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## HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

## Committee on <u>Business Affairs & Labor</u>. <u>HB22-1412</u> be amended as follows:

| 1  | Amend printed bill, page 7, after line 25 insert:                        |
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| 2  | "SECTION 15. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-30-809, amend              |
| 3  | (1), (3), and (4) as follows:  |
| 4  | 44-30-809. Age of participants - penalties - applicability               |
| 5  | (1) (a) It is unlawful for any person under WHO IS LESS THAN twenty-one  |
| 6  | years of age to  |
| 7  | (I) Linger in the gaming area of a casino;                               |
| 8  | (II) Sit on a chair or be present at a gaming table, slot machine, or    |
| 9  | other area in which gaming is conducted; or                              |
| 10 | (III) participate, play, be allowed to play, place wagers, or collect    |
| 11 | winnings, whether personally or through an agent, in or from any limited |
| 12 | gaming game or slot machines.  |
| 13 | (b) Subsections (1)(a)(I) and (1)(a)(II) of this section shall not       |
| 14 | apply to a person employed by the casino in which the person is present  |
| 15 | (c) Nothing in subsection (1)(a) of this section shall prevent any       |
| 16 | person under twenty-one years of age from passing through a casino to    |
| 17 | nongaming areas.   |
| 18 | (3) (a) It is unlawful for any licensee to permit any person who is      |
| 19 | less than twenty-one years of age to                                     |
| 20 | (I) Linger in the gaming area of a casino;                               |
| 21 | (II) Sit on a chair or be present at a gaming table, slot machine, or    |
| 22 | other area in which gaming is conducted; or                              |
| 23 | (III) participate, play, place wagers, or collect winnings, whether      |
| 24 | personally or through an agent, in or from any limited gaming game or    |
| 25 | slot machine.  |
| 26 | (b) Subsections (3)(a)(I) and (3)(a)(II) of this section shall not       |
| 27 | apply to a person employed by the casino in which the person is present  |
| 28 | (c) Nothing in subsection (3)(a) of this section shall prevent any       |
| 29 | person under twenty-one years of age from passing through a casino to    |
| 30 | nongaming areas.   |
| 31 | (4) Any person violating any of the provisions of this section           |
| 32 | commits a class 2 misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided in       |
| 33 | section 18-1.3-501. IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CIVIL AND CRIMINAL       |
| 34 | PENALTIES:   |
| 35 | (a) For a first offense, a civil penalty of five hundred                 |
| 36 | DOLLARS;   |
| 37 | (b) For a second offense, a civil penalty of one thousand                |
| 38 | DOLLARS; AND   |
| 39 | (c) For a third or subsequent offense, the person shall be               |
| 40 | CHARGED WITH A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR AND PUNISHED AS PROVIDED IN           |
| 41 | SECTION 18-1.3-501.".  |

42 Renumber succeeding section accordingly. \*\* \*\*\* \*\* \*\*\* \*\*