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STATE OF COLORADO**

**PREAMENDED**

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Amendments Not Yet Adopted on Second Reading*

LLS NO. 11-0403.01 Michael Dohr

**SENATE BILL 11-007**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

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**Senate Committees**  
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**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROSECUTION OF A**  
102             **PERSON WHO IS CHARGED WITH FAILURE TO REGISTER AS A SEX**  
103             **OFFENDER.**

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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>.)*

Under current law, the crime of failure to register as a sex offender may be tried in the county in which the offender was released from incarceration for the offense that required registration. The bill repeals that option for the place of trial.

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.*

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

2           **SECTION 1.** 18-1-202 (12), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended to read:

4           **18-1-202. Place of trial.** (12) If a person commits the offense of  
5 failure to register as a sex offender as provided in section 18-3-412.5, the  
6 offense is committed and the offender may be tried in the county in which  
7 the offender was released from incarceration for commission of the  
8 offense requiring registration, or in the county in which the offender  
9 resides, IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE OFFENDER WAS ORIGINALLY  
10 CONVICTED OF THE OFFENSE REQUIRING REGISTRATION, IN THE COUNTY IN  
11 WHICH THE OFFENDER COMPLETED HIS OR HER LAST REGISTRATION, or in  
12 the county in which the offender is apprehended. THE DISTRICT  
13 ATTORNEY MAY ONLY CONDUCT THE TRIAL IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE  
14 OFFENDER WAS RELEASED FROM INCARCERATION FOR COMMISSION OF THE  
15 OFFENSE REQUIRING REGISTRATION AS THE VENUE OF LAST RESORT.

16           **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
17 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
18 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
19 10, 2011, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2011); except that, if a  
20 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
21 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
22 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect  
23 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
24 November 2012 and shall take effect on the date of the official  
25 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.