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STATE OF COLORADO

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LLS NO. 10-0277.01 Michael Dohr

HOUSE BILL 10-1065

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A PROHIBITION AGAINST COUNTING ANY TIME A  
102 JUVENILE SPENDS ON ESCAPE STATUS TOWARD COMPLETION OF  
103 THE JUVENILE'S COMMITMENT.

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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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

The bill prohibits counting any time that a juvenile may spend on escape status toward completion of the juvenile's commitment.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** 19-2-921, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

4           **19-2-921. Commitment to department of human services.**

5 (11) IF A JUVENILE WHO IS COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
6 SERVICES ESCAPES FROM A FACILITY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR  
7 A FACILITY WITH WHICH THE DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS, THE DEPARTMENT  
8 SHALL NOT COUNT THE TIME THE JUVENILE IS ON ESCAPE STATUS TOWARD  
9 COMPLETION OF THE JUVENILE'S COMMITMENT.

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