

**First Regular Session  
Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**INTRODUCED**

LLS NO. 25-0575.01 Conrad Imel x2313

**HOUSE BILL 25-1206**

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**Carter and Bacon,**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Weissman,**

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**House Committees**  
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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING OFFENSES COMMITTED WITH EXTREME INDIFFERENCE TO**  
102 **THE VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE THAT DO NOT RESULT IN DEATH.**

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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 makes the penalty classification for criminal attempt to first degree murder under circumstances evidencing an attitude of universal malice manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life generally:

- A class 3 felony if serious bodily injury results to any person;

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.  
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

- A class 4 felony if bodily injury results to any person; and
- A class 5 felony if no injury results to any person.

Under existing law, a person commits the crime of assault in the first degree if, under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life, the person knowingly engages in conduct that creates a grave risk of death to another person and thereby causes serious bodily injury to any person. The bill repeals this offense.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-2-101, **add** (9.5)  
3 as follows:

4 **18-2-101. Criminal attempt.** (9.5) SUBSECTIONS (3.5) TO (8) OF  
5 THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO CRIMINAL ATTEMPT TO COMMIT FIRST  
6 DEGREE MURDER AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-3-102 (1)(d). CRIMINAL  
7 ATTEMPT TO COMMIT MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE AS DESCRIBED IN  
8 SECTION 18-3-102 (1)(d) IS:

9 (a) A CLASS 3 FELONY IF ANY PERSON OR PERSONS SUFFER SERIOUS  
10 BODILY INJURY;

11 (b) A CLASS 4 FELONY IF ANY PERSON OR PERSONS SUFFER BODILY  
12 INJURY; AND

13 (c) A CLASS 5 FELONY IF NO PERSON IS INJURED.

14 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-202, **repeal**  
15 (1)(c) as follows:

16 **18-3-202. Assault in the first degree.** (1) A person commits the  
17 crime of assault in the first degree if:

18 (c) ~~Under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the~~  
19 ~~value of human life, he knowingly engages in conduct which creates a~~  
20 ~~grave risk of death to another person, and thereby causes serious bodily~~  
21 ~~injury to any person; or~~

22 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date -**

1     **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect September 1, 2025; except that,  
2     if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of  
3     the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
4     within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
5     unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
6     November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
7     official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

8             (2) This act applies to offenses committed on or after September  
9     1, 2025.