

CHAPTER 94

GOVERNMENT - STATE

HOUSE BILL 03-1109

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Marshall, Borodkin, Frangas, Jahn, Paccione, and Williams S.;
also SENATOR(S) Dyer.

AN ACT

**CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A DEFINITION FOR A JUVENILE "STATUS OFFENDER" FOR PURPOSES
OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW.**

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

SECTION 1. Part 5 of article 33.5 of title 24, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

24-33.5-507.5. Definition of "status offender" to comply with federal law.
FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, "STATUS OFFENDER" SHALL HAVE THE SAME MEANING AS DEFINED IN FEDERAL LAW IN 28 C.F.R. SEC. 31.304, AS AMENDED. THIS DEFINITION IS SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLYING WITH FEDERAL STATUTORY, REGULATORY, AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

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: April 1, 2003

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