

CHAPTER 178

CORRECTIONS

HOUSE BILL 96-1289

BY REPRESENTATIVE Swenson;
also SENATOR Coffman.**AN ACT****CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAMS, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:***SECTION 1.** 17-27.5-101 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1986 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:**17-27.5-101. Authority to establish intensive supervision programs for parolees and community corrections offenders.** (1) (a) The department shall have the authority to establish and directly operate an intensive supervision program for any offender not having more than one hundred eighty days remaining until such offender's parole eligibility date.(b) The department shall also be authorized to refer for placement ~~any such offender~~ to an intensive supervision program operated under the jurisdiction of units of local government under contract with AND APPROVED BY the department: ~~of public safety.~~

(I) ANY OFFENDER NOT HAVING MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS REMAINING UNTIL SUCH OFFENDER'S PAROLE ELIGIBILITY DATE;

(II) ~~Additionally, the department may refer for placement in such an intensive supervision program~~ Any offender who has met program objectives of a residential community corrections program and who has not more than one hundred eighty days remaining until such offender's parole eligibility date.(c) The department ~~of public safety~~ shall have the authority to contract with

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community corrections programs AND OTHER PROVIDERS for intensive supervision services subject to the approval of the affected unit of local government. In contracting for such programs, the department of ~~public safety~~ shall obtain the advice and consent of affected units of local government and shall consider the needs of the ~~department~~, communities and offenders for successful reintegration into communities and the appropriate allocation of resources for effective correction of offenders.

SECTION 2. 17-27.5-102 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1986 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

17-27.5-102. Minimum standards and criteria for the operation of intensive supervision programs. (1) The department ~~and the department of public safety~~ shall have the power to establish and enforce standards and criteria for administration of intensive supervision programs.

SECTION 3. 17-27.5-105, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1986 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

17-27.5-105. Duty to report. No later than January 15, 1991, and each subsequent year thereafter, the executive director ~~of the department of public safety and the executive director of the department of corrections~~ shall each submit a report to the governor and to the general assembly. The report shall describe the type of intensive supervision programs established, the number of offenders assigned to those programs, progress and problems with operation of the programs, and his OR HER recommendations.

SECTION 4. 17-31-103 (1) (e), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1986 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

17-31-103. Volunteers - rehabilitation and transition - programs. (1) Each division shall facilitate, where practicable, the use of volunteers to assist and participate in the development and implementation of programs for the rehabilitation and transition of and growth of support groups and systems for adult and juvenile offenders in the following institutions and programs:

(e) Any intensive supervision program operated by the department ~~of corrections~~ or operated by a local government under contract with the department ~~of public safety~~ pursuant to section 17-27.5-101;

SECTION 5. Appropriations in long bill to be adjusted. (1) For the implementation of this act, appropriations made in the annual general appropriation act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, shall be adjusted as follows:

(a) The general fund appropriation to the department of corrections, division of community supervision, is increased by one million one hundred ninety-four thousand one hundred sixteen dollars (\$1,194,116);

(b) The general fund appropriation to the department of public safety, division of criminal justice, transition programs, is decreased by one million one hundred ninety-four thousand one hundred sixteen dollars (\$1,194,116).

SECTION 6. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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