

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

April 14, 2014

Date

Committee on Judiciary.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB14-178 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike the final "and".
- 2 Page 2, line 4, strike "(VI)" and substitute "(VI), (10), and (11)".
- 3 Page 2, line 5, strike "**abuse.**" and substitute "**abuse - review - repeal.**".
- 4 Page 3, line 14, before "WHEN" insert "ONLY".
- 5 Page 3, line 25, before "WHEN" insert "ONLY".
- 6 Page 4, line 5, before "WHEN" insert "ONLY".
- 7 Page 5, after line 6 insert:
  - 8 "(10) (a) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2016, THE JUDICIAL
  - 9 DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW AND PREPARE A REPORT ON THE EFFECT AND
  - 10 OUTCOMES OF SENATE BILL 14-178, ENACTED IN 2014. THE REVIEW MUST
  - 11 INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL CRIMINAL CHARGES BROUGHT FROM
  - 12 AUGUST 1, 2014, THROUGH AUGUST 1, 2016, AS COMPARED WITH THE
  - 13 PRIOR TWO-YEAR PERIOD, BASED ON THE DEFINITION OF A
  - 14 DRUG-ENDANGERED CHILD IN PARAGRAPH (c) OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS
  - 15 SECTION, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
  - 16 DEEMS NECESSARY TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF SENATE BILL 14-178,
  - 17 ENACTED IN 2014, ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. THE JUDICIAL
  - 18 DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE JUDICIARY
  - 19 COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR ANY
  - 20 SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2016.

1 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (10) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017.  
2 (11) NOTHING IN THIS PART 4 SHALL PROHIBIT THE USE,  
3 POSSESSION, CULTIVATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR MANUFACTURE OF A  
4 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE THAT IS PERMITTED BY COLORADO LAW AND  
5 THAT IS USED, POSSESSED, CULTIVATED, DISTRIBUTED, OR MANUFACTURED  
6 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COLORADO LAW, IN A SITUATION THAT DOES NOT  
7 POSE A THREAT OF INJURY TO A CHILD'S LIFE OR HEALTH."

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