

CHAPTER 157

CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

HOUSE BILL 00-1243

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AN ACT

CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS ON PROVIDING FIREARMS TO JUVENILES.

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

SECTION 1. 18-12-108.7, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

18-12-108.7. Unlawfully providing or permitting a juvenile to possess a handgun - penalty - unlawfully providing a firearm other than a handgun to a juvenile - penalty. (3) WITH REGARD TO FIREARMS OTHER THAN HANDGUNS, NO PERSON SHALL SELL, RENT, OR TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OR ALLOW UNSUPERVISED POSSESSION OF A FIREARM WITH OR WITHOUT REMUNERATION TO ANY JUVENILE WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE JUVENILE'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. UNLAWFULLY PROVIDING A FIREARM OTHER THAN A HANDGUN TO A JUVENILE IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR.

SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after said date.

SECTION 3. 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: May 19, 2000

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