14 ~~€R.S.;~~ procurement of a child, as described in section 18-7-403.5;
15 ~~€R.S.;~~ ~~keeping a place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE OF
16 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section
17 18-7-404; ~~€R.S.;~~ pimping of a child, as described in section 18-7-405;
18 ~~€R.S.;~~ ~~inducement of child prostitution~~ INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL
19 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section 18-7-405.5;
20 ~~€R.S.;~~ ~~patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
21 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section 18-7-406; ~~€R.S.;~~ internet
22 luring of a child, as described in section 18-3-306; ~~€R.S.;~~ internet sexual
23 exploitation of a child, as described in section 18-3-405.4; ~~€R.S.;~~
24 wholesale promotion of obscenity to a minor, as described in section
25 18-7-102 (1.5); ~~€R.S.;~~ promotion of obscenity to a minor, as described
26 in section 18-7-102 (2.5); ~~€R.S.;~~ sexual assault, as described in section
27 18-3-402 (1)(d) and (1)(e); ~~€R.S.;~~ sexual assault in the second degree as

1 it existed prior to July 1, 2000, as described in section 18-3-403 (1)(e) and
2 (1)(e.5); ~~C.R.S.~~;

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

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

13 **18-1.3-101. Pretrial diversion - appropriation - repeal.**

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

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

21 **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-1003,
22 **amend** (5)(a)(X) and (5)(a)(XI) as follows:

23 **18-1.3-1003. Definitions.**

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

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

26 (X) ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD,
27 AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-7-406; OR patronizing a prostituted child, as

1 described in section 18-7-406, AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026;

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

4 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-407, **amend**
5 (2) introductory portion as follows:

6 **18-3-407. Victim's and witness's prior history - evidentiary**
7 **hearing - victim's identity - protective order.**

8 (2) In any criminal prosecution for CLASS 3 OR class 4 felony
9 internet luring of a child, as described in section 18-3-306 (3) or ~~under~~
10 PURSUANT TO sections 18-3-402 to 18-3-405.5, 18-3-504, 18-6-301,
11 18-6-302, 18-6-403, 18-6-404, and any offense described in part 4 of
12 article 7 of this title 18, or for attempt or conspiracy to commit any of
13 these crimes, if evidence that is not excepted ~~under~~ PURSUANT TO
14 subsection (1) of this section of specific instances of the victim's or a
15 witness's prior or subsequent sexual conduct; opinion evidence of the
16 victim's or a witness's sexual conduct; reputation evidence of the victim's
17 or a witness's sexual conduct; or evidence that the victim or a witness has
18 at least one incident of false reporting of unlawful sexual behavior prior
19 to or subsequent to the alleged offense is to be offered at trial, the
20 following procedure shall be followed:

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

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

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

26 (a) Enticement of a child, as described in section 18-3-305; sexual
27 assault, as described in section 18-3-402, when the victim at the time of

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

1 OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section
2 18-7-404; pimping of a child, as described in section 18-7-405;
3 ~~inducement of child prostitution~~ INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
4 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section 18-7-405.5; ~~patronizing~~
5 ~~a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A
6 CHILD, as described in section 18-7-406; CLASS 3 OR class 4 felony
7 internet luring of a child, as described in section 18-3-306 (3); internet
8 sexual exploitation of a child, as described in section 18-3-405.4;
9 unlawful electronic sexual communication, as described in section
10 18-3-418;

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

21 **18-3-412. Habitual sex offenders against children - indictment**
22 **or information - verdict of the jury.**

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

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

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

1 INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as
2 described in section 18-7-405.5; ~~patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING
3 IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section
4 18-7-406;

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

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

13 **SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-108, **amend**
14 (7)(u) as follows:

15 **18-12-108. Possession of weapons by previous offenders.**

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

22 (u) KEEPING A PLACE OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A
23 CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-404, AND keeping a place of child
24 prostitution in violation of section 18-7-404, AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY
25 1, 2026;

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

1 **18-17-103. Definitions.**

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

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

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

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

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

20 **24-4.1-302. Definitions.**

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

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

26 (II) ~~Child prostitution, in violation of section 18-7-401, C.R.S.;~~
27 ~~soliciting for child prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL

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

13 **SECTION 26. Effective date - applicability.** This act takes
14 effect July 1, 2026, and sections 2 to 10 of this act apply to offenses
15 committed on or after said date.

16 **SECTION 27. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
17 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
18 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
19 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
20 institutions.