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HOUSE BILL 10-1081

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING MONEY LAUNDERING, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION**
102 **THEREFOR.**

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 eliminates money laundering as a criminal offense specific to the "Uniform Controlled Substances Act of 1992" and relocates it, with amendments, as a criminal offense involving fraud. The bill also adds money laundering to the definition of "racketeering activity" for the purposes of the "Colorado Organized Crime Control Act".

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.** Part 3 of article 5 of title 18, Colorado Revised
3 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to
4 read:

5 **18-5-309. Money laundering - illegal investments - penalty -**
6 **definitions.**

7 (1) A PERSON COMMITS MONEY LAUNDERING IF HE OR SHE:

8 (a) CONDUCTS OR ATTEMPTS TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL
9 TRANSACTION THAT INVOLVES MONEY OR ANY OTHER THING OF VALUE
10 THAT HE OR SHE KNOWS OR BELIEVES TO BE THE PROCEEDS, IN ANY FORM,
11 OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE:

12 (I) WITH THE INTENT TO PROMOTE THE COMMISSION OF A
13 CRIMINAL OFFENSE; OR

14 (II) WITH KNOWLEDGE OR A BELIEF THAT THE TRANSACTION IS
15 DESIGNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART TO:

16 (A) CONCEAL OR DISGUISE THE NATURE, LOCATION, SOURCE,
17 OWNERSHIP, OR CONTROL OF THE PROCEEDS OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE; OR

18 (B) AVOID A TRANSACTION REPORTING REQUIREMENT UNDER
19 FEDERAL LAW;

20 (b) TRANSPORTS, TRANSMITS, OR TRANSFERS A MONETARY
21 INSTRUMENT OR MONEYS:

22 (I) WITH THE INTENT TO PROMOTE THE COMMISSION OF A
23 CRIMINAL OFFENSE; OR

24 (II) WITH KNOWLEDGE OR A BELIEF THAT THE MONETARY
25 INSTRUMENT OR MONEYS REPRESENT THE PROCEEDS OF A CRIMINAL
26 OFFENSE AND THAT THE TRANSPORTATION, TRANSMISSION, OR TRANSFER

1 IS DESIGNED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, TO:

2 (A) CONCEAL OR DISGUISE THE NATURE, LOCATION, SOURCE,
3 OWNERSHIP, OR CONTROL OF THE PROCEEDS OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE; OR

4 (B) AVOID A TRANSACTION REPORTING REQUIREMENT UNDER
5 FEDERAL LAW; OR

6 (c) INTENTIONALLY CONDUCTS A FINANCIAL TRANSACTION
7 INVOLVING PROPERTY THAT IS REPRESENTED TO BE THE PROCEEDS OF A
8 CRIMINAL OFFENSE, OR INVOLVING PROPERTY THAT THE PERSON KNOWS
9 OR BELIEVES TO HAVE BEEN USED TO CONDUCT OR FACILITATE A CRIMINAL
10 OFFENSE, TO:

11 (I) PROMOTE THE COMMISSION OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE;

12 (II) CONCEAL OR DISGUISE THE NATURE, LOCATION, SOURCE,
13 OWNERSHIP, OR CONTROL OF PROPERTY THAT THE PERSON BELIEVES TO BE
14 THE PROCEEDS OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE; OR

15 (III) AVOID A TRANSACTION REPORTING REQUIREMENT UNDER
16 FEDERAL LAW.

17 (2) MONEY LAUNDERING IS A CLASS 3 FELONY.

18 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE
19 REQUIRES:

20 (a) "CONDUCTS OR ATTEMPTS TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL
21 TRANSACTION" INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, INITIATING,
22 CONCLUDING, OR PARTICIPATING IN THE INITIATION OR CONCLUSION OF A
23 TRANSACTION.

24 (b) "FINANCIAL TRANSACTION" MEANS A TRANSACTION
25 INVOLVING:

26 (I) THE MOVEMENT OF MONEYS BY WIRE OR OTHER MEANS;

1 (II) ONE OR MORE MONETARY INSTRUMENTS;

2 (III) THE TRANSFER OF TITLE TO ANY REAL PROPERTY, VEHICLE,
3 VESSEL, OR AIRCRAFT; OR

4 (IV) THE USE OF A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.

5 (c) "MONETARY INSTRUMENT" MEANS:

6 (I) COIN OR CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER
7 COUNTRY; A TRAVELER'S CHECK; A PERSONAL CHECK; A BANK CHECK; A
8 CASHIER'S CHECK; A MONEY ORDER; A BANK DRAFT OF ANY COUNTRY; OR
9 GOLD, SILVER, OR PLATINUM BULLION OR COINS;

10 (II) AN INVESTMENT SECURITY OR NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT IN
11 BEARER FORM OR IN OTHER FORM SUCH THAT TITLE PASSES UPON
12 DELIVERY; OR

13 (III) A GIFT CARD OR OTHER DEVICE THAT IS THE EQUIVALENT OF
14 MONEY AND CAN BE USED TO OBTAIN CASH, PROPERTY, OR SERVICES.

15 (d) "REPRESENT" INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE MAKING
16 OF A REPRESENTATION BY A PEACE OFFICER, A FEDERAL OFFICER, OR
17 ANOTHER PERSON ACTING AT THE DIRECTION OF, OR WITH THE APPROVAL
18 OF, A PEACE OFFICER OR FEDERAL OFFICER.

19 (e) "TRANSACTION" INCLUDES A PURCHASE, SALE, LOAN, PLEDGE,
20 GIFT, TRANSFER, DELIVERY, OR OTHER DISPOSITION AND, WITH RESPECT TO
21 A FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDES A DEPOSIT; A WITHDRAWAL; A
22 TRANSFER BETWEEN ACCOUNTS; AN EXCHANGE OF CURRENCY; A LOAN; AN
23 EXTENSION OF CREDIT; A PURCHASE OR SALE OF ANY STOCK, BOND,
24 CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT, OR OTHER MONETARY INSTRUMENT; THE USE OF
25 A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX; OR ANY OTHER PAYMENT, TRANSFER, OR DELIVERY
26 BY, THROUGH, OR TO A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION BY WHATEVER MEANS.

1 **SECTION 2.** 18-17-103 (5) (b) (IV), Colorado Revised Statutes,
2 as it exists until July 1, 2011, is amended to read:

3 **18-17-103. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context
4 otherwise requires:

5 (5) "Racketeering activity" means to commit, to attempt to
6 commit, to conspire to commit, or to solicit, coerce, or intimidate another
7 person to commit:

8 (b) Any violation of the following provisions of the Colorado
9 statutes or any criminal act committed in any jurisdiction of the United
10 States which, if committed in this state, would be a crime under the
11 following provisions of the Colorado statutes:

12 (IV) Offenses involving fraud, as defined in sections 18-5-102
13 (forgery), 18-5-104 (second degree forgery), 18-5-105 (criminal
14 possession of forged instrument), 18-5-109 (criminal possession of
15 forgery devices), 18-5-110.5 (trademark counterfeiting), 6-16-111,
16 C.R.S., (felony charitable fraud), 18-5-206 (defrauding a secured creditor
17 or debtor), 18-5-309 (MONEY LAUNDERING), 18-5-403 (bribery in sports),
18 18-5-113 (criminal impersonation), 18-5-114 (offering a false document
19 for recording), 18-5-702 (unauthorized use of a financial transaction
20 device), 18-5-705 (criminal possession or sale of a blank financial
21 transaction device), 18-5-706 (criminal possession of forgery devices),
22 18-5-707 (unlawful manufacture of a financial transaction device),
23 18-5-902 (identity theft), 18-5-903 (criminal possession of a financial
24 device), 18-5-904 (gathering identity information by deception), and
25 18-5-905 (possession of identity theft tools);

26 **SECTION 3.** 18-17-103 (5) (b) (IV), Colorado Revised Statutes,
27 as it will become effective July 1, 2011, is amended to read:

1 **18-17-103. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context
2 otherwise requires:

3 (5) "Racketeering activity" means to commit, to attempt to
4 commit, to conspire to commit, or to solicit, coerce, or intimidate another
5 person to commit:

6 (b) Any violation of the following provisions of the Colorado
7 statutes or any criminal act committed in any jurisdiction of the United
8 States which, if committed in this state, would be a crime under the
9 following provisions of the Colorado statutes:

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11 (forgery), 18-5-104 (second degree forgery), 18-5-105 (criminal
12 possession of forged instrument), 18-5-109 (criminal possession of
13 forgery devices), 18-5-110.5 (trademark counterfeiting), 6-16-111,
14 C.R.S., (felony charitable fraud), 18-5-206 (defrauding a secured creditor
15 or debtor), 18-5-309 (MONEY LAUNDERING), 18-5-403 (bribery in sports),
16 18-5-113 (criminal impersonation), 18-5-114 (offering a false document
17 for recording), 18-5-702 (unauthorized use of a financial transaction
18 device), 18-5-705 (criminal possession or sale of a blank financial
19 transaction device), 18-5-706 (criminal possession of forgery devices),
20 18-5-707 (unlawful manufacture of a financial transaction device),
21 18-5-902 (identity theft), 18-5-903 (criminal possession of a financial
22 device), 18-5-903.5 (criminal possession of an identification document),
23 18-5-904 (gathering identity information by deception), and 18-5-905
24 (possession of identity theft tools);

25 **SECTION 4. Repeal.** 18-18-408, Colorado Revised Statutes, is
26 repealed.

27 **SECTION 5.** Article 18 of title 17, Colorado Revised Statutes, is

1 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

2 **17-18-105. Appropriation to comply with section 2-2-703 - HB**

3 **10-1081 - repeal.** (1) PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-703, C.R.S., THE
4 FOLLOWING STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY
5 BE NECESSARY, ARE MADE IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT HOUSE BILL 10-1081,
6 ENACTED AT THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTY-SEVENTH
7 GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

8 (a) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2010, IN ADDITION
9 TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM
10 THE CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-302,
11 C.R.S., TO THE CORRECTIONS EXPANSION RESERVE FUND CREATED IN
12 SECTION 17-1-116, C.R.S., THE SUM OF NINETY-ONE THOUSAND THREE
13 HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS (\$91,370).

14 (b) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2011, IN ADDITION TO
15 ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, OUT OF ANY MONEYS IN THE GENERAL
17 FUND NOT OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED, THE SUM OF TWENTY-EIGHT
18 THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$28,800).

19 (c) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2012, IN ADDITION
20 TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, OUT OF ANY MONEYS IN THE GENERAL
22 FUND NOT OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED, THE SUM OF TWENTY-EIGHT
23 THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$28,800).

24 (d) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2013, IN ADDITION
25 TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO THE
26 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, OUT OF ANY MONEYS IN THE GENERAL
27 FUND NOT OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED, THE SUM OF TWENTY-EIGHT

1 THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$28,800).

2 (e) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2014, IN ADDITION
3 TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, OUT OF ANY MONEYS IN THE GENERAL
5 FUND NOT OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED, THE SUM OF TWENTY-EIGHT
6 THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$28,800).

7 (2) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015.

8 **SECTION 6.** 24-75-302 (2) (w), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
9 amended to read:

10 **24-75-302. Capital construction fund - capital assessment fees**
11 **- calculation.** (2) As of July 1, 1988, and July 1 of each year thereafter
12 through July 1, 2012, a sum as specified in this subsection (2) shall accrue
13 to the capital construction fund. The state treasurer and the controller
14 shall transfer such sum out of the general fund and into the capital
15 construction fund as moneys become available in the general fund during
16 the fiscal year beginning on said July 1. Transfers between funds
17 pursuant to this subsection (2) shall not be deemed to be appropriations
18 subject to the limitations of section 24-75-201.1. The amount that shall
19 accrue pursuant to this subsection (2) shall be as follows:

20 (w) On July 1, 2010, five hundred twenty-three thousand one
21 hundred sixty-four dollars pursuant to S.B. 06-206, enacted at the second
22 regular session of the sixty-fifth general assembly; plus five hundred
23 twenty-three thousand one hundred sixty-four dollars pursuant to S.B.
24 06-207, enacted at the second regular session of the sixty-fifth general
25 assembly; plus forty-three thousand five hundred ninety-seven dollars
26 pursuant to H.B. 06-1145, enacted at the second regular session of the
27 sixty-fifth general assembly; plus five hundred twenty-three thousand one

1 hundred sixty-four dollars pursuant to H.B. 06-1011, enacted at the
2 second regular session of the sixty-fifth general assembly; plus sixty-nine
3 thousand seven hundred fifty-five dollars pursuant to S.B. 06S-004,
4 enacted at the first extraordinary session of the sixty-fifth general
5 assembly; plus seven hundred fifty thousand nine hundred ninety dollars
6 pursuant to S.B. 07-096, enacted at the first regular session of the
7 sixty-sixth general assembly; plus one hundred twelve thousand six
8 hundred forty-nine dollars pursuant to H.B. 08-1115, enacted at the
9 second regular session of the sixty-sixth general assembly; plus one
10 hundred thirty-seven thousand six hundred eighty-two dollars pursuant to
11 S.B. 08-239, enacted at the second regular session of the sixty-sixth
12 general assembly; PLUS NINETY-ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED
13 SEVENTY DOLLARS PURSUANT TO H.B. 10-1081, ENACTED AT THE SECOND
14 REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

15 **SECTION 7. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
16 **applicability.** (1) This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day
17 following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment
18 of the general assembly (August 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on
19 May 12, 2010); except that:

20 (a) This act shall not take effect if House Bill 10-1338 is not
21 enacted and does not become law; and

22 (b) If a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of
23 article V of the state constitution against this act or an item section, or
24 part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall
25 not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be
26 held in November 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official
27 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

1 (2) The provisions of this act shall apply to offenses committed on
2 or after the applicable effective date of this act.