

CHAPTER 27

CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC MATTERS

HOUSE BILL 10-1065

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) McCann, Court, Kagan, Labuda, Priola, Schafer S., Todd, Vigil;
also SENATOR(S) Tochtrop, Boyd, Newell, Schultheis, Williams.

AN ACT

**CONCERNING A PROHIBITION AGAINST COUNTING ANY TIME A JUVENILE SPENDS ON ESCAPE STATUS
TOWARD COMPLETION OF THE JUVENILE'S COMMITMENT.**

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

SECTION 1. 19-2-921, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

19-2-921. Commitment to department of human services. (11) IF A JUVENILE WHO IS COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ESCAPES FROM A FACILITY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR A FACILITY WITH WHICH THE DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT COUNT THE TIME THE JUVENILE IS ON ESCAPE STATUS TOWARD COMPLETION OF THE JUVENILE'S COMMITMENT.

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 18, 2010

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