

CHAPTER 40

CORRECTIONS

HOUSE BILL 02-1077

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also SENATOR(S) Anderson, Taylor, and Tupa.

AN ACT

**CONCERNING AUDITS PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE TO DETERMINE LEVELS
OF COMPLIANCE BY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAMS WITH ESTABLISHED STANDARDS.**

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

SECTION 1. 17-27-108 (2) (b) (II), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

17-27-108. Division of criminal justice in the department of public safety - duties - community corrections contracts.

(2) (b) (II) (A) BEFORE JULY 1, 2003, such audits shall occur at least once in each three-year period, unless waived by the executive director of the department of public safety.

(B) ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2003, THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SHALL IMPLEMENT A SCHEDULE FOR AUDITING COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAMS THAT IS BASED ON RISK FACTORS SUCH THAT COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAMS WITH LOW RISK FACTORS SHALL BE AUDITED LESS FREQUENTLY THAN COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAMS WITH HIGHER RISK FACTORS. IN NO EVENT SHALL SUCH AUDITS OCCUR LESS FREQUENTLY THAN AT LEAST ONCE IN EACH FIVE-YEAR PERIOD. PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2003, THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SHALL CREATE CLASSIFICATIONS OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAMS THAT ARE BASED ON RISK FACTORS AS THOSE FACTORS ARE ESTABLISHED BY STANDARDS OF THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

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: March 26, 2002