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**HOUSE BILL 24-1080**

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SENATE  
Amended 3rd Reading  
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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUTH SPORTS PERSONNEL THAT**  
102 **IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF THE PARTICIPANTS.**

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SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
April 30, 2024

**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>.)*

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
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The bill clarifies that a director, coach, assistant coach, or athletic program personnel contracted by a private sports organization or program is a mandatory reporter.

An organization that operates a youth athletic activity (youth sports organization) is required to have each paid coach of the youth athletic activity have a current CPR education certification. A "youth sports

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Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.  
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organization" means a private for-profit or not-for-profit organization that provides sports activities designed for the participation of youth 18 years of age or younger. "Youth sports organization" does not include K-12 schools or institutions of higher education.

All youth sports organization employees and volunteers who work directly with youth members, and any employee or volunteer who accompanies the youth sports organization on any trip that includes one or more overnight stays, must obtain a criminal history record check. A volunteer who is not acting in the capacity of a coach or manager, who only occasionally assists with the team, and who has an immediate family member participating in the youth sports organization is not required to obtain a criminal history record check. The bill creates a cause of action for failing to conduct a background check.

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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) Local governments and youth sports organizations provide  
5 opportunities to children to participate in organized sports;

6 (b) Those children are often coached by adults they and their  
7 parents or legal guardians do not have a relationship with prior to  
8 organized sports;

9 (c) Parents and legal guardians expect that their children will be  
10 safe from adult harm when they are competing in organized sports;

11 (d) Ensuring that adults who coach youth sports have been vetted  
12 to gauge whether they would potentially harm a child is an important step  
13 in keeping kids safe while engaged in youth sports; and

14 (e) Therefore, it is a good business practice to require background  
15 checks for employees and volunteers who are youth sports coaches.

16 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, add part 4 to article  
17 4 of title 26.5 as follows:

18 PART 4

1 YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

2 26.5-4-401. Definitions. AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 8, UNLESS THE  
3 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

4 (1) "CHAPERONE" MEANS A PERSON WHO ACCOMPANIES A YOUTH  
5 SPORTS ORGANIZATION IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY ON ANY TRIP THAT  
6 INCLUDES ONE OR MORE OVERNIGHT STAYS.

7 (2) "COACH" MEANS A PERSON EMPLOYED AS OR VOLUNTEERING  
8 AS A COACH, MANAGER, OR SUPERVISOR OF A YOUTH ATHLETIC ACTIVITY  
9 BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE OCCASIONAL ASSISTANCE WITH OR SUPPORT OF  
10 THE YOUTH ATHLETIC ACTIVITY BY A PERSON, INCLUDING THE ACTION OF  
11 OTHER VOLUNTEERS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATION  
12 IN A PASSING, GENERAL, OR NOMINAL MANNER.

13 (3) "EMPLOYMENT" MEANS ANY JOB OR POSITION IN WHICH ANY  
14 PERSON MAY BE ENGAGED IN THE SERVICE OF A COACH OF A YOUTH  
15 ATHLETIC ACTIVITY BY A YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATION FOR A SALARY OR  
16 HOURLY WAGES, WHETHER FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME, AND WHETHER  
17 TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT.

18 (4) "YOUTH ATHLETIC ACTIVITY" MEANS AN ORGANIZED ATHLETIC  
19 ACTIVITY IN WHICH THE MAJORITY OF THE PARTICIPANTS ARE LESS THAN  
20 EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND ARE ENGAGING IN AN ORGANIZED ATHLETIC  
21 GAME, COMPETITION, OR TRAINING PROGRAM. "YOUTH ATHLETIC  
22 ACTIVITY" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN ATHLETIC ACTIVITY THAT IS INCIDENTAL  
23 TO A NONATHLETIC PROGRAM OR A LESSON.

24 (5) (a) "YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATION" MEANS A PRIVATE  
25 FOR-PROFIT OR NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT, AS PART OF ITS  
26 CORE FUNCTION, PROVIDES PERSONS WHO ARE LESS THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS  
27 OF AGE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN SCHEDULED COMPETITIVE OR

1 RECREATIONAL SPORTING ACTIVITIES, WHETHER INDIVIDUALLY OR AS A  
2 TEAM, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE A SPORTING ACTIVITY THAT IS INCIDENTAL  
3 TO A NONATHLETIC PROGRAM OR LESSON.

4 (b) "YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATION" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

5 (I) A NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH ORGANIZATION AS DEFINED IN  
6 SECTION 26.5-5-303;

7 (II) A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL SERVING ANY OF GRADES  
8 KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE;

9 (III) A LICENSED CHILD-CARE FACILITY;

10 (IV) A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; OR

11 (V) AN ORGANIZATION THAT MERELY PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY  
12 TO PARTICIPATE IN AN UNSUPERVISED, UNSCHEDULED COMPETITIVE OR  
13 RECREATIONAL SPORTING EVENT ON A WALK-IN BASIS.

14 **26.5-4-402. Organized youth athletic activities - CPR and first**  
15 **aid requirements. (1) (a) EACH YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATION SHALL**  
16 **ENSURE THAT AT LEAST ONE ADULT WHO POSSESSES A CURRENT FIRST AID,**  
17 **CPR, AND AED CERTIFICATION IS PRESENT AT EACH YOUTH ATHLETIC**  
18 **ACTIVITY.**

19 (b) A YOUTH ATHLETIC ACTIVITY THAT IS CONDUCTED ENTIRELY  
20 BY VOLUNTEERS FOR TRAINING PURPOSES ONLY IS EXEMPT FROM THIS  
21 SECTION, BUT THE VOLUNTEERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO POSSESS  
22 A CURRENT FIRST AID, CPR, AND AED CERTIFICATION.

23 (2) (a) THE FIRST AID, CPR, AND AED EDUCATION COURSES  
24 REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION MUST INCLUDE:

25 (I) IDENTIFYING SIGNS OF AND TREATING:

26 (A) HEAT- AND COLD-RELATED CONDITIONS;

27 (B) EXTERNAL BLEEDING;

1           (C) MUSCULAR AND SKELETAL INJURIES; AND  
2           (D) HEAD, NECK, AND SPINAL INJURIES; AND  
3           (II) CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND AUTOMATIC  
4           EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING.

5           (b) EACH YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATION MAY DESIGNATE SPECIFIC  
6           EDUCATION COURSES AS SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
7           SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

8           (3) NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE 8 ABROGATES OR LIMITS THE  
9           PROTECTIONS APPLICABLE TO PUBLIC ENTITIES AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES  
10           PURSUANT TO THE "COLORADO GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY ACT",  
11           ARTICLE 10 OF TITLE 24; VOLUNTEERS AND BOARD MEMBERS PURSUANT  
12           TO SECTIONS 13-21-115.7 AND 13-21-116; OR SKI AREA OPERATORS  
13           PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 33-44-112 AND 33-44-113.

14           **26.5-4-403. Background checks required.** (1) (a) (I) A YOUTH  
15           SPORTS ORGANIZATION OPERATING IN THE STATE OF COLORADO SHALL  
16           REQUIRE ALL COACHES AND CHAPERONES WHO WORK DIRECTLY, OR WILL  
17           WORK DIRECTLY, WITH YOUTH, TO OBTAIN, PRIOR TO STARTING THE WORK  
18           OR TAKING THE TRIP, AND EVERY THREE YEARS THEREAFTER, A  
19           SEVEN-YEAR CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK THAT INCLUDES ALIASES  
20           OF THE COACH OR CHAPERONE, BY A PRIVATE ENTITY REGULATED AS A  
21           CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY PURSUANT TO 15 U.S.C. SEC. 1681, ET  
22           SEQ., AND THAT DISCLOSES, AT A MINIMUM, SEXUAL OFFENSES AND  
23           FELONY CONVICTIONS AND INCLUDES A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER TRACE  
24           AND A SEARCH OF THE COLORADO JUDICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS ACCESS  
25           SYSTEM. FOR A COACH OR CHAPERONE WHO WAS HIRED OR APPROVED AS  
26           A COACH OR CHAPERONE PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION,  
27           THE YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATION SHALL REQUIRE THE COACH OR

1 CHAPERONE TO OBTAIN A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK THAT  
2 CONFORMS TO THIS SECTION WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE  
3 DATE OF THIS SECTION.

4 (II) IF A COACH OR CHAPERONE HAS LIVED OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED  
5 STATES FOR MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS IN THE PAST TEN  
6 YEARS OR FOR MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS AFTER THE  
7 COACH'S OR CHAPERONE'S LAST CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK, THE  
8 COACH OR CHAPERONE SHALL ALSO OBTAIN AN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL  
9 HISTORY RECORD CHECK THAT INCLUDES ALIASES OF THE COACH OR  
10 CHAPERONE, AND THAT, AT A MINIMUM, DISCLOSES SEXUAL OFFENSES AND  
11 FELONY CONVICTIONS; EXCEPT THAT, IF THE COACH OR CHAPERONE IS IN  
12 THE COUNTRY ON AN INTERNATIONAL WORK VISA, THEN THE COACH OR  
13 CHAPERONE IS EXEMPT FROM THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a)(II).

14 (III) THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK MUST ASCERTAIN  
15 WHETHER THE PERSON BEING INVESTIGATED HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF  
16 FELONY CHILD ABUSE AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 18-6-401, A FELONY  
17 OFFENSE INVOLVING UNLAWFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR AS DEFINED IN  
18 SECTION 16-22-102 (9), A CRIME OF VIOLENCE AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION  
19 18-1.3-406, A CRIME LISTED IN SECTION 18-1.3-406 (2)(a)(II), OR A  
20 COMPARABLE OFFENSE COMMITTED IN ANY OTHER STATE.

21 (b) A YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT HIRE A PERSON AS  
22 A COACH OR APPROVE A PERSON AS A CHAPERONE AND SHALL TERMINATE  
23 A COACH OR REVOKE THE APPROVAL FOR A CHAPERONE IF A CRIMINAL  
24 HISTORY RECORD CHECK OF THE PERSON PERFORMED PURSUANT TO  
25 SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION SHOWS THAT THE PERSON HAS BEEN  
26 CONVICTED OF FELONY CHILD ABUSE AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 18-6-401,  
27 A FELONY OFFENSE INVOLVING UNLAWFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR AS DEFINED

1 IN SECTION 16-22-102 (9), A CRIME OF VIOLENCE AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION  
2 18-1.3-406, A CRIME LISTED IN SECTION 18-1.3-406 (2)(a)(II), OR ANY  
3 COMPARABLE OFFENSE COMMITTED IN ANOTHER STATE.

4 (2) (a) A PERSON, INCLUDING AN EMPLOYEE OR VOLUNTEER WHO  
5 TAKES PART IN THE ACTIVITIES OF A YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATION BUT  
6 WHO IS NOT REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK  
7 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION OR IS UNABLE TO OBTAIN A CRIMINAL HISTORY  
8 RECORD CHECK MUST AT ALL TIMES BE SUPERVISED BY A PERSON WHO HAS  
9 BEEN HIRED OR APPROVED AFTER OBTAINING A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD  
10 CHECK PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

11 (b) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, A YOUTH  
12 SPORTS ORGANIZATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO PERFORM A CRIMINAL  
13 HISTORY RECORD CHECK ON A VOLUNTEER WHO IS NOT ACTING IN THE  
14 CAPACITY OF A COACH OR MANAGER AND ONLY OCCASIONALLY ASSISTS  
15 IN A PASSING, GENERAL, OR NOMINAL MANNER. A VOLUNTEER DESCRIBED  
16 BY THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b) MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES BY A  
17 PERSON WHO HAS BEEN HIRED OR APPROVED AFTER OBTAINING A  
18 CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS  
19 SECTION.

20 (3) A YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATION MAY RELY ON THE RESULTS  
21 OF A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK WHEN MAKING HIRING AND  
22 EMPLOYMENT DECISIONS AND WHEN MAKING THE DECISION TO ALLOW A  
23 PERSON TO ACT AS A CHAPERONE.

24 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 13-80-103.4 as  
25 follows:

26 **13-80-103.4. Limitation of actions - failure to perform a**  
27 **background check by a youth sports organization - injury to a child**

1 - definitions. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT  
2 OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

3 (a) "CHILD" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS LESS THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS  
4 OF AGE.

5 (b) "LOCAL GOVERNMENT" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH  
6 IN SECTION 29-7.1-101.

7 (c) "SEXUAL OFFENSE AGAINST A CHILD" INCLUDES ALL OFFENSES  
8 LISTED IN SECTION 18-3-411 (1).

9 (d) "YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATION" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS  
10 SET FORTH IN SECTION 26.5-4-401.

11 (e) "YOUTH SPORTS REQUIRED BACKGROUND CHECK" MEANS A  
12 BACKGROUND CHECK THAT COMPLIES WITH SECTION 26.5-4-403 OR  
13 29-7.1-102 OR 29-7.1-103.

14 (2) IN BRINGING A CIVIL ACTION FOR FAILURE TO PERFORM A  
15 YOUTH SPORTS REQUIRED BACKGROUND CHECK PURSUANT TO THIS  
16 SECTION, A PLAINTIFF SHALL MAKE A PRIMA FACIE SHOWING OF THE  
17 FOLLOWING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:

18 (a) THE YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATION OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT,  
19 IN HIRING AN INDIVIDUAL TO WORK WITH CHILDREN OR IN A SETTING WITH  
20 CHILDREN, DID NOT PERFORM A YOUTH SPORTS REQUIRED BACKGROUND  
21 CHECK ON THE INDIVIDUAL, AND THE FAILURE TO CONDUCT THE REQUIRED  
22 BACKGROUND CHECK WAS THE RESULT OF THE YOUTH SPORTS  
23 ORGANIZATION'S OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S DELIBERATE INDIFFERENCE OR  
24 RECKLESS DISREGARD OF ITS OBLIGATION TO CONDUCT THE BACKGROUND  
25 CHECK AS PROVIDED BY LAW. ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE OR UNINTENTIONAL  
26 OVERSIGHT IS NOT SUFFICIENT.

27 (b) THE YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATION OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT,



1 IN HIRING AN INDIVIDUAL TO WORK WITH CHILDREN OR IN A SETTING WITH  
2 CHILDREN, PERFORMED A YOUTH SPORTS REQUIRED BACKGROUND CHECK  
3 OF THE INDIVIDUAL, AND THE REQUIRED BACKGROUND CHECK SHOWED  
4 THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WAS INELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED OR APPROVED  
5 PURSUANT TO SECTION 26.5-4-403 (1)(b), 29-7.1-102, OR 29-7.1-103;

6 (c) THE INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A CRIMINAL  
7 HISTORY RECORD CHECK OR WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN A CRIMINAL HISTORY  
8 RECORD CHECK AND THE YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATION OR LOCAL  
9 GOVERNMENT FAILED TO HAVE THE INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISED BY AN  
10 EMPLOYEE OR VOLUNTEER WHO WAS HIRED OR APPROVED AFTER  
11 OBTAINING A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK;

12 (d) THE INDIVIDUAL, AT THE TIME OF HIRING, WAS NOT ELIGIBLE  
13 TO BE HIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 26.5-4-403 (1)(b), 29-7.1-102, OR  
14 29-7.1-103; AND

15 (e) THE INDIVIDUAL COMMITTED ONE OF THE FOLLOWING  
16 OFFENSES AGAINST A CHILD WITH WHOM THE INDIVIDUAL CAME IN  
17 CONTACT IN THE COURSE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S EMPLOYMENT WITH THE  
18 YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATION OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

- 19 (I) SEXUAL ASSAULT AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-3-402;
- 20 (II) SEXUAL OFFENSE AGAINST A CHILD;
- 21 (III) CHILD ABUSE AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-6-401; \_\_\_
- 22 (IV) A CRIME OF VIOLENCE AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-1.3-406;

23 OR

- 24 (V) A CRIME LISTED IN SECTION 18-1.3-406 (2)(a)(II).

25 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** article 7.1 to title  
26 29 as follows:

27 **ARTICLE 7.1**

1 Local Government-sponsored Youth Athletic

2 Activity Requirements

3 29-7.1-101. Definitions. AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 7.1, UNLESS  
4 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

5 (1) "CHAPERONE" MEANS A PERSON WHO ACCOMPANIES A YOUTH  
6 ATHLETIC ACTIVITY IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY ON ANY TRIP THAT  
7 INCLUDES ONE OR MORE OVERNIGHT STAYS.

8 (2) "COACH" MEANS A PERSON EMPLOYED AS OR VOLUNTEERING  
9 AS A COACH, MANAGER, OR SUPERVISOR OF A YOUTH ATHLETIC ACTIVITY  
10 BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE OCCASIONAL ASSISTANCE WITH OR SUPPORT OF  
11 THE YOUTH ATHLETIC ACTIVITY BY A PERSON, INCLUDING THE ACTION OF  
12 OTHER VOLUNTEERS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN A  
13 PASSING, GENERAL, OR NOMINAL MANNER.

14 (3) "EMPLOYMENT" MEANS ANY JOB OR POSITION IN WHICH ANY  
15 PERSON MAY BE ENGAGED IN THE SERVICE OF A COACH OF A YOUTH  
16 ATHLETIC ACTIVITY BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR SALARY OR HOURLY  
17 WAGES, WHETHER FULL TIME OR PART TIME, AND WHETHER TEMPORARY  
18 OR PERMANENT.

19 (4) "LOCAL GOVERNMENT" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH  
20 IN SECTION 29-1-102.

21 (5) "YOUTH ATHLETIC ACTIVITY" MEANS AN ORGANIZED ATHLETIC  
22 ACTIVITY IN WHICH THE MAJORITY OF THE PARTICIPANTS ARE LESS THAN  
23 EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND ARE ENGAGING IN AN ORGANIZED ATHLETIC  
24 GAME, COMPETITION, OR TRAINING PROGRAM. "YOUTH ATHLETIC  
25 ACTIVITY" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN ATHLETIC ACTIVITY THAT IS INCIDENTAL  
26 TO A NONATHLETIC PROGRAM OR A LESSON.

27 29-7.1-102. Criminal history record check for paid coaches -

1 **CPR and first aid training.** (1) (a) (I) PRIOR TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF  
2 ANY PERSON AS A COACH OF OR APPROVAL AS A CHAPERONE FOR A YOUTH  
3 ATHLETIC ACTIVITY BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
4 SHALL REQUIRE A SEVEN-YEAR CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK OF THE  
5 PERSON BY A PRIVATE ENTITY REGULATED AS A CONSUMER REPORTING  
6 AGENCY PURSUANT TO 15 U.S.C. SEC. 1681, ET SEQ., THAT DISCLOSES, AT  
7 A MINIMUM, SEXUAL OFFENSES AND FELONY CONVICTIONS AND INCLUDES  
8 A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER TRACE AND A SEARCH OF THE COLORADO  
9 JUDICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS ACCESS SYSTEM.

10 (II) IF A COACH OR CHAPERONE HAS LIVED OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED  
11 STATES FOR MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS IN THE PAST TEN  
12 YEARS OR FOR MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS AFTER THE  
13 COACH'S OR CHAPERONE'S LAST CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK WAS  
14 CONDUCTED, THE COACH OR CHAPERONE SHALL ALSO OBTAIN AN  
15 INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK, INCLUDING ALIASES  
16 OF THE COACH OR CHAPERONE, THAT, AT A MINIMUM, DISCLOSES SEXUAL  
17 OFFENSES AND FELONY CONVICTIONS; EXCEPT THAT, IF THE COACH OR  
18 CHAPERONE IS IN THE COUNTRY ON AN INTERNATIONAL WORK VISA, THEN  
19 THE COACH OR CHAPERONE IS EXEMPT FROM THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a)(II).

20 (b) EACH JULY 1, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL REQUIRE A  
21 CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS  
22 OF THIS SECTION OF EACH PERSON EMPLOYED AS A COACH OF A YOUTH  
23 ATHLETIC ACTIVITY WHO HAS NOT HAD A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD  
24 CHECK IN THE LAST THREE YEARS.

25 (c) THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK MUST ASCERTAIN  
26 WHETHER THE PERSON BEING INVESTIGATED HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF  
27 FELONY CHILD ABUSE AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 18-6-401, A FELONY

1 OFFENSE INVOLVING UNLAWFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR AS DEFINED IN  
2 SECTION 16-22-102 (9), A CRIME OF VIOLENCE AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION  
3 18-1.3-406, A CRIME LISTED IN SECTION 18-1.3-406 (2)(a)(II), OR A  
4 COMPARABLE OFFENSE COMMITTED IN ANY OTHER STATE.

5 (2) A PERSON CONVICTED OF FELONY CHILD ABUSE AS SPECIFIED  
6 IN SECTION 18-6-401, A FELONY OFFENSE INVOLVING UNLAWFUL SEXUAL  
7 BEHAVIOR AS DEFINED IN SECTION 16-22-102, A CRIME OF VIOLENCE AS  
8 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-1.3-406, A CRIME LISTED IN SECTION 18-1.3-406  
9 (2)(a)(II), OR A COMPARABLE CHILD ABUSE OR UNLAWFUL SEXUAL  
10 BEHAVIOR OFFENSE COMMITTED IN ANY OTHER STATE IS DISQUALIFIED  
11 FROM EMPLOYMENT AS A COACH OF A YOUTH ATHLETIC ACTIVITY.

12 (3) A PERSON, INCLUDING A COACH WHO TAKES PART IN THE  
13 ACTIVITIES OF A YOUTH SPORTS ACTIVITY BUT WHO IS NOT REQUIRED TO  
14 OBTAIN A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION  
15 OR IS UNABLE TO OBTAIN A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK SHALL AT  
16 ALL TIMES BE SUPERVISED BY A COACH WHO HAS BEEN HIRED OR  
17 APPROVED AFTER OBTAINING A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK  
18 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

19 (4) A PERSON WHO ACTS AS AN EMPLOYED COACH OF A YOUTH  
20 ATHLETIC ACTIVITY SHALL POSSESS A CURRENT FIRST AID, CPR, AND AED  
21 CERTIFICATION AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 26.5-4-402 (2).

22 **29-7.1-103. Criminal history record check for volunteer**  
23 **coaches - CPR and first aid training.** (1) (a) (I) PRIOR TO THE START OF  
24 ANY PERSON AS A VOLUNTEER COACH OF A YOUTH ATHLETIC ACTIVITY BY  
25 A LOCAL GOVERNMENT, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL REQUIRE A  
26 SEVEN-YEAR CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK OF THE PERSON BY A  
27 PRIVATE ENTITY REGULATED AS A CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY

1 PURSUANT TO 15 U.S.C. SEC. 1681, ET SEQ., THAT DISCLOSES, AT A  
2 MINIMUM, SEXUAL OFFENSES AND FELONY CONVICTIONS AND INCLUDES A  
3 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER TRACE AND A SEARCH OF THE COLORADO  
4 JUDICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS ACCESS SYSTEM.

5 (II) IF A VOLUNTEER COACH HAS LIVED OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED  
6 STATES FOR MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS IN THE PAST TEN  
7 YEARS OR FOR MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS AFTER THE  
8 VOLUNTEER COACH'S LAST CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK WAS  
9 CONDUCTED, THE VOLUNTEER COACH SHALL ALSO OBTAIN AN  
10 INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK, INCLUDING ALIASES  
11 OF THE VOLUNTEER COACH, THAT, AT A MINIMUM, DISCLOSES SEXUAL  
12 OFFENSES AND FELONY CONVICTIONS; EXCEPT THAT, IF THE VOLUNTEER  
13 COACH IS IN THE COUNTRY ON AN INTERNATIONAL WORK VISA, THEN THE  
14 VOLUNTEER COACH IS EXEMPT FROM THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a)(II).

15 (b) THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK MUST ASCERTAIN  
16 WHETHER THE PERSON BEING INVESTIGATED HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF  
17 FELONY CHILD ABUSE AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 18-6-401, A FELONY  
18 OFFENSE INVOLVING UNLAWFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR AS DEFINED IN  
19 SECTION 16-22-102 (9), A CRIME OF VIOLENCE AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION  
20 18-1.3-406, A CRIME LISTED IN SECTION 18-1.3-406 (2)(a)(II), OR A  
21 COMPARABLE OFFENSE COMMITTED IN ANY OTHER STATE.

22 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ A PERSON CONVICTED OF FELONY CHILD ABUSE AS  
23 SPECIFIED IN SECTION 18-6-401, A FELONY OFFENSE INVOLVING UNLAWFUL  
24 SEXUAL BEHAVIOR AS DEFINED IN SECTION 16-22-102, A CRIME OF  
25 VIOLENCE AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-1.3-406, A CRIME LISTED IN  
26 SECTION 18-1.3-406 (2)(a)(II), OR A COMPARABLE CHILD ABUSE OR  
27 UNLAWFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR OFFENSE COMMITTED IN ANY OTHER STATE

1 IS DISQUALIFIED FROM ACTING AS AN UNSUPERVISED VOLUNTEER COACH  
2 OF A YOUTH ATHLETIC ACTIVITY.

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4 (3)(a) A PERSON, INCLUDING A COACH OR VOLUNTEER WHO TAKES  
5 PART IN THE ACTIVITIES OF A YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATION BUT WHO IS  
6 NOT REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK PURSUANT  
7 TO THIS SECTION OR IS UNABLE TO OBTAIN A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD  
8 CHECK MUST AT ALL TIMES BE SUPERVISED BY A COACH OR VOLUNTEER  
9 WHO HAS BEEN HIRED OR APPROVED AFTER OBTAINING A CRIMINAL  
10 HISTORY RECORD CHECK PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

11 (b) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, A LOCAL  
12 GOVERNMENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO PERFORM A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD  
13 CHECK ON A VOLUNTEER WHO IS NOT ACTING IN THE CAPACITY OF A  
14 COACH OR MANAGER AND ONLY OCCASIONALLY ASSISTS IN A PASSING,  
15 GENERAL, OR NOMINAL MANNER. A VOLUNTEER DESCRIBED BY THIS  
16 SUBSECTION (3)(b) SHALL BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES BY A VOLUNTEER  
17 COACH WHO HAS BEEN HIRED OR APPROVED AFTER OBTAINING A CRIMINAL  
18 HISTORY RECORD CHECK PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

19 (4) A PERSON WHO ACTS AS A VOLUNTEER COACH OF A YOUTH  
20 ATHLETIC ACTIVITY SHALL POSSESS A CURRENT FIRST AID, CPR, AND AED  
21 CERTIFICATION AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 26.5-4-402 (2).

22 **29-7.1-104. Criminal history record checks - fees - reliance -**  
23 **not an open record.** (1) A LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY CHARGE A PERSON  
24 ANY FEES FOR THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK REQUIRED BY THIS  
25 ARTICLE 7.1.

26 (2) THIS ARTICLE 7.1 DOES NOT REQUIRE A SECOND OR  
27 SUBSEQUENT CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK FOR A COACH OR

1 VOLUNTEER COACH PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE 7.1.

2 (3) A LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY RELY ON THE RESULTS OF THE  
3 CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK WHEN MAKING HIRING AND  
4 EMPLOYMENT DECISIONS AND WHEN MAKING THE DECISION TO ALLOW A  
5 PERSON TO ACT AS A VOLUNTEER COACH.

6 (4) ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ON  
7 THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK FOR A COACH OR VOLUNTEER  
8 COACH AS REQUIRED BY THIS ARTICLE 7.1 IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE  
9 PROVISIONS OF PART 2 OF ARTICLE 72 OF TITLE 24.

10 **SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
11 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
12 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
13 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
14 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
15 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
16 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
17 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
18 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.