

CHAPTER 17

CORRECTIONS

SENATE BILL 99-131

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AN ACT

CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF THE YOUTHFUL OFFENDER SYSTEM.

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

SECTION 1. 16-11-311 (10) (a) and (13), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

16-11-311. Sentences - youthful offenders - legislative declaration - powers and duties of district court - authorization for youthful offender system - powers and duties of department of corrections - repeal. (10) (a) On or before January 30, 1999, AND ON OR BEFORE EACH JANUARY 30 THEREAFTER, the department of corrections shall submit a report to the house and senate judiciary committees concerning the youthful offender system containing:

(I) A summary of the recidivism rate for offenders who complete the programs in the youthful offender system that tracks such offenders for five years following release from the youthful offender system; ~~as well as~~

(II) An accounting of the amount ANNUALLY spent per offender ~~for each of the first five years of operation of~~ SENTENCED TO the youthful offender system; AND

(III) AN EVALUATION OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE YOUTHFUL OFFENDER SYSTEM.

(13) This section is repealed, effective ~~June 30, 1999~~ JUNE 30, 2004.

SECTION 2. 19-2-517 (3) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

19-2-517. Direct filing - repeal. (3) (b) Subparagraph (II) of paragraph (a) of

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

this subsection (3) and this paragraph (b) are repealed, effective ~~June 30, 1999~~ JUNE 30, 2004.

SECTION 3. 16-11-101 (1) (i) (II), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

16-11-101. Alternatives in sentencing - repeal. (1) Within the limitations of the penalties provided by the classification of the offense of which a person is found guilty, and subject to the provisions of this title, the trial court has the following alternatives in entering judgment imposing a sentence:

(i) (II) This paragraph ~~(i)~~ (i) is repealed, effective ~~June 30, 1999~~ JUNE 30, 2004.

SECTION 4. 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.

Approved: March 15, 1999