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# An Act

SENATE BILL 23-088

BY SENATOR(S) Pelton B. and Fields, Gardner, Liston;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Winter T. and Martinez, Amabile, Armagost,  
Bird, Bradley, Dickson, Duran, Epps, Evans, Garcia, Hamrick, Herod,  
Joseph, Lindsay, Lynch, Sirota, Soper, Story, Weissman, McCluskie,  
Bacon, Brown, English, Froelich, Kipp, Marshall, Ortiz, Ricks, Snyder,  
Titone, Valdez, Woodrow.

CONCERNING AN OFFENDER'S ELIGIBILITY FOR RELEASE FROM  
CONFINEMENT.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-11.3-103, **add** (8)  
as follows:

**16-11.3-103. Duties of commission - mission - staffing - report -  
definition - repeal.** (8) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2023, THE COMMISSION  
SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING THE  
COMMISSION'S, INCLUDING ANY COMMISSION TASK FORCE'S, STUDY OF  
SENTENCING REFORM. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE A SUMMARY OF THE  
COMMISSION'S WORK TO DATE AND AN UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF THE  
COMMISSION'S AND ANY TASK FORCE'S EFFORTS TO ADDRESS CLARITY AND

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through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of  
the act.*

CERTAINTY IN THE CURRENT CRIMINAL SENTENCING SCHEME, INCLUDING WAYS TO PROVIDE THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING VICTIMS, DEFENDANTS, AND THEIR FAMILIES, CLARITY REGARDING THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT MUST BE SERVED ON EACH SENTENCE IMPOSED BY THE COURT PRIOR TO A DEFENDANT'S PAROLE ELIGIBILITY.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

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Steve Fenberg  
PRESIDENT OF  
THE SENATE

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Julie McCluskie  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Cindi L. Markwell  
SECRETARY OF  
THE SENATE

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Robin Jones  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date and Time)

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Jared S. Polis  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO