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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION.

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>.)*

**Sections 1 and 2.** Under current law, a person may be designated as a sexually violent predator in Colorado based on such a finding or its equivalent in another jurisdiction. The bill defines equivalent and provides notice and the right to appeal when a person is designated as a sexually violent predator in Colorado based on such a finding or its equivalent in another jurisdiction.

**Section 3.** If a defendant is convicted of second degree

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kidnapping and the person kidnapped is a victim of sexual assault, the defendant would be required to register as a sex offender.

**Section 4.** If a defendant is convicted in a tribal or territorial jurisdiction of a sex offense requiring sex offender registration, the defendant would be required to register as a sex offender.

**Section 5.** The sheriff of a county jail would submit sex offender re-registration information for a person who is required to register and is held in jail for more than 5 days or is sentenced to jail for any offense.

**Section 6.** Under current law, a law enforcement agency can charge a fee to sex offenders for registration services. The fee would be capped at \$25 for annual and quarterly registration and could not be charged when an offender updates his or her registration information. If the offender is unable to pay the fee at the time of registration, the fee debt may be sent to civil collections.

Under current law, when a person required to register as a sex offender moves into a different jurisdiction, the offender must cancel registration with the law enforcement agency in his or her former home and register with the law enforcement agency in his or her new home. In addition, the bill would require the law enforcement agency in the new home to notify the law enforcement agency in the former home regarding the cancellation of the registration.

Under current law, the date of a person's registration after initial registration is his or her birthday. The bill provides a 5-day grace period for the registration date.

**Section 7.** Under current law, an adult sex offender who successfully completes a deferred sentence for an offense requiring sex offender registration or a juvenile who discharges his or her sentence for certain offenses requiring sex offender registration may petition to discontinue registration. The bill would require the court to consider whether to discontinue the registration requirement when it dismisses the charges in a deferred sentence case or when it discharges a juvenile's sentence. In the case of a juvenile on parole, the division of youth corrections would petition on behalf of the juvenile to discontinue registration before the juvenile's parole is discharged.

**Section 8.** The bill adds the county in which an offender completed his or her last sex offender registration as a proper venue for a failure to register as a sex offender charge.

**Sections 9 and 10.** Under current law, a person convicted of failure to register as a sex offender who is on probation or parole is subject to intensive supervised probation or parole. The bill would make the use of intensive supervised probation or parole discretionary with the court or parole board. The bill creates an affirmative defense to a failure to register charge if uncontrollable circumstances prevented timely registration and the defendant registered as soon as the uncontrollable circumstances ceased to exist.

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

2       **SECTION 1.** 16-13-902 (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended to read:

4       **16-13-902. Definitions.** As used in this part 9, unless the context  
5 otherwise requires:

6       (5) "Sexually violent predator" means a sex offender who is  
7 identified as a sexually violent predator pursuant to section 18-3-414.5,  
8 C.R.S., or who is found to be a sexually violent predator or its equivalent  
9 in any other state or jurisdiction, including but not limited to a military or  
10 federal jurisdiction. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (5),  
11 "EQUIVALENT", WITH RESPECT TO AN OFFENDER FOUND TO BE A SEXUALLY  
12 VIOLENT PREDATOR OR ITS EQUIVALENT, MEANS A SEX OFFENDER  
13 CONVICTED IN ANOTHER STATE OR JURISDICTION, INCLUDING BUT NOT  
14 LIMITED TO A MILITARY, TRIBAL, TERRITORIAL, OR FEDERAL JURISDICTION,  
15 WHO HAS BEEN ASSESSED OR LABELED AT THE HIGHEST REGISTRATION  
16 AND NOTIFICATION LEVELS IN THE JURISDICTION WHERE THE CONVICTION  
17 WAS ENTERED AND WHO SATISFIES THE AGE, DATE OF OFFENSE, AND  
18 CONVICTION REQUIREMENTS FOR SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR STATUS  
19 PURSUANT TO COLORADO LAW.

20       **SECTION 2.** 16-13-903, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
21 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:

22       **16-13-903. Sexually violent predator subject to community**  
23 **notification - determination - implementation.** (5) A SEX OFFENDER  
24 CONVICTED IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION WHO IS DESIGNATED AS A  
25 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
26 FOR PURPOSES OF COLORADO LAW SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF HIS OR HER

1 DESIGNATION AND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL THE DESIGNATION  
2 IN DISTRICT COURT.

3 **SECTION 3.** 16-22-102 (9), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

5 **16-22-102. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context  
6 otherwise requires:

7 (9) "Unlawful sexual behavior" means any of the following  
8 offenses or criminal attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit any of  
9 the following offenses:

10 (bb) SECOND DEGREE KIDNAPPING, IF COMMITTED IN VIOLATION OF  
11 SECTION 18-3-302 (3) (a), C.R.S.

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13 **SECTION 4.** 16-22-103 (1) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended to read:

15 **16-22-103. Sex offender registration - required - applicability**  
16 **- exception.** (1) Effective July 1, 1998, the following persons shall be  
17 required to register pursuant to the provisions of section 16-22-108 and  
18 shall be subject to the requirements and other provisions specified in this  
19 article:

20 (b) Any person who was convicted on or after July 1, 1991, in  
21 another state or jurisdiction, including but not limited to a military,  
22 TRIBAL, TERRITORIAL, or federal jurisdiction, of an offense that, if  
23 committed in Colorado, would constitute an unlawful sexual offense, as  
24 defined in section 18-3-411 (1), C.R.S., enticement of a child, as  
25 described in section 18-3-305, C.R.S., or internet luring of a child, as  
26 described in section 18-3-306, C.R.S.; and

27 **SECTION 5.** 16-22-106 (3) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is

1 amended to read:

2 **16-22-106. Duties - probation department - community**  
3 **corrections administrator - court personnel - jail personnel - notice.**

4 (3) (a) (I) IF A PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER PURSUANT TO  
5 SECTION 16-22-103 IS HELD FOR MORE THAN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS IN A  
6 COUNTY JAIL PENDING COURT DISPOSITION FOR ANY OFFENSE, THE SHERIFF  
7 OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE COUNTY JAIL IS LOCATED, OR HIS OR HER  
8 DESIGNEE, SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY  
9 OF THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE PERSON WAS LAST REGISTERED AND  
10 TO THE CBI CONFIRMATION OF THE PERSON'S REGISTRATION. THE  
11 CONFIRMATION SHALL BE TRANSMITTED ON A STANDARDIZED FORM  
12 PROVIDED BY THE CBI, AND SHALL INCLUDE THE ADDRESS OR ADDRESSES  
13 AT WHICH THE PERSON WILL RESIDE WHILE IN CUSTODY OF THE COUNTY  
14 JAIL, THE PERSON'S DATE OF BIRTH, A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE  
15 PERSON, AND THE PERSON'S FINGERPRINTS.

16 ~~(H)~~ (II) If a person who is required to register pursuant to section  
17 16-22-103 is sentenced to a county jail FOR ANY OFFENSE, the sheriff of  
18 the county in which the county jail is located, or his or her designee, as  
19 soon as possible following sentencing, shall transmit to THE LOCAL LAW  
20 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE PERSON WAS  
21 LAST REGISTERED AND TO the CBI confirmation of the person's  
22 registration. THE CONFIRMATION SHALL BE TRANSMITTED on a  
23 standardized form provided by the CBI, ~~using~~ AND SHALL INCLUDE the  
24 address or addresses at which the person will reside while in custody of  
25 the county jail, ~~and including~~ the person's date of birth, a current  
26 photograph of the person, and the person's fingerprints.

27 ~~(H)~~ (III) The provisions of this paragraph (a) shall apply to persons

1 sentenced on or after January 1, 2005.

2 **SECTION 6.** 16-22-108 (1) (b), the introductory portion to  
3 16-22-108 (3), and 16-22-108 (3) (a.5), (4), and (7), Colorado Revised  
4 Statutes, are amended to read:

5 **16-22-108. Registration - procedure - frequency - place -**  
6 **change of address - fee.** (1) (b) Except as otherwise provided in  
7 paragraph (d) of this subsection (1), each person who is required to  
8 register pursuant to section 16-22-103 shall reregister ~~on~~ WITHIN FIVE  
9 BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER the person's first birthday following  
10 initial registration and annually ~~on~~ WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE  
11 OR AFTER the person's birthday thereafter. ~~If a person's birthday falls on~~  
12 ~~a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the person shall reregister on the first~~  
13 ~~business day following his or her birthday.~~ Such person shall reregister  
14 pursuant to this paragraph (b) with the local law enforcement agency of  
15 each jurisdiction in which the person resides ~~on~~ WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS  
16 DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER his or her birthday, in the manner provided in  
17 paragraph (a) of this subsection (1).

18 (3) Any person who is required to register pursuant to section  
19 16-22-103 shall be required to register WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS  
20 BEFORE OR AFTER each time such person:

21 (a.5) Changes the address at which a VEHICLE, trailer, or motor  
22 home is located, if the VEHICLE, trailer, or motor home is the person's  
23 place of residence, regardless of whether the new address is within the  
24 jurisdiction of the law enforcement agency with which such person  
25 previously registered;

26 (4) (a) (I) Any time a person who is required to register pursuant  
27 to section 16-22-103 ceases to reside at an address, ~~the person shall notify~~

1 ~~the local law enforcement agency of the jurisdiction in which said address~~  
2 ~~is located by completing a written registration cancellation form,~~  
3 ~~available from the local law enforcement agency. At a minimum, the~~  
4 ~~registration cancellation form shall indicate~~ THE PERSON SHALL REGISTER  
5 WITH THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FOR HIS OR HER NEW  
6 ADDRESS AND INCLUDE the address at which the person will no longer  
7 reside and all addresses at which the person will reside. The person shall  
8 file the NEW registration ~~cancellation~~ form within five business days after  
9 ceasing to reside at an address. ~~A local law enforcement agency that~~  
10 ~~receives a registration cancellation form~~ THE LOCAL ENFORCEMENT  
11 AGENCY THAT RECEIVES THE NEW REGISTRATION FORM SHALL INFORM THE  
12 PREVIOUS JURISDICTION OF THE CANCELLATION OF THAT REGISTRATION  
13 AND shall electronically notify the CBI of the registration cancellation.  
14 ~~If the person moves to another state, the CBI shall promptly notify the~~  
15 ~~agency responsible for registration in the new state.~~

16 (II) ANY TIME A PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER PURSUANT  
17 TO SECTION 16-22-103 CEASES TO RESIDE AT AN ADDRESS AND MOVES TO  
18 ANOTHER STATE, THE PERSON SHALL NOTIFY THE LOCAL LAW  
19 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH SAID ADDRESS IS  
20 LOCATED BY COMPLETING A WRITTEN REGISTRATION CANCELLATION  
21 FORM, AVAILABLE FROM THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. AT A  
22 MINIMUM, THE REGISTRATION CANCELLATION FORM SHALL INDICATE THE  
23 ADDRESS AT WHICH THE PERSON WILL NO LONGER RESIDE AND ALL  
24 ADDRESSES AT WHICH THE PERSON WILL RESIDE. THE PERSON SHALL FILE  
25 THE REGISTRATION CANCELLATION FORM WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS  
26 AFTER CEASING TO RESIDE AT AN ADDRESS. A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
27 AGENCY THAT RECEIVES A REGISTRATION CANCELLATION FORM SHALL

1 ELECTRONICALLY NOTIFY THE CBI OF THE REGISTRATION CANCELLATION.  
2 IF THE PERSON MOVES TO ANOTHER STATE, THE CBI SHALL PROMPTLY  
3 NOTIFY THE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR REGISTRATION IN THE OTHER  
4 STATE.

5 (b) If a person fails to submit the NEW REGISTRATION FORM OR  
6 registration cancellation form as required in paragraph (a) of this  
7 subsection (4) and the address at which the person is no longer residing  
8 is a group facility, officials at such facility may provide information  
9 concerning the person's cessation of residency to the local law  
10 enforcement agency of the jurisdiction in which the address is located.  
11 If the person is a juvenile or developmentally disabled and fails to submit  
12 the registration cancellation form as required in paragraph (a) of this  
13 subsection (4) and the address at which the person is no longer residing  
14 is the residence of his or her parent or legal guardian, the person's parent  
15 or legal guardian may provide information concerning the person's  
16 cessation of residency to the local law enforcement agency of the  
17 jurisdiction in which the address is located. Any law enforcement agency  
18 that receives such information shall reflect in its records that the person  
19 no longer resides at said group facility or the parent's or legal guardian's  
20 residence and shall transmit such information to the CBI. Provision of  
21 information by a group facility or a person's parent or legal guardian  
22 pursuant to this paragraph (b) shall not constitute a defense to a charge of  
23 failure to register as a sex offender.

24 (7) (a) A local law enforcement agency may establish a  
25 registration fee to be paid by persons registering and reregistering  
26 ANNUALLY OR QUARTERLY with the local law enforcement agency  
27 pursuant to the provisions of this section. The amount of the fee shall



1 reflect the actual direct costs incurred by the local law enforcement  
2 agency in implementing the provisions of this article, BUT SHALL NOT  
3 EXCEED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR THE INITIAL REGISTRATION WITH THE  
4 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR ANY  
5 SUBSEQUENT ANNUAL OR QUARTERLY REGISTRATION.

6 (b) THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY WAIVE THE FEE  
7 FOR AN INDIGENT PERSON. FOR ALL OTHER PERSONS, THE LOCAL LAW  
8 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY PURSUE PAYMENT OF THE FEE THROUGH A  
9 CIVIL COLLECTION PROCESS OR ANY OTHER LAWFUL MEANS IF THE PERSON  
10 IS UNABLE TO PAY AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. A LOCAL LAW  
11 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL ACCEPT A TIMELY REGISTRATION IN ALL  
12 CIRCUMSTANCES EVEN IF THE PERSON IS UNABLE TO PAY THE FEE AT THE  
13 TIME OF REGISTRATION.

14 (c) A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY NOT CHARGE A FEE  
15 TO A PERSON WHO PROVIDES AN UPDATE TO HIS OR HER INFORMATION  
16 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION.

17 **SECTION 7.** The introductory portion to 16-22-113 (1),  
18 16-22-113 (1) (d) and (1) (e), and the introductory portion to 16-22-113  
19 (2) (d), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended, and the said 16-22-113  
20 is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to  
21 read:

22 **16-22-113. Petition for removal from registry.** (1) Except as  
23 otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this section, any person required  
24 to register pursuant to section 16-22-103 or whose information is required  
25 to be posted on the internet pursuant to section 16-22-111 may file a  
26 petition with the court that issued the order of judgment for the conviction  
27 that requires the person to register for an order ~~that discontinues~~ TO

1 DISCONTINUE the requirement for such registration or internet posting, or  
2 both, as follows:

3 (d) If the person was required to register due to being placed on  
4 a deferred judgment and sentence or a deferred adjudication for an  
5 offense involving unlawful sexual behavior, after the successful  
6 completion of the deferred judgment and sentence or deferred  
7 adjudication and dismissal of the case, if the person prior to such time has  
8 not been subsequently convicted of unlawful sexual behavior or of any  
9 other offense, the underlying factual basis of which involved unlawful  
10 sexual behavior AND THE COURT DID NOT ISSUE AN ORDER EITHER  
11 CONTINUING THE DUTY TO REGISTER OR DISCONTINUING THE DUTY TO  
12 REGISTER PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF SUBSECTION (1.3) OF THIS  
13 SECTION;

14 (e) If the person was younger than eighteen years of age at the  
15 time of disposition or adjudication, after the successful completion of and  
16 discharge from the sentence, if the person prior to such time has not been  
17 subsequently convicted of unlawful sexual behavior or of any other  
18 offense, the underlying factual basis of which involved unlawful sexual  
19 behavior AND THE COURT DID NOT ISSUE AN ORDER EITHER CONTINUING  
20 THE DUTY TO REGISTER OR DISCONTINUING THE DUTY TO REGISTER  
21 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (b) OF SUBSECTION (1.3) OF THIS SECTION. Any  
22 person petitioning pursuant to this paragraph (e) may also petition for an  
23 order removing his or her name from the sex offender registry. In  
24 determining whether to grant the order, the court shall consider whether  
25 the person is likely to commit a subsequent offense of or involving  
26 unlawful sexual behavior. The court shall base its determination on  
27 recommendations from the person's probation or community parole

1 officer, the person's treatment provider, and the prosecuting attorney for  
2 the jurisdiction in which the person was tried and on the  
3 recommendations included in the person's presentence investigation  
4 report. In addition, the court shall consider any written or oral testimony  
5 submitted by the victim of the offense for which the petitioner was  
6 required to register. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection (1),  
7 a juvenile who files a petition pursuant to this section may file the petition  
8 with the court to which venue is transferred pursuant to section 19-2-105,  
9 C.R.S., if any.

10 (1.3) (a) IF A PERSON IS ELIGIBLE TO PETITION TO DISCONTINUE HIS  
11 OR HER DUTY TO REGISTER PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (d) OF SUBSECTION  
12 (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE COURT, AT LEAST SIXTY DAYS BEFORE  
13 DISMISSING THE CASE, SHALL NOTIFY EACH OF THE PARTIES DESCRIBED IN  
14 PARAGRAPH (a) OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, THE PERSON, AND  
15 THE VICTIM OF THE OFFENSE FOR WHICH THE PERSON WAS REQUIRED TO  
16 REGISTER, IF THE VICTIM HAS REQUESTED NOTICE AND HAS PROVIDED  
17 CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION, THAT THE COURT WILL CONSIDER  
18 WHETHER TO ORDER THAT THE PERSON MAY DISCONTINUE HIS OR HER  
19 DUTY TO REGISTER WHEN THE COURT DISMISSES THE CASE AS A RESULT OF  
20 THE PERSON'S SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE DEFERRED JUDGMENT AND  
21 SENTENCE OR DEFERRED ADJUDICATION. THE COURT SHALL SET THE  
22 MATTER FOR HEARING IF ANY OF THE PARTIES DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH  
23 (a) OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION OR THE VICTIM OF THE OFFENSE  
24 OBJECT, OR IF THE PERSON REQUESTS A HEARING. IF THE COURT ENTERS  
25 AN ORDER DISCONTINUING THE PERSON'S DUTY TO REGISTER, THE PERSON  
26 SHALL SEND A COPY OF THE ORDER TO EACH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
27 AGENCY WITH WHICH THE PERSON IS REGISTERED AND TO THE CBI. IF THE

1 VICTIM OF THE OFFENSE HAS REQUESTED NOTICE, THE COURT SHALL  
2 NOTIFY THE VICTIM OF ITS DECISION EITHER TO CONTINUE OR DISCONTINUE  
3 THE PERSON'S DUTY TO REGISTER.

4 (b) (I) IF A JUVENILE IS ELIGIBLE TO PETITION TO DISCONTINUE HIS  
5 OR HER DUTY TO REGISTER PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (e) OF SUBSECTION  
6 (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE COURT, AT LEAST SIXTY DAYS BEFORE  
7 DISCHARGING THE JUVENILE'S SENTENCE, SHALL NOTIFY EACH OF THE  
8 PARTIES DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS  
9 SECTION, THE JUVENILE, AND THE VICTIM OF THE OFFENSE FOR WHICH THE  
10 JUVENILE WAS REQUIRED TO REGISTER, IF THE VICTIM HAS REQUESTED  
11 NOTICE AND HAS PROVIDED CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION, THAT THE  
12 COURT SHALL CONSIDER WHETHER TO ORDER THAT THE JUVENILE MAY  
13 DISCONTINUE HIS OR HER DUTY TO REGISTER WHEN THE COURT  
14 DISCHARGES THE JUVENILE'S SENTENCE. THE COURT SHALL SET THE  
15 MATTER FOR HEARING IF ANY OF THE PARTIES DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH  
16 (a) OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION OR THE VICTIM OF THE OFFENSE  
17 OBJECT, OR IF THE JUVENILE REQUESTS A HEARING, AND SHALL CONSIDER  
18 THE CRITERIA IN PARAGRAPH (e) OF SUBSECTION (1) IN DETERMINING  
19 WHETHER TO CONTINUE OR DISCONTINUE THE DUTY TO REGISTER. IF THE  
20 COURT ENTERS AN ORDER DISCONTINUING THE JUVENILE'S DUTY TO  
21 REGISTER, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES SHALL SEND A COPY OF  
22 THE ORDER TO EACH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WITH WHICH THE  
23 JUVENILE IS REGISTERED, THE JUVENILE PAROLE BOARD, AND TO THE CBI.  
24 IF THE VICTIM OF THE OFFENSE HAS REQUESTED NOTICE, THE COURT SHALL  
25 NOTIFY THE VICTIM OF ITS DECISION EITHER TO CONTINUE OR DISCONTINUE  
26 THE JUVENILE'S DUTY TO REGISTER.

27 (II) IF A JUVENILE IS ELIGIBLE TO PETITION TO DISCONTINUE HIS OR

1 HER REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (e) OF SUBSECTION (1) OF  
2 THIS SECTION AND IS UNDER THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
3 HUMAN SERVICES AND YET TO BE RELEASED ON PAROLE BY THE JUVENILE  
4 PAROLE BOARD, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MAY PETITION THE  
5 COURT TO SET A HEARING PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (e) OF SUBSECTION  
6 (1) OF THIS SECTION AT LEAST SIXTY DAYS BEFORE THE JUVENILE IS  
7 SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE JUVENILE PAROLE BOARD.

8 (III) IF A JUVENILE IS ELIGIBLE TO PETITION TO DISCONTINUE HIS  
9 OR HER REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (e) OF SUBSECTION (1)  
10 OF THIS SECTION AND IS UNDER THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 HUMAN SERVICES AND YET TO BE RELEASED ON PAROLE BY THE JUVENILE  
12 PAROLE BOARD, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, PRIOR TO SETTING  
13 THE MATTER FOR HEARING, SHALL MODIFY THE JUVENILE'S PAROLE PLAN  
14 OR PAROLE HEARING TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE COURT ORDER OR PETITION  
15 UNLESS IT IS ALREADY INCORPORATED IN THE PAROLE PLAN.

16 (2) (d) On receipt of a copy of an order discontinuing a petitioner's  
17 duty to register: ~~as provided in paragraph (c) of this subsection (2):~~

18 SECTION 8. 18-1-202 (12), Colorado Revised Statutes, as  
19 amended by Senate Bill 11-007, is amended to read:

20 18-1-202. Place of trial. (12) If a person commits the offense of  
21 failure to register as a sex offender as provided in section 18-3-412.5, the  
22 offense is committed and the offender may be tried IN THE COUNTY IN  
23 WHICH THE OFFENDER WAS RELEASED FROM INCARCERATION FOR  
24 COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE REQUIRING REGISTRATION, in the county in  
25 which the offender resides, in the county in which the offender completed  
26 his or her last registration, or in the county in which the offender is  
27 apprehended.

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**SECTION 9.** 18-1.3-1007 (1.5), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**18-1.3-1007. Probation - intensive supervision program.** (1.5)

In addition to the persons specified in subsection (1) of this section, the court ~~shall~~ MAY require any person convicted of felony failure to register as a sex offender, as described in section 18-3-412.5, and sentenced to probation to participate, as a condition of probation and until further order of the court, in the intensive supervision probation program established pursuant to this section.

**SECTION 10.** 18-3-412.5 (2) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended, and the said 18-3-412.5 is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:

**18-3-412.5. Failure to register as a sex offender.** (1.5) (a) IN

A PROSECUTION FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, IT IS AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE THAT:

(I) UNCONTROLLABLE CIRCUMSTANCES PREVENTED THE PERSON FROM COMPLYING;

(II) THE PERSON DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE CREATION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN RECKLESS DISREGARD OF THE REQUIREMENT TO COMPLY; AND

(III) THE PERSON COMPLIED AS SOON AS THE CIRCUMSTANCES CEASED TO EXIST.

(b) IN ORDER TO ASSERT THE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1.5), THE DEFENDANT SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO TRIAL, OF HIS OR HER NOTICE OF INTENT TO RELY

1 UPON THE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE. THE NOTICE SHALL INCLUDE A  
2 DESCRIPTION OF THE UNCONTROLLABLE CIRCUMSTANCE OR  
3 CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE DATES THE UNCONTROLLABLE CIRCUMSTANCES  
4 BEGAN AND CEASED TO EXIST IN ADDITION TO THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES  
5 OF ANY WITNESSES THE DEFENDANT PLANS TO CALL TO SUPPORT THE  
6 AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE. THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY SHALL ADVISE THE  
7 DEFENDANT OF THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ANY ADDITIONAL  
8 WITNESSES WHO MAY BE CALLED TO REFUTE SUCH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE  
9 AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THEIR NAMES BECOME KNOWN. UPON  
10 THE REQUEST OF THE PROSECUTION, THE COURT SHALL FIRST RULE AS A  
11 MATTER OF LAW WHETHER THE CLAIMED FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES  
12 WOULD, IF ESTABLISHED, CONSTITUTE SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT  
13 SUBMISSION TO THE JURY.

14 (2) (b) Any person convicted of felony failure to register as a sex  
15 offender shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of section  
16 18-1.3-401. If such person is sentenced to probation, the court ~~shall~~ MAY  
17 require, as a condition of probation, that the person participate until  
18 further order of the court in an intensive supervision probation program  
19 established pursuant to section 18-1.3-1007. If such person is sentenced  
20 to incarceration and subsequently released on parole, the parole board  
21 ~~shall~~ MAY require, as a condition of parole, that the person participate in  
22 an intensive supervision parole program established pursuant to section  
23 18-1.3-1005.

24 **SECTION 11. Effective date.** This act shall take effect upon  
25 passage; except that section 9 of this act shall take effect when Senate Bill  
26 11-007 takes effect.

27 **SECTION 12. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.