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**SENATE BILL 17-241**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING THE SCHEDULED REPEAL OF REPORTS BY THE JUDICIAL**  
102     **DEPARTMENT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

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**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/>.)*

**Statutory Revision Committee.** Pursuant to section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), Colorado Revised Statutes, any report that is required to be made to the general assembly by an executive agency or the judicial branch on a periodic basis expires on the day after the third anniversary of the date on which the first report was due unless the general assembly, acting by bill, continues the requirement. The bill addresses reporting

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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requirements of the judiciary department.

**Sections 1 and 5 through 7** of the bill repeal reports that were scheduled to repeal according to section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I). Currently there are no repeal dates listed in the organic statutes.

**Sections 2, 3, and 4** of the bill amend the organic statute to remove a requirement to send a report to the general assembly after the scheduled repeal date specified in section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I).

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 13-1-137 as  
3 follows:

4           **13-1-137. Reporting of data concerning juvenile proceedings.**

5       (1) ~~The judicial branch shall report annually to the judiciary committees~~  
6       ~~of the house of representatives and senate, or to any successor~~  
7       ~~committees, information concerning:~~

8           (a) ~~The number of juvenile delinquency cases;~~

9           (b) ~~The number of juvenile delinquency cases that involved an~~  
10       ~~appointment of counsel;~~

11       (c) ~~The number of juvenile cases that involved a waiver of~~  
12       ~~counsel;~~

13       (d) ~~The status of recommended reviews to juvenile court rules,~~  
14       ~~forms, and chief justice directives regarding the representation of children~~  
15       ~~in juvenile delinquency courts; and~~

16       (e) ~~The number of juvenile delinquency cases that involved a~~  
17       ~~detention hearing, the number of juveniles who were released after the~~  
18       ~~detention hearing, and the number of juveniles who remained in detention~~  
19       ~~after the detention hearing.~~

20           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-3-115, **amend** (6)  
21       as follows:

22           **13-3-115. Diversion funding committee.** (6) NOTWITHSTANDING

1 SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), by January 31, 2015, and each January 31  
2 thereafter, the judicial department shall provide to the joint budget  
3 committee a status report that includes the information required by  
4 subsection (5) of this section.

5 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-91-105, **amend**  
6 (1)(i) as follows:

7 **13-91-105. Duties of the office of the child's representative -**  
8 **guardian ad litem programs - CASA programs.** (1) In addition to any  
9 responsibilities assigned to it by the chief justice, the office of the child's  
10 representative shall:

11 (i) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), report the  
12 activities of the office of the child's representative to the members of the  
13 general assembly and to the state court administrator's office, together  
14 with the reports specified in paragraph (h) of this subsection (1), on or  
15 before September 1, 2001, and on or before September 1 of each year  
16 thereafter.

17 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-92-104, **amend**  
18 (1)(e) as follows:

19 **13-92-104. Duties of the office of the respondent parents'**  
20 **counsel.** (1) The office has the following duties, at a minimum:

21 (e) Annually reviewing and evaluating the office's performance  
22 to determine whether the office is effectively and efficiently meeting the  
23 goals of improving child and family well-being and the duties set forth in  
24 this section. The report must be submitted on or before January 1, 2017,  
25 and annually thereafter, to ~~the members of the general assembly and the~~ the  
26 state court administrator's office.

27 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-4-106, **amend** (6)

1 introductory portion as follows:

2           **16-4-106. Pretrial services programs.** (6) Commencing July 1,  
3 2012, each pretrial services program established pursuant to this section  
4 shall provide an annual report to the judicial department no later than  
5 November 1 of each year, regardless of whether the program existed prior  
6 to May 31, 1991. ~~The judicial department shall present an annual~~  
7 ~~combined report to the house and senate judiciary committees of the~~  
8 ~~house of representatives and the senate, or any successor committees, of~~  
9 ~~the general assembly.~~ The report to the judicial department must include,  
10 but is not limited to, the following information:

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12           **SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-1011, amend**

13           **(1) introductory portion as follows:**

14           **18-1.3-1011. Annual report.** (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION  
15 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), on or before November 1, 2000, and on or before  
16 each November 1 thereafter, the department of corrections, the  
17 department of public safety, and the judicial department shall submit a  
18 report to the judiciary committees of the house of representatives and the  
19 senate, or any successor committees, and to the joint budget committee  
20 of the general assembly specifying, at a minimum:

21           **SECTION 7. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-414.5, amend**

22           **(4) introductory portion as follows:**

23           **18-3-414.5. Sexually violent predators - assessment - annual**  
24 **report.** (4) On or before January 15, 2008, and on or before January 15  
25 each year thereafter, the judicial department and the department of  
26 corrections shall jointly submit to ~~the judiciary committees of the senate~~  
27 ~~and the house of representatives, or any successor committees, to the~~

1 division of criminal justice in the department of public safety and to the  
2 governor a report specifying the following information:

3 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2-907, **amend**  
4 (5)(a) as follows:

5 **19-2-907. Sentencing schedule - options.** (5) (a) Except as  
6 otherwise provided in section 19-2-601 for an aggravated juvenile  
7 offender, if the court finds that placement out of the home is necessary  
8 and is in the best interests of the juvenile and the community, the court  
9 shall place the juvenile, following the criteria established pursuant to  
10 section 19-2-212, in the facility or setting that most appropriately meets  
11 the needs of the juvenile, the juvenile's family, and the community. In  
12 making its decision as to proper placement, the court shall utilize the  
13 evaluation for placement prepared pursuant to section 19-1-107 or the  
14 evaluation for placement required by section 19-1-115 (8)(e). Any  
15 placement recommendation in the evaluation prepared by the county  
16 department of social services shall be accorded great weight as the  
17 placement that most appropriately meets the needs of the juvenile, the  
18 juvenile's family, and the community. Such recommendation prepared by  
19 the county department of social services shall set forth specific facts and  
20 reasons for the placement recommendation. If the evaluation for  
21 placement recommends placement in a facility located in Colorado that  
22 can provide appropriate treatment and that will accept the juvenile, then  
23 the court shall not place the juvenile in a facility outside this state. If the  
24 court places the juvenile in a facility located in Colorado other than one  
25 recommended by the evaluation for placement, in a facility located  
26 outside this state in accordance with the evaluation for placement, or in  
27 a facility in which the average monthly cost exceeds the amount

1 established by the general assembly in the general appropriation bill, it  
2 shall make specific findings of fact, including the monthly cost of the  
3 facility in which such juvenile is placed, relating to its placement  
4 decision. A copy of such findings shall be sent to the chief justice of the  
5 supreme court. ~~who shall report monthly to the joint budget committee~~  
6 ~~and annually to the house and senate committees on health and human~~  
7 ~~services, or any successor committees, on such placements.~~ If the court  
8 commits the juvenile to the department of human services, it shall not  
9 make a specific placement, nor shall the provisions of this subsection (5)  
10 relating to specific findings of fact be applicable.

11 **SECTION 9. Effective date.** (1) Except as otherwise provided  
12 in this section, this act takes effect upon passage.

13 (2) Section 4 of this act takes effect January 2, 2020.

14 **SECTION 10. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
15 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
16 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.