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SENATE BILL 25-298

BY SENATOR(S) Daugherty and Lundeen, Amabile, Ball, Bridges, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Wallace, Weissman, Winter F.;

also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Lindsay and Lukens, Bacon, Bird, Boesenecker, Brown, Camacho, Clifford, Duran, Espenosa, Feret, Froelich, Garcia, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Joseph, Lieder, Lindstedt, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Paschal, Phillips, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Zokaie.

CONCERNING REMOVING THE TERM "HOMOSEXUALITY" FROM THE  
DEFINITION OF SEXUAL CONDUCT IN THE "COLORADO CRIMINAL  
CODE".

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-7-501, **amend** (5)  
as follows:

**18-7-501. Definitions.** As used in this part 5, unless the context  
otherwise requires:

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.*

(5) "Sexual conduct" means actual or explicitly simulated acts of masturbation, ~~homosexuality~~, sexual intercourse, sodomy, or physical contact in an act of apparent sexual stimulation or gratification with a person's clothed or unclothed genitals, pubic area, buttocks, or, if such be female, breast.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for

the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

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James Rashad Coleman, Sr.  
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APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date and Time)

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Jared S. Polis  
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