

CHAPTER 234

CORRECTIONS

HOUSE BILL 00-1333

BY REPRESENTATIVES McPherson, Spence, and Spradley;
also SENATORS Epps and Hernandez.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF PAROLE.

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

SECTION 1. 17-2-201 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

17-2-201. State board of parole. (3) The chairperson, in addition to other provisions of law, has the following powers and duties:

(d) TO ADOPT A POLICY PURSUANT TO WHICH THE BOARD MAY CONDUCT PAROLE HEARINGS, PAROLE REVOCATION HEARINGS, AND BOARD MEETINGS USING VIDEO TELECONFERENCING TECHNOLOGY. AT A MINIMUM, THE POLICY SHALL IDENTIFY:

(I) THE AGENDA ITEMS, IF ANY, THAT THE BOARD MAY NOT CONSIDER DURING VIDEO TELECONFERENCES OF HEARINGS OR MEETINGS;

(II) THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES THAT THE CHAIRPERSON DETERMINES WILL BE ACCESSIBLE VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCING FOR PURPOSES OF CONDUCTING HEARINGS OR MEETINGS. IN IDENTIFYING SUCH CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES, THE CHAIRPERSON MAY INCLUDE THE COLORADO MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE AT PUEBLO FOR PURPOSES OF HEARINGS HELD AT THE INSTITUTE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (10) OF THIS SECTION.

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

SECTION 2. 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 26, 2000