

CHAPTER 295

CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

HOUSE BILL 05-1338

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Green, Frangas, Borodkin, Coleman, Todd, and Romanoff;
also SENATOR(S) Shaffer, Grossman, May R., and Mitchell.

AN ACT**CONCERNING INCREASING PENALTIES FOR MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS OF THE PROHIBITION AGAINST SOLICITING FOR PROSTITUTION.**

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

SECTION 1. 18-7-205 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

18-7-205. Patronizing a prostitute. (2) Patronizing a prostitute is a class 1 petty offense; EXCEPT THAT PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTE IS A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR IF THE VIOLATION IS COMMITTED SUBSEQUENT TO TWO PRIOR CONVICTIONS OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, OF A VIOLATION OF A COMPARABLE OFFENSE IN ANY OTHER STATE, OR OF A VIOLATION OF A COMPARABLE MUNICIPAL OFFENSE.

SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, 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: June 3, 2005

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