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A BILL FOR AN ACT
101 **CONCERNING OFFENSES INVOLVING COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY**
102 **WITH A CHILD.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill changes terminology related to child prostitution to commercial sexual activity in the crimes of soliciting for child prostitution, pandering of a child, keeping a place of child prostitution, pimping a child, inducement of child prostitution, and patronizing a prostituted child, including changing the name of the offenses for soliciting for child prostitution, keeping a place of child prostitution,

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inducement of child prostitution, and patronizing a prostituted child. A court is required to sentence an offender convicted of one of the listed offenses to at least the minimum of the presumptive range for the level of offense associated with the crime.

In the crime of soliciting for commercial sexual activity with a child, the bill adds knowingly soliciting a child for commercial sexual activity as a means of committing the offense and requires that when arranging or offering to arrange a meeting, the offender must know that meeting will facilitate commercial sexual activity with a child.

The bill makes the penalty for internet luring of a child a class 3 felony when the offense is committed with the intent to meet for the purpose of engaging in commercial sexual activity. In this circumstance, a court is required to sentence the offender to at least the minimum of the presumptive range for the class 3 felony.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact,**
3 **with amendments,** 18-7-401 as follows:

4 **18-7-401. Definitions.**

5 AS USED IN THIS PART 4, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE
6 REQUIRES:

7 (1) "CHILD" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF
8 AGE.

9 (2) "COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY" MEANS PERFORMING OR
10 OFFERING OR AGREEING TO PERFORM A SEXUAL ACTIVITY FOR WHICH A
11 PERSON GIVES, PROMISES, OR RECEIVES ANYTHING OF VALUE.

12 (3) "SEXUAL ACTIVITY" MEANS SEXUAL CONTACT, SEXUAL
13 INTRUSION, OR SEXUAL PENETRATION, AS EACH TERM IS DEFINED IN
14 SECTION 18-3-401.

15 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-402 as
16 follows:

17 **18-7-402. Soliciting for commercial sexual activity with a**

1 **child.**

2 (1) A person commits soliciting for ~~child prostitution if he~~
3 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD IF THE PERSON:

4 (a) KNOWINGLY SOLICITS A CHILD FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
5 ACTIVITY;

6 ~~(a)~~(b) KNOWINGLY solicits another for ~~the purpose of prostitution~~
7 ~~of a child or by a child~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD;

8 ~~(b)~~(c) Arranges or offers to arrange a meeting of persons ~~for the~~
9 ~~purpose of prostitution of a child or by a child~~ KNOWING THE MEETING
10 WILL FACILITATE COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD; or

11 ~~(c)~~(d) Directs another to a place knowing ~~such~~ THE direction is
12 ~~for the purpose of prostitution of a child or by a child~~ WILL FACILITATE
13 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD.

14 (2) Soliciting for ~~child prostitution~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
15 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD is a class 3 felony. THE COURT SHALL SENTENCE
16 A PERSON CONVICTED OF SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY
17 WITH A CHILD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM OF AT
18 LEAST THE MINIMUM OF THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A CLASS 3 FELONY,
19 AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 18-1.3-401.

20 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-403 as
21 follows:

22 **18-7-403. Pandering of a child.**

23 (1) ~~Any~~ A person who does any of the following for money or
24 other thing of value commits pandering of a child:

25 (a) Inducing a child by menacing or criminal intimidation to
26 ~~commit prostitution~~ ENGAGE IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY; or

27 (b) Knowingly arranging or offering to arrange a situation in

1 which a child may ~~practice prostitution~~ ENGAGE IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
2 ACTIVITY.

3 (2) (a) Pandering under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) OF A CHILD
4 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) of this section is a class 2 felony. THE
5 COURT SHALL SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF PANDERING OF A CHILD
6 AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT
7 OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM OF AT LEAST THE MINIMUM OF THE
8 PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A CLASS 2 FELONY, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION
9 18-1.3-401.

10 (b) Pandering under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) OF A CHILD
11 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(b) of this section is a class 3 felony. THE
12 COURT SHALL SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF PANDERING OF A CHILD
13 AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION TO THE
14 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM OF AT LEAST THE MINIMUM OF
15 THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A CLASS 3 FELONY, AS SET FORTH IN
16 SECTION 18-1.3-401.

17 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-403.5
18 as follows:

19 **18-7-403.5. Procurement of a child.**

20 (1) ~~Any~~ A person who intentionally gives, transports, provides, or
21 makes available, or who offers to give, transport, provide, or make
22 available, to another person a child for the ~~purpose of prostitution of the~~
23 ~~child~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY commits procurement of a child.
24 ~~which is a class 3 felony.~~

25 (2) PROCUREMENT OF A CHILD IS A CLASS 3 FELONY. THE COURT
26 SHALL SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF PROCUREMENT OF A CHILD TO
27 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM OF AT LEAST THE

1 MINIMUM OF THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A CLASS 3 FELONY, AS SET
2 FORTH IN SECTION 18-1.3-401.

3 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-404 as
4 follows:

5 **18-7-404. Keeping a place for commercial sexual activity with
6 a child.**

7 (1) ~~Any~~ A person who has or exercises control over the use of any
8 place which offers seclusion or shelter for ~~the practice of prostitution and~~
9 ~~who performs any one or more of the following~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
10 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD commits keeping a place of ~~child prostitution~~
11 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD if ~~he~~ THE PERSON:

12 (a) Knowingly grants or permits the use of ~~such~~ THE place for ~~the~~
13 ~~purpose of prostitution of a child or by a child~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
14 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD; or

15 (b) Permits the continued use of ~~such~~ THE place for ~~the purpose~~
16 ~~of prostitution of a child or by a child~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY
17 WITH A CHILD after becoming aware of facts or circumstances from which
18 ~~he~~ THE PERSON should reasonably know that the place is being used for
19 ~~purposes of such prostitution~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A
20 CHILD.

21 (2) Keeping a place of ~~child prostitution~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
22 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD is a class 3 felony. THE COURT SHALL SENTENCE
23 A PERSON CONVICTED OF KEEPING A PLACE OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
24 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A
25 TERM OF AT LEAST THE MINIMUM OF THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A
26 CLASS 3 FELONY, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 18-1.3-401.

27 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-405 as

1 follows:

2 **18-7-405. Pimping of a child.**

3 (1) ~~Any~~ A person who knowingly lives on or is supported or
4 maintained in whole or in part by money or other thing of value earned,
5 received, procured, or realized by a child through ~~prostitution~~
6 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY commits pimping of a child. ~~which is a~~
7 ~~class 3 felony.~~

8 (2) PIMPING OF A CHILD IS A CLASS 3 FELONY. THE COURT SHALL
9 SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF PIMPING OF A CHILD TO THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM OF AT LEAST THE MINIMUM OF
11 THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A CLASS 3 FELONY, AS SET FORTH IN
12 SECTION 18-1.3-401.

13 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-405.5
14 as follows:

15 **18-7-405.5. Inducement of commercial sexual activity with a**
16 **child.**

17 (1) ~~Any~~ A person who by word or action, other than conduct
18 specified in section 18-7-403 (1)(a), induces a child to engage in ~~an act~~
19 ~~which is prostitution by a child, as defined in section 18-7-401 (6),~~
20 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY commits inducement of ~~child prostitution~~
21 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD.

22 (2) Inducement of ~~child prostitution~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
23 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD is a class 3 felony. THE COURT SHALL SENTENCE
24 A PERSON CONVICTED OF INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY
25 WITH A CHILD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM OF AT
26 LEAST THE MINIMUM OF THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A CLASS 3 FELONY,
27 AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 18-1.3-401.

1 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-406 as
2 follows:

3 **18-7-406. Engaging in commercial sexual activity with a child.**

4 (1) ~~Any~~ A person who performs any of the following with a child
5 WHO IS not ~~his~~ THEIR spouse commits ~~patronizing a prostituted child~~
6 ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD:

7 (a) Engages in ~~an act which is prostitution of a child or by a child,~~
8 ~~as defined in section 18-7-401 (6) or (7)~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY
9 WITH A CHILD; or

10 (b) Enters or remains in a place ~~of prostitution~~ FOR COMMERCIAL
11 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD with intent to engage in ~~an act which is~~
12 ~~prostitution of a child or by a child, as defined in section 18-7-401 (6) or~~
13 ~~(7)~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD.

14 (2) ~~Patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL
15 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD is a class 3 felony. THE COURT SHALL
16 SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
17 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A
18 TERM OF AT LEAST THE MINIMUM OF THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A
19 CLASS 3 FELONY, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 18-1.3-401.

20 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-306, **amend** (3)
21 as follows:

22 **18-3-306. Internet luring of a child.**

23 (3) Internet luring of a child is a class 5 felony; except that:

24 (a) INTERNET luring of a child is a class 4 felony if committed
25 with the intent to meet for the purpose of engaging in sexual exploitation
26 as defined in section 18-6-403 or sexual contact as defined in section
27 18-3-401; AND

9 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 14-10-129, **amend**
10 (3)(b) introductory portion, (3)(b)(XIV), (3)(b)(XVII), (3)(b)(XIX),
11 (3)(b)(XX), and (3)(c); and **add** (3)(b)(XXI), (3)(b)(XXII), (3)(b)(XXIII),
12 and (3)(b)(XXIV) as follows:

14-10-129. Modification of parenting time.

14 (3) (b) The provisions of paragraph (a) of this subsection (3) shall
15 apply SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION APPLIES to the following
16 crimes:

(XIV) Soliciting for child prostitution, as defined in section
18-7-402, C.R.S. AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026;

19 (XVII) Keeping a place of child prostitution, as defined in section
20 18-7-404, C.R.S. AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026:

21 (XIX) Inducement of child prostitution, as defined in section
22 18-7-405.5, ~~C.R.S.~~ AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026:

23 (XX) Patronizing a prostituted child, as defined in section
24 18-7-406, ~~C.R.S.~~ AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026:

25 (XXI) SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A
26 CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-402;

27 (XXII) KEEPING A PLACE OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH

1 A CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-404;

2 (XXIII) INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A
3 CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-405.5;

4 (XXIV) ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A
5 CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-406.

6 (c) If the party was convicted in another state or jurisdiction of an
7 offense that, if committed in Colorado, would constitute an offense listed
8 in ~~subparagraphs (III) to (XX) of paragraph (b) of this subsection (3)~~
9 ~~SUBSECTIONS (3)(b)(III) TO (3)(b)(XXIV) OF THIS SECTION~~, the court shall
10 order that party to submit to a sex-offense-specific evaluation and a
11 parental risk assessment in Colorado, and the court shall consider the
12 recommendations of the evaluation and the assessment in any order the
13 court makes relating to parenting time or parental contact. The convicted
14 party shall pay for the costs of the evaluation and the assessment.

15 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-8-115, **amend**
16 (4)(g)(XIV), (4)(g)(XVII), (4)(g)(XIX), and (4)(g)(XX); and **add**
17 (4)(g)(XX.5) as follows:

18 **16-8-115. Release from commitment after verdict of not guilty
19 by reason of insanity or not guilty by reason of impaired mental
20 condition - definitions.**

21 (4) (g) As used in this subsection (4), "an offense involving
22 unlawful sexual behavior" means any of the following offenses:

23 (XIV) ~~Soliciting for child prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR
24 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section
25 18-7-402; C.R.S.;

26 (XVII) ~~Keeping a place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE OF
27 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section

1 18-7-404; C.R.S.;

2 (XIX) ~~Inducement of child prostitution~~ INDUCEMENT OF
3 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section
4 18-7-405.5; C.R.S.;

5 (XX) ~~Patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL
6 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-406; C.R.S.;

7 or

8 (XX.5) AS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES EXISTED PRIOR TO
9 JULY 1, 2026: SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF
10 SECTION 18-7-402; KEEPING A PLACE OF CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN
11 VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-404; INDUCEMENT OF CHILD PROSTITUTION,
12 IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-405.5; OR PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED
13 CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-406; OR

14 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-11.7-102,
15 amend (3) introductory portion, (3)(n), (3)(q), (3)(s), (3)(t), and (3)(v);
16 and add (3)(t.5) as follows:

17 **16-11.7-102. Definitions.**

18 As used in this article 11.7, unless the context otherwise requires:

19 (3) "Sex offense" means any OF THE FOLLOWING felony or
20 misdemeanor ~~offense described in this subsection (3) as follows~~
21 OFFENSES:

22 (n) ~~Soliciting for child prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL
23 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-402; C.R.S.;

24 (q) ~~Keeping a place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE OF
25 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section
26 18-7-404; C.R.S.;

27 (s) ~~Inducement of child prostitution~~ INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL

1 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-405.5;
2 ~~C.R.S.;~~

3 (t) ~~Patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL
4 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-406; ~~C.R.S.;~~

5 (t.5) AS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES EXISTED PRIOR TO
6 JULY 1, 2026: SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF
7 SECTION 18-7-402; KEEPING A PLACE OF CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN
8 VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-404; INDUCEMENT OF CHILD PROSTITUTION,
9 IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-405.5; OR PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED
10 CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-406;

11 (v) CLASS 3 AND Class 4 felony internet lureing of a child, in
12 violation of section 18-3-306 (3); ~~C.R.S.;~~

13 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-13-303, **amend**
14 (1) introductory portion and (1)(g); and **add** (1)(g.1) as follows:

15 **16-13-303. Class 1 public nuisance.**

16 (1) Every building or part of a building, including the ground
17 upon which it is situate and all fixtures and contents thereof, every
18 vehicle, and any real property ~~shall be~~ IS deemed a class 1 public nuisance
19 when:

20 (g) Used for prostitution of a child, as defined in section 18-7-401,
21 ~~C.R.S.~~ AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026, or used as a place where the
22 commission of ANY OF THE FOLLOWING, AS THEY EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY
23 1, 2026, OCCURRED: Soliciting for child prostitution, as defined in section
24 18-7-402; ~~C.R.S.~~, pandering of a child, as defined in section 18-7-403,
25 ~~C.R.S.~~, keeping a place of child prostitution, as defined in section
26 18-7-404; ~~C.R.S.~~, pimping of a child, as defined in section 18-7-405,
27 ~~C.R.S.~~, or inducement of child prostitution, as defined in section

1 18-7-405.5; ~~C.R.S.~~, occurs;

2 (g.1) USED AS A PLACE WHERE THE COMMISSION OF ANY OF THE
3 FOLLOWING OCCURS: SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY
4 WITH A CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-402; PANDERING OF A CHILD,
5 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-403; KEEPING A PLACE OF COMMERCIAL
6 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-404;
7 PIMPING OF A CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-405; OR INDUCEMENT
8 OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
9 18-7-405.5;

10 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-22-102, **amend**
11 (9)(n), (9)(q), (9)(s), (9)(t), and (9)(x); and **add** (9)(t.5) as follows:

12 **16-22-102. Definitions.**

13 As used in this article 22, unless the context otherwise requires:

14 (9) "Unlawful sexual behavior" means any of the following
15 offenses or criminal attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit any of
16 the following offenses:

17 (n) ~~Soliciting for child prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL
18 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-402; ~~C.R.S.~~;

19 (q) ~~Keeping a place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE OF
20 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section
21 18-7-404; ~~C.R.S.~~;

22 (s) ~~Inducement of child prostitution~~ INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL
23 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-405.5;
24 ~~C.R.S.~~;

25 (t) ~~Patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL
26 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-406; ~~C.R.S.~~;

27 (t.5) AS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES EXISTED PRIOR TO

1 JULY 1, 2026: SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF
2 SECTION 18-7-402; KEEPING A PLACE OF CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN
3 VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-404; INDUCEMENT OF CHILD PROSTITUTION,
4 IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-405.5; OR PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED
5 CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-406;

6 (x) CLASS 3 AND class 4 felony internet luring of a child, in
7 violation of section 18-3-306 (3); ~~C.R.S.~~;

8 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-22-108, **amend**
9 (2.5)(c) as follows:

10 **16-22-108. Registration - procedure - frequency - place -**
11 **change of address - fee.**

12 (2.5) (c) For purposes of this section, "child sex crime" means:
13 (I) Sexual assault on a child, as described in section 18-3-405;
14 ~~C.R.S.~~; sexual assault on a child by one in a position of trust, as described
15 in section 18-3-405.3; ~~C.R.S.~~; unlawful sexual contact, as described in
16 section 18-3-404 (1.5); ~~C.R.S.~~; enticement of a child, as described in section
17 18-3-305; ~~C.R.S.~~; aggravated incest, as described in section
18 18-6-302 (1)(b); ~~C.R.S.~~; human trafficking of a minor for sexual
19 servitude, as described in section 18-3-504 (2); ~~C.R.S.~~; sexual
20 exploitation of children, as described in section 18-6-403; ~~C.R.S.~~;
21 procurement of a child for sexual exploitation, as described in section
22 18-6-404; ~~C.R.S.~~; ~~soliciting for child prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR
23 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section
24 18-7-402; ~~C.R.S.~~; pandering of a child, as described in section 18-7-403;
25 ~~C.R.S.~~; procurement of a child, as described in section 18-7-403.5;
26 ~~C.R.S.~~; ~~keeping a place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE OF
27 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section

1 18-7-404; ~~C.R.S.~~; pimping of a child, as described in section 18-7-405;
2 ~~C.R.S.~~; ~~inducement of child prostitution~~ INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL
3 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section 18-7-405.5;
4 ~~C.R.S.~~; ~~patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
5 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section 18-7-406; ~~C.R.S.~~; internet
6 luring of a child, as described in section 18-3-306; ~~C.R.S.~~; internet sexual
7 exploitation of a child, as described in section 18-3-405.4; ~~C.R.S.~~,
8 wholesale promotion of obscenity to a minor, as described in section
9 18-7-102 (1.5); ~~C.R.S.~~; promotion of obscenity to a minor, as described
10 in section 18-7-102 (2.5); ~~C.R.S.~~; sexual assault, as described in section
11 18-3-402 (1)(d) and (1)(e); ~~C.R.S.~~; sexual assault in the second degree as
12 it existed prior to July 1, 2000, as described in section 18-3-403 (1)(e) and
13 (1)(e.5); ~~C.R.S.~~;

14 (II) EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES, AS THEY EXISTED PRIOR
15 TO JULY 1, 2026: SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF
16 SECTION 18-7-402; KEEPING A PLACE OF CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN
17 VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-404; INDUCEMENT OF CHILD PROSTITUTION,
18 IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-405.5; OR PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED
19 CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-406; or

20 (III) Criminal attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit any
21 of the acts specified in this ~~paragraph~~ (c) SUBSECTION (2.5)(c).

22 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-101, ~~amend~~
23 (7) introductory portion and (7)(i) as follows:

24 **18-1.3-101. Pretrial diversion - appropriation - repeal.**

25 (7) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an
26 individual accused of any of the following sexual offenses is not eligible
27 for participation in a diversion program established in a jurisdiction that

1 receives state ~~money~~ MONEY for the creation or operation of diversion
2 programs pursuant to this section:

3 (i) ~~Any child prostitution~~ AN offense in part 4 of article 7 of this
4 ~~title~~ TITLE 18.

5 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-1003,
6 **amend** (5)(a)(X) and (5)(a)(XI) as follows:

7 **18-1.3-1003. Definitions.**

8 As used in this part 10, unless the context otherwise requires:

9 (5) (a) "Sex offense" means any of the following offenses:

10 (X) ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD,
11 AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-7-406; OR patronizing a prostituted child, as
12 described in section 18-7-406, AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026;

13 (XI) CLASS 3 AND class 4 felony internet luring of a child, in
14 violation of section 18-3-306 (3);

15 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-407, **amend**
16 (2) introductory portion as follows:

17 **18-3-407. Victim's and witness's prior history - evidentiary
18 hearing - victim's identity - protective order.**

19 (2) In any criminal prosecution for CLASS 3 OR class 4 felony
20 internet luring of a child, as described in section 18-3-306 (3) or ~~under~~
21 PURSUANT TO sections 18-3-402 to 18-3-405.5, 18-3-504, 18-6-301,
22 18-6-302, 18-6-403, 18-6-404, and any offense described in part 4 of
23 article 7 of this title 18, or for attempt or conspiracy to commit any of
24 these crimes, if evidence that is not excepted ~~under~~ PURSUANT TO
25 subsection (1) of this section of specific instances of the victim's or a
26 witness's prior or subsequent sexual conduct; opinion evidence of the
27 victim's or a witness's sexual conduct; reputation evidence of the victim's

1 or a witness's sexual conduct; or evidence that the victim or a witness has
2 at least one incident of false reporting of unlawful sexual behavior prior
3 to or subsequent to the alleged offense is to be offered at trial, the
4 following procedure shall be followed:

5 **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-411, **amend**
6 (1) as follows:

7 **18-3-411. Sex offenses against children - limitation for**
8 **commencing proceedings - evidence - statutory privilege - definition.**

9 (1) As used in this section, "unlawful sexual offense" means:

10 (a) Enticement of a child, as described in section 18-3-305; sexual
11 assault, as described in section 18-3-402, when the victim at the time of
12 the commission of the act is a child less than fifteen years of age; sexual
13 assault in the first degree, as described in section 18-3-402, as it existed
14 prior to July 1, 2000, when the victim at the time of the commission of the
15 act is a child less than fifteen years of age; sexual assault in the second
16 degree, as described in section 18-3-403 (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c), (1)(d),
17 (1)(g), or (1)(h), as it existed prior to July 1, 2000, when the victim at the
18 time of the commission of the act is a child less than fifteen years of age,
19 or as described in section 18-3-403 (1)(e), as it existed prior to July 1,
20 2000, when the victim is less than fifteen years of age and the actor is at
21 least four years older than the victim; unlawful sexual contact, as
22 described in section 18-3-404 (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c), (1)(d), (1)(f), or (1)(g),
23 when the victim at the time of the commission of the act is a child less
24 than fifteen years of age; sexual assault in the third degree, as described
25 in section 18-3-404 (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c), (1)(d), (1)(f), or (1)(g), as it
26 existed prior to July 1, 2000, when the victim at the time of the
27 commission of the act is a child less than fifteen years of age; sexual

1 assault on a child, as described in section 18-3-405; sexual assault on a
2 child by one in a position of trust, as described in section 18-3-405.3;
3 aggravated incest, as described in section 18-6-302; human trafficking of
4 a minor for sexual servitude, as described in section 18-3-504 (2); sexual
5 exploitation of a child, as described in section 18-6-403; procurement of
6 a child for sexual exploitation, as described in section 18-6-404; indecent
7 exposure, as described in section 18-7-302; ~~soliciting for child~~
8 ~~prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A
9 CHILD, as described in section 18-7-402; pandering of a child, as
10 described in section 18-7-403; procurement of a child, as described in
11 section 18-7-403.5; ~~keeping a place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE
12 OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section
13 18-7-404; pimping of a child, as described in section 18-7-405;
14 ~~inducement of child prostitution~~ INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
15 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section 18-7-405.5; ~~patronizing~~
16 ~~a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A
17 CHILD, as described in section 18-7-406; CLASS 3 OR class 4 felony
18 internet luring of a child, as described in section 18-3-306 (3); internet
19 sexual exploitation of a child, as described in section 18-3-405.4;
20 unlawful electronic sexual communication, as described in section
21 18-3-418;

22 (b) EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES, AS THEY EXISTED PRIOR
23 TO JULY 1, 2026: SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF
24 SECTION 18-7-402; KEEPING A PLACE OF CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN
25 VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-404; INDUCEMENT OF CHILD PROSTITUTION,
26 IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-405.5; OR PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED
27 CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-406; or

3 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-412, amend
4 (1) as follows:

5 **18-3-412. Habitual sex offenders against children - indictment**
6 **or information - verdict of the jury.**

1 section 18-3-405.3; aggravated incest, as described in section 18-6-302;
2 human trafficking of a minor for sexual servitude, as described in section
3 18-3-504 (2); sexual exploitation of a child, as described in section
4 18-6-403; procurement of a child for sexual exploitation, as described in
5 section 18-6-404; ~~soliciting for child prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR
6 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section
7 18-7-402; pandering of a child, as described in section 18-7-403;
8 procurement of a child, as described in section 18-7-403.5; ~~keeping a~~
9 ~~place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
10 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section 18-7-404; pimping of a
11 child, as described in section 18-7-405; ~~inducement of child prostitution~~
12 INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as
13 described in section 18-7-405.5; ~~patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING
14 IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section
15 18-7-406;

16 (b) EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES, AS THEY EXISTED PRIOR
17 TO JULY 1, 2026: SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF
18 SECTION 18-7-402; KEEPING A PLACE OF CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN
19 VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-404; INDUCEMENT OF CHILD PROSTITUTION,
20 IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-405.5; OR PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED
21 CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-406; or

22 (c) Criminal attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit any of
23 the acts specified in this subsection (1).

24 **SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-108, **amend**
25 (7)(u) as follows:

26 **18-12-108. Possession of weapons by previous offenders.**

27 (7) In addition to a conviction for felony crime as defined in

1 section 24-4.1-302 (1), a felony conviction or adjudication for one of the
2 following felonies prohibits a person from possessing, using, or carrying
3 upon the person a firearm as defined in section 18-1-901 (3)(h) or any
4 other weapon that is subject to this article 12 pursuant to subsection (1)
5 or (3) of this section:

6 (u) KEEPING A PLACE OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A
7 CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-404, AND keeping a place of child
8 prostitution in violation of section 18-7-404, AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY
9 1, 2026;

10 **SECTION 22.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-17-103, **amend**
11 (5)(b) introductory portion and (5)(b)(VI) as follows:

12 **18-17-103. Definitions.**

13 As used in this article 17, unless the context otherwise requires:

14 (5) "Racketeering activity" means to commit, to attempt to
15 commit, to conspire to commit, or to solicit, coerce, or intimidate another
16 person to commit:

17 (b) Any violation of the following ~~provisions of the~~ Colorado
18 statutes or any criminal act committed in any jurisdiction of the United
19 States that, if committed in this state, would be a crime under the
20 following ~~provisions of the~~ Colorado statutes:

21 (VI) Offenses relating to morals, as defined in sections 18-7-102
22 (wholesale promotion of obscenity or promotion of obscenity), 18-7-203
23 (pandering), 18-7-206 (pimping), 18-7-402 (soliciting for ~~child~~
24 ~~prostitution~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD), 18-7-403
25 (pandering of a child), 18-7-404 (keeping a place of ~~child~~ ~~prostitution~~
26 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD), and 18-7-405 (pimping
27 of a child), AND THE OFFENSES IN SECTIONS 18-7-402, 18-7-404, AND

1 18-7-405, AS THOSE SECTIONS EXISTED BEFORE JULY 1, 2026;

2 **SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4.1-302, **amend**
3 (1)(ll) as follows:

4 **24-4.1-302. Definitions.**

5 As used in this part 3, and for no other purpose, including the
6 expansion of the rights of any defendant:

7 (1) "Crime" means any of the following offenses, acts, and
8 violations as defined by the statutes of the state of Colorado, whether
9 committed by an adult or a juvenile:

10 (ll) ~~Child prostitution, in violation of section 18-7-401, C.R.S.;~~
11 ~~soliciting for child prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
12 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-402; ~~C.R.S.;~~
13 procurement of a child for sexual exploitation, in violation of section
14 18-6-404; ~~C.R.S.;~~ pimping of a child, in violation of section 18-7-405;
15 ~~C.R.S.;~~ ~~inducement of child prostitution~~ INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL
16 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-405.5;
17 ~~C.R.S.;~~ ~~or patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL
18 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-406; ~~C.R.S.;~~
19 SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-402,
20 AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026; INDUCEMENT OF CHILD
21 PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-405.5, AS IT EXISTED PRIOR
22 TO JULY 1, 2026; OR PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF
23 SECTION 18-7-406, AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026;

24 **SECTION 24. Effective date - applicability.** This act takes
25 effect July 1, 2026, and sections 1 to 8 of this act apply to offenses
26 committed on or after said date.

27 **SECTION 25. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,

1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
3 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
4 institutions.