

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

May 4, 2011  
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB11-1032 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 7, line 18, strike "SCALE." and substitute  
2 "SCALE, HOWEVER, THE FEE MAY BE WAIVED BY THE COURT."

3 Page 9, after line 23 insert:

4 "SECTION 10. Part 3 of article 2 of title 19, Colorado Revised  
5 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to  
6 read:

7 **19-2-311. Victim-offender conferences - pilot program.** THE  
8 DIVISION OF YOUTH CORRECTIONS IS AUTHORIZED TO ESTABLISH A PILOT  
9 PROGRAM, WHEN FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE, IN ITS FACILITIES TO  
10 FACILITATE VICTIM-INITIATED VICTIM-OFFENDER CONFERENCES WHEREBY  
11 A VICTIM OF A CRIME MAY REQUEST A FACILITATED CONFERENCE WITH THE  
12 JUVENILE WHO COMMITTED THE CRIME, IF THE JUVENILE IS IN THE  
13 CUSTODY OF THE DIVISION OF YOUTH CORRECTIONS. AFTER SUCH A PILOT  
14 PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED, THE DIVISION OF YOUTH CORRECTIONS MAY  
15 ESTABLISH POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE VICTIM-OFFENDER  
16 CONFERENCES USING VOLUNTEERS TO FACILITATE THE CONFERENCES. THE  
17 VOLUNTEERS SHALL COMPLETE THE DIVISION OF YOUTH CORRECTIONS'  
18 VOLUNTEER AND FACILITY-SPECIFIC TRAINING PROGRAMS AND COMPLETE  
19 HIGH-RISK VICTIM-OFFENDER TRAINING AND VICTIM ADVOCACY TRAINING.  
20 THE DIVISION OF YOUTH CORRECTIONS SHALL NOT COMPENSATE OR  
21 REIMBURSE A VOLUNTEER OR VICTIM FOR ANY EXPENSES. IF A PILOT  
22 PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE, AND SUBSEQUENT TO THE VICTIM'S OR THE

1 VICTIM REPRESENTATIVE'S REQUEST, THE DIVISION OF YOUTH  
2 CORRECTIONS SHALL ARRANGE SUCH A CONFERENCE ONLY AFTER  
3 DETERMINING THAT THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE SAFE AND ONLY IF THE  
4 JUVENILE AGREES TO PARTICIPATE. THE PURPOSES OF THE CONFERENCE  
5 SHALL BE TO ENABLE THE VICTIM TO MEET THE JUVENILE, TO OBTAIN  
6 ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ONLY THE JUVENILE CAN ANSWER, TO ASSIST THE  
7 VICTIM IN HEALING FROM THE IMPACT OF THE CRIME, AND TO PROMOTE A  
8 SENSE OF REMORSE AND ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY BY THE  
9 JUVENILE THAT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO HIS OR HER REHABILITATION."

10 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

11 Page 12, line 21, strike "SCALE." and substitute "SCALE, HOWEVER, THE  
12 FEE MAY BE WAIVED BY THE COURT."

13 Page 12, line 25, strike "SCALE." and substitute "SCALE, HOWEVER, THE  
14 FEE MAY BE WAIVED BY THE COURT."

15 Page 13, line 16, strike "SCALE." and substitute "SCALE , HOWEVER, THE  
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