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**HOUSE BILL 14-1260**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THREE MANDATORY MINIMUM**  
102             **PRESUMPTIVE RANGES FOR DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF A**  
103             **FELONY SEX OFFENSE INVOLVING INTRUSION AGAINST A CHILD**  
104             **WHO IS UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE WHEN THE ADULT**  
105             **DEFENDANT IS AT LEAST TEN YEARS OLDER THAT HAS ONE OF**  
106             **THE RANGES STARTING AT TEN YEARS AS THE MINIMUM IN THE**  
107             **RANGE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING AN**  
108             **INDETERMINATE LIFETIME SENTENCE WITH A MANDATORY**  
109             **MINIMUM PRESUMPTIVE RANGE OF TEN TO SIXTEEN YEARS FOR**  
110             **A CLASS 4 FELONY; A MANDATORY MINIMUM PRESUMPTIVE**  
111             **RANGE OF EIGHTEEN TO THIRTY-TWO YEARS FOR A CLASS 3**  
112             **FELONY; AND A MANDATORY MINIMUM PRESUMPTIVE RANGE OF**

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.*

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
March 18, 2014

HOUSE  
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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 requires a court to impose a sentence within an indeterminate minimum presumptive range to a maximum of the offender's life upon an adult offender if he or she commits a class 2, class 3, or class 4 felony sexual assault that includes intrusion or penetration against a child who is under 12 years of age at the time of the offense and the offender is at least 10 years older than the child. For a class 2 felony the presumptive range is 24 to 48 years, for a class 3 felony it is 18 to 32 years, and for a class 4 felony it is 10 to 16 years.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The General  
3 Assembly hereby finds and declares that:

4 (a) More than forty states in the United States have passed laws  
5 that are similar to Florida's House Bill 2005-1877, the Jessica Lunsford  
6 Act, which is commonly referred to as "Jessica's Law";

7 (b) When the Colorado General Assembly adopts House Bill  
8 14-1260 and it becomes law, it will make Colorado one of the states that  
9 have adopted a law that is similar to "Jessica's Law".

10 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-1004, **amend**  
11 (2) (a); and **add** (1) (e) as follows:

12 **18-1.3-1004. Indeterminate sentence.** (1) (e) (I)  
13 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE DISTRICT COURT  
14 SHALL SENTENCE A SEX OFFENDER TO THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT  
15 FOR AN INDETERMINATE TERM AS SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS

1 PARAGRAPH (e) IF THE SEX OFFENDER:

2 (A) COMMITTED A CLASS 2, CLASS 3, OR CLASS 4 SEX OFFENSE IN  
3 VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-3-402, 18-3-405, OR 18-3-405.3 WHEN THE ACT  
4 INCLUDES SEXUAL INTRUSION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-3-401 (5) OR  
5 SEXUAL PENETRATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-3-401 (6);

6 (B) COMMITTED THE ACT AGAINST A CHILD WHO WAS UNDER  
7 TWELVE YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENSE; AND

8 (C) WAS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND AT LEAST TEN  
9 YEARS OLDER THAN THE CHILD.

10 (II) THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL SENTENCE A SEX OFFENDER TO  
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR AN INDETERMINATE TERM OF  
12 INCARCERATION OF:

13 (A) AT LEAST TEN TO SIXTEEN YEARS FOR A CLASS 4 FELONY TO A  
14 MAXIMUM OF THE PERSON'S NATURAL LIFE, AS PROVIDED IN THIS  
15 SUBSECTION (1), IF HE OR SHE COMMITTED A CRIME AS DESCRIBED IN  
16 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (e);

17 (B) AT LEAST EIGHTEEN TO THIRTY-TWO YEARS FOR A CLASS 3  
18 FELONY TO A MAXIMUM OF THE PERSON'S NATURAL LIFE, AS PROVIDED IN  
19 THIS SUBSECTION (1), IF HE OR SHE COMMITTED A CRIME AS DESCRIBED IN  
20 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (e); AND

21 (C) AT LEAST TWENTY-FOUR TO FORTY-EIGHT YEARS FOR A CLASS  
22 2 FELONY, TO A MAXIMUM OF THE PERSON'S NATURAL LIFE, AS PROVIDED  
23 IN THIS SUBSECTION (1), IF HE OR SHE COMMITTED A CRIME AS DESCRIBED  
24 IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (e).

25 (III) IF THE DEFENDANT IS PLACED ON PAROLE, THE PAROLE BOARD  
26 SHALL ORDER THE DEFENDANT TO WEAR ELECTRONIC MONITORING FOR  
27 THE DURATION OF HIS OR HER PERIOD OF PAROLE.

1           (2) (a) The district court having jurisdiction, based on  
2 consideration of the evaluation conducted pursuant to section  
3 16-11.7-104, C.R.S., and the factors specified in section 18-1.3-203, may  
4 sentence a sex offender to probation for an indeterminate period of at  
5 least ten years for a class 4 felony or twenty years for a class 2 or 3 felony  
6 and a maximum of the sex offender's natural life; except that, if the sex  
7 offender committed a sex offense that constitutes a crime of violence, as  
8 defined in section 18-1.3-406, or committed a sex offense that makes him  
9 or her eligible for sentencing as a habitual sex offender against children  
10 pursuant to section 18-3-412, OR A SEX OFFENSE REQUIRING SENTENCING  
11 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (e) OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, the  
12 court shall sentence the sex offender to the department of corrections as  
13 provided in subsection (1) of this section. For any sex offender sentenced  
14 to probation pursuant to this subsection (2), the court shall order that the  
15 sex offender, as a condition of probation, participate in an intensive  
16 supervision probation program established pursuant to section  
17 18-1.3-1007, until further order of the court.

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19           **SECTION 3. Effective date - applicability.** This act takes effect  
20 July 1, 2014, and applies to offenses committed on or after said date.

21           **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
22 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
23 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.