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LLS NO. 08-0636.01 Nancy Dalien

HOUSE BILL 08-1022

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Carroll T.,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees
Judiciary

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR A MANDATORY CONSECUTIVE
102 SENTENCE FOR ESCAPE CONVICTIONS.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

For an escape from a level III, IV, or V correctional facility, mandates that the sentence to incarceration shall run consecutively from any other sentence.

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

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.

1 **SECTION 1.** 18-8-208 (9), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read:

3 **18-8-208. Escapes.** (9) The minimum sentences provided by
4 sections 18-1.3-401, 18-1.3-501, and 18-1.3-503, respectively, for
5 violation of the provisions of this section INVOLVING AN ESCAPE FROM A
6 LEVEL III, IV, OR V CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION
7 17-1-104.3, C.R.S., shall be mandatory, and the court shall not grant
8 probation or a suspended sentence, in whole or in part; except that the
9 court may grant a suspended sentence if the court is sentencing a person
10 to the youthful offender system pursuant to section 18-1.3-407. IN
11 ADDITION, IF THE PERSON ESCAPED FROM A LEVEL III, IV, OR V
12 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, THE SENTENCE SHALL RUN CONSECUTIVELY
13 FROM ANY OTHER SENTENCE IMPOSED ON THE PERSON.

14 **SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability.** This act shall take
15 effect July 1, 2008, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after said
16 date.

17 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
18 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
19 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.