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STATE OF COLORADO

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REREVISED

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL
102 BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM WITH THE COLORADO BUREAU OF
103 INVESTIGATION SERVING AS THE STATE POINT OF CONTACT, AND
104 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Authorizes the Colorado bureau of investigation ("bureau") to serve as the state point of contact for implementation of the permanent provisions of the federal Brady law. Requires the bureau to transmit a request for a background check to the national instant criminal background check system ("NICS"). Directs the bureau to deny a firearm transfer if the transfer would violate federal or state law, including violent juvenile offenses.

Requires the bureau to use a separate procedure if, at the time of the check, either of the following conditions exist and there has been no final disposition of the case or the final disposition is not noted in the databases:

- The prospective transferee has been arrested or charged with a crime that, if convicted, would prohibit the prospective transferee from purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm under state or federal law;
The prospective transferee is the subject of an indictment, an information, or a felony complaint for a crime punishable by a term exceeding one year.

Under the separate procedure, directs that the bureau is not to approve a firearm transfer unless either the bureau conducts an expedited

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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investigation or the transferee provides information so that the bureau may determine whether the transferee is eligible to possess a firearm. Requires the transferee to carry the burden of correcting the record if the underlying crime was prosecuted in a court outside of Colorado. Directs that, if the bureau is unable to make the determination within 3 business days, the transfer shall take effect without approval. Allows the bureau to retain such records until a final determination can be made. If the bureau determines the approval was correct, requires destruction of the records within 48 hours. If the bureau determines the approval was incorrect, directs the bureau to rescind the transfer. Authorizes the bureau to cooperate with law enforcement to retrieve firearms that are transferred based on an erroneous transfer. Repeals the separate procedure, effective July 1, 2010.

Requires courts to submit final case disposition information to the bureau for both adult and juvenile matters within 72 hours after the final disposition.

Requires the bureau to provide notice of a transfer denial to the NICS system and to the law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction over the area in which the transferee resides and in which the transferor conducts business. Directs the transferor to provide written information about the appeals process. Requires the transferee to carry the burden of obtaining and providing dispositional information during the appeals process. Directs the bureau to render its decision within 30 days after receiving such information. Requires the bureau to request an immediate permanent change to any inaccurate records and to provide immediate notification to law enforcement agencies of a reversal of the transfer denial.

Requires the bureau to notify the local law enforcement agencies where the prospective transferee resides and the transferor conducts any business if the bureau obtains information that indicates the prospective transferee is the subject of an outstanding warrant.

Requires the executive director of the department of public safety or his or her designee to promulgate rules necessary for the bureau to carry out its duties as a state point of contact. Specifies that such rules shall include:

- A state appeals process for denial of a firearm transfer;
- Procedures regarding records retention; except that the records shall be retained no longer than 48 hours if the transfer is approved;
- Adoption of forms for identification of a prospective transferee that may correspond with federal forms;
- A requirement that the bureau be open for performing background checks every calendar day except for

- Christmas and Thanksgiving;
- Providing an in-state, toll-free telephone line available to transferors 12 hours per day; and
- Requirements for staffing that ensure prompt processing of background check requests.

Clarifies that nothing in the act is to be construed to create any cause of action for damages in addition to that which is available under the state governmental immunity act.

Clarifies that no action taken by the bureau to implement this act is a violation of the criminal code.

Creates criminal penalties for willfully providing false or fictitious information for the purpose of obtaining a firearm, for knowingly requesting a background check under false pretenses, and for the unauthorized dissemination of criminal history record information.

Generally exempts from civil and criminal liability transferors who do not willfully and intentionally violate the act.

Exempts from the theft of medical records statute the obtaining of relevant medical records for purposes of the act.

Makes an appropriation.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** The general assembly
3 hereby finds, determines, and declares that Congress passed the federal
4 "Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act", Public Law 103-159, and that
5 the law primarily consisted of a temporary provision designed to last five
6 years, codified at 18 U.S.C. sec. 922 (s), and a permanent provision,
7 codified at 18 U.S.C. sec. 922 (t), designed to succeed the temporary
8 provision. The general assembly further finds that under 18 U.S.C.
9 sec. 922 (s), Colorado was permitted to conduct its own statewide
10 criminal background check system for prospective handgun purchasers
11 and that the system, formerly located in article 26.5 of title 12, Colorado
12 Revised Statutes, was repealed on November 30, 1998, pursuant to state
13 law. The general assembly further finds that the provisions of 18 U.S.C.

1 sec. 922 (t) are now in effect, pursuant to which a national instant
2 criminal background check system has been created and background
3 checks are conducted prior to certain firearms transfers. While federal
4 law generally preempts state law in this matter, the federal government
5 has recognized the valuable experience and expertise that the state
6 authorities developed through the implementation of their own criminal
7 background check systems while the provisions of 18 U.S.C. sec. 922 (s)
8 were in effect. As a result, the federal government has encouraged states
9 to instruct state law enforcement agencies to provide assistance and to
10 designate state law enforcement agencies to serve voluntarily as "points
11 of contact" in implementing the provisions of 18 U.S.C. sec. 922 (t). In
12 addition, 18 U.S.C. sec. 922 (t) provides that, while serving as a point of
13 contact, a state law enforcement agency must meet or exceed federal
14 standards and that a state, by law or rule, may pursue its own policy so
15 long as it is consistent with federal law. The general assembly thus finds
16 that it is in the best interests of the state and its citizens that the general
17 assembly designate a state law enforcement agency to serve as such a
18 point of contact so that the public may be assured that the most accurate
19 background check is performed on prospective firearms purchasers.

20 **SECTION 2.** 24-33.5-412 (1) (l), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
21 amended to read:

22 **24-33.5-412. Functions of bureau - legislative review.** (1) The
23 bureau has the following authority:

24 (l) To carry out the duties set forth in ~~article 26.5 of title 12,~~
25 ~~C.R.S.~~, SECTION 24-33.5-424 concerning the ~~statewide~~ NATIONAL instant
26 criminal background check system ("NICS") in connection with the

1 transfer of ~~handguns~~ FIREARMS;

2 **SECTION 3.** Part 4 of article 33.5 of title 24, Colorado Revised
3 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to
4 read:

5 **24-33.5-424. National instant criminal background check**
6 **system - state point of contact - grounds for denial of firearm transfer**
7 **- appeal - rule-making - unlawful acts - repeal.** (1) FOR PURPOSES OF
8 THIS SECTION:

9 (a) "18 U.S.C. SEC. 922 (t)" MEANS 18 U.S.C. SEC. 922 (t) AS IT
10 EXISTS AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, OR AS IT MAY BE
11 AMENDED.

12 (b) "FIREARM" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN 18 U.S.C.
13 SEC. 921 (a) (3), AS AMENDED.

14 (c) "NICS SYSTEM" MEANS THE NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL
15 BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM CREATED BY PUBLIC LAW 103-159, KNOWN
16 AS THE FEDERAL "BRADY HANDGUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT", THE
17 RELEVANT PORTION OF WHICH IS CODIFIED AT 18 U.S.C. SEC. 922 (t).

18 (d) "TRANSFER" MEANS THE SALE OR DELIVERY OF ANY FIREARM
19 IN THIS STATE BY A TRANSFEROR TO A TRANSFEREE. "TRANSFER" SHALL
20 INCLUDE REDEMPTION OF A PAWNED FIREARM BY ANY PERSON WHO IS NOT
21 LICENSED AS A FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF
22 ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS. "TRANSFER" SHALL NOT INCLUDE
23 THE RETURN OR REPLACEMENT OF A FIREARM THAT HAD BEEN DELIVERED
24 TO A FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF REPAIR OR
25 CUSTOMIZING.

26 (e) "TRANSFEREE" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO IS NOT LICENSED AS

1 A FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF ALCOHOL,
2 TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEDERAL "GUN
3 CONTROL ACT OF 1968", CHAPTER 44 OF TITLE 18 U.S.C., AS AMENDED,
4 AND TO WHOM A TRANSFEROR WISHES TO SELL OR DELIVER A FIREARM.

5 (f) "TRANSFEROR" MEANS ANY LICENSED IMPORTER, LICENSED
6 MANUFACTURER, OR LICENSED DEALER AS DEFINED IN 18 U.S.C. SEC. 921
7 (9), (10), AND (11), AS AMENDED, RESPECTIVELY.

8 (2) THE BUREAU IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SERVE AS A STATE
9 POINT OF CONTACT FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF 18 U.S.C. SEC. 922 (t), ALL
10 FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND APPLICABLE GUIDELINES ADOPTED PURSUANT
11 THERETO, AND THE NICS SYSTEM.

12 (3) (a) THE BUREAU, ACTING AS THE STATE POINT OF CONTACT FOR
13 IMPLEMENTATION OF 18 U.S.C. SEC. 922 (t), SHALL TRANSMIT A REQUEST
14 FOR A BACKGROUND CHECK IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROSPECTIVE
15 TRANSFER OF A FIREARM TO THE NICS SYSTEM AND MAY ALSO SEARCH
16 OTHER DATABASES. THE BUREAU SHALL DENY A TRANSFER OF A FIREARM
17 TO A PROSPECTIVE TRANSFEREE IF THE TRANSFER WOULD VIOLATE
18 18 U.S.C. SEC. 922 (g) OR (n) OR RESULT IN THE VIOLATION OF ANY
19 PROVISION OF STATE LAW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SECTION
20 18-12-108 (4) (c), C.R.S., INVOLVING ACTS WHICH, IF COMMITTED BY AN
21 ADULT, WOULD CONSTITUTE A BURGLARY, ARSON, OR ANY FELONY
22 INVOLVING THE USE OF FORCE OR THE USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON.

23 (b) (I) IN ADDITION TO THE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL SPECIFIED IN
24 PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3), THE BUREAU SHALL DENY A
25 TRANSFER OF A FIREARM IF, AT ANY TIME THE BUREAU TRANSMITS THE
26 REQUEST OR SEARCHES OTHER DATABASES, INFORMATION INDICATES THAT

1 THE PROSPECTIVE TRANSFEREE:

2 (A) HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR OR CHARGED WITH A CRIME FOR
3 WHICH THE PROSPECTIVE TRANSFEREE, IF CONVICTED, WOULD BE
4 PROHIBITED UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW FROM PURCHASING,
5 RECEIVING, OR POSSESSING A FIREARM AND EITHER THERE HAS BEEN NO
6 FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE CASE OR THE FINAL DISPOSITION IS NOT NOTED
7 IN THE OTHER DATABASES; OR

8 (B) IS THE SUBJECT OF AN INDICTMENT, AN INFORMATION, OR A
9 FELONY COMPLAINT ALLEGING THAT THE PROSPECTIVE TRANSFEREE HAS
10 COMMITTED A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR A TERM
11 EXCEEDING ONE YEAR AS DEFINED IN 18 U.S.C. SEC. 921 (a) (20), AS
12 AMENDED, AND EITHER THERE HAS BEEN NO FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE
13 CASE OR THE FINAL DISPOSITION IS NOT NOTED IN THE OTHER DATABASES.

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15 (II) THIS PARAGRAPH (b) SHALL BE REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
16 2010.

17 (c) THE BUREAU IS AUTHORIZED TO COOPERATE WITH FEDERAL,
18 STATE, AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO PERFORM OR ASSIST
19 ANY OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN PERFORMING ANY FIREARM
20 RETRIEVALS, AND TO ASSIST IN THE PROSECUTION OF ANY RESCINDED
21 TRANSFERS.

22 (4) PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-21-103 (4) (c), C.R.S., AND SECTION
23 19-1-304 (1) (b.6), C.R.S., THE BUREAU SHALL RECEIVE AND PROCESS
24 INFORMATION CONCERNING FINAL CASE DISPOSITION DATA OF ANY CASES
25 PROSECUTED IN A COURT IN THIS STATE WITHIN SEVENTY-TWO HOURS
26 AFTER THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE CASE FOR PURPOSES OF CARRYING

1 OUT ITS DUTIES UNDER THIS SECTION.

2 (5) (a) UPON DENIAL OF A FIREARM TRANSFER, THE BUREAU SHALL
3 NOTIFY THE TRANSFEROR AND SEND NOTICE OF THE DENIAL TO THE NICS
4 SYSTEM, PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SEC. 922 (t). IN ADDITION, THE BUREAU
5 SHALL IMMEDIATELY SEND NOTIFICATION OF SUCH DENIAL AND THE BASIS
6 FOR THE DENIAL TO THE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
7 AGENCIES HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE AREA IN WHICH THE
8 TRANSFEREE RESIDES AND IN WHICH THE TRANSFEROR CONDUCTS ANY
9 BUSINESS.

10 (b) UPON DENIAL OF A FIREARM TRANSFER, THE TRANSFEROR
11 SHALL PROVIDE THE TRANSFEREE WITH WRITTEN INFORMATION PREPARED
12 BY THE BUREAU CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE BY WHICH THE TRANSFEREE
13 MAY REQUEST A REVIEW OF THE DENIAL AND OF THE INSTANT CRIMINAL
14 BACKGROUND CHECK RECORDS THAT PROMPTED THE DENIAL. THE
15 BUREAU SHALL RENDER A FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION REGARDING
16 DENIAL WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER RECEIVING INFORMATION FROM THE
17 TRANSFEREE THAT DEMONSTRATES THE TRANSFER WAS IMPROPERLY
18 DENIED.

19 (c) IN THE CASE OF ANY TRANSFER DENIED PURSUANT TO
20 PARAGRAPH (b) OF SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION, THE INABILITY OF THE
21 TRANSFEREE TO OBTAIN THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF A CASE THAT IS NO
22 LONGER PENDING SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE THE BASIS FOR THE CONTINUED
23 DENIAL OF THE TRANSFER SO LONG AS THE TRANSFEREE PROVIDES A
24 LETTER SIGNED AND VERIFIED BY THE CLERK OF THE COURT OR HIS OR HER
25 DESIGNEE THAT INDICATES THAT NO FINAL CASE DISPOSITION
26 INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE. UPON PRESENTATION OF SUCH LETTER TO

1 THE BUREAU, THE BUREAU SHALL REVERSE THE DENIAL.

2 (d) IF THE BUREAU REVERSES A DENIAL, THE BUREAU SHALL
3 IMMEDIATELY REQUEST THAT THE AGENCY THAT PROVIDED THE RECORDS
4 PROMPTING THE DENIAL MAKE A PERMANENT CHANGE TO SUCH RECORDS
5 IF NECESSARY TO REFLECT ACCURATE INFORMATION. IN ADDITION, THE
6 BUREAU SHALL PROVIDE IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION OF SUCH REVERSAL TO
7 ALL AGENCIES AND ENTITIES THAT HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED OF A
8 DENIAL PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (5).

9 (6) IF IN THE COURSE OF CONDUCTING ANY BACKGROUND CHECK
10 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, WHETHER THE FIREARMS TRANSACTION IS
11 APPROVED OR DENIED, THE BUREAU OBTAINS INFORMATION THAT
12 INDICATES THE PROSPECTIVE TRANSFEREE IS THE SUBJECT OF AN
13 OUTSTANDING WARRANT, THE BUREAU SHALL IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE
14 NOTIFICATION OF SUCH WARRANT TO THE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL
15 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE AREA IN
16 WHICH THE TRANSFEREE RESIDES AND IN WHICH THE TRANSFEROR
17 CONDUCTS ANY BUSINESS.

18 (7) (a) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE SHALL
19 ADOPT SUCH RULES AS ARE NECESSARY TO:

20 (I) CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF THE BUREAU AS THE STATE POINT OF
21 CONTACT, AS THOSE DUTIES ARE SET FORTH IN FEDERAL LAW, AND ASSIST
22 IN IMPLEMENTING 18 U.S.C. SEC. 922 (t), ALL FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND
23 APPLICABLE GUIDELINES ADOPTED PURSUANT THERETO, AND THE NICS
24 SYSTEM; AND

25 (II) ENSURE THE PROPER MAINTENANCE, CONFIDENTIALITY, AND
26 SECURITY OF ALL RECORDS AND DATA PROVIDED PURSUANT TO THIS

1 SECTION.

2 (b) THE RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS
3 SUBSECTION (7) SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO:

4 (I) PROCEDURES WHEREBY A PROSPECTIVE TRANSFEREE WHOSE
5 TRANSFER IS DENIED MAY REQUEST A REVIEW OF THE DENIAL AND OF THE
6 INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK RECORDS THAT PROMPTED THE
7 DENIAL;

8 (II) PROCEDURES REGARDING RETENTION OF RECORDS OBTAINED
9 OR CREATED FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION OR FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF
10 18 U.S.C. SEC. 922 (t); EXCEPT THAT THE BUREAU SHALL NOT RETAIN A
11 RECORD FOR MORE THAN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AFTER THE DAY ON WHICH
12 THE BUREAU APPROVES THE TRANSFER;

13 (III) PROCEDURES AND FORMS ADOPTED BY THE BUREAU THAT
14 REQUEST INFORMATION FROM AND ESTABLISH PROPER IDENTIFICATION OF
15 A PROSPECTIVE TRANSFEREE AND THAT MAY CORRESPOND WITH ANY
16 FIREARMS TRANSACTION RECORD REQUIRED BY 18 U.S.C. SEC. 922 (t).
17 SUCH PROCEDURES AND FORMS SHALL NOT PRECLUDE ANY PERSON FROM
18 MAKING A LAWFUL FIREARM TRANSFER UNDER THIS SECTION.

19 (IV) PROCEDURES FOR CARRYING OUT THE DUTIES UNDER THIS
20 SECTION, INCLUDING AT A MINIMUM:

21 (A) THAT THE BUREAU SHALL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS AT LEAST
22 TWELVE HOURS PER DAY EVERY CALENDAR DAY, EXCEPT CHRISTMAS DAY
23 AND THANKSGIVING DAY, IN ORDER TO TRANSMIT THE REQUESTS FOR A
24 BACKGROUND CHECK TO THE NICS SYSTEM AND SEARCH OTHER
25 DATABASES;

26 (B) THAT THE BUREAU SHALL PROVIDE A TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE

1 NUMBER FOR ANY PERSON CALLING FROM WITHIN THE STATE THAT IS
2 OPERATIONAL EVERY DAY THAT THE OFFICE IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS FOR THE
3 PURPOSE OF RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FROM TRANSFERORS IN
4 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION; AND

5 (C) THAT THE BUREAU SHALL EMPLOY AND TRAIN PERSONNEL AT
6 LEVELS THAT ENSURE PROMPT PROCESSING OF THE REASONABLY
7 ANTICIPATED VOLUME OF INQUIRIES RECEIVED UNDER THIS SECTION.

8 (8) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO CREATE
9 ANY CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION FOR DAMAGES IN ADDITION TO THAT WHICH
10 IS AVAILABLE UNDER THE "COLORADO GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY ACT",
11 ARTICLE 10 OF THIS TITLE.

12 (9) NO ACT PERFORMED BY THE BUREAU OR ITS AGENTS IN
13 CARRYING OUT THEIR LAWFUL DUTIES UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE
14 CONSTRUED TO BE A VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF TITLE 18, C.R.S.

15 (10) (a) IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR:

16 (I) ANY PERSON, IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACQUISITION OR
17 ATTEMPTED ACQUISITION OF A FIREARM FROM ANY TRANSFEROR, TO
18 WILLFULLY MAKE ANY FALSE OR FICTITIOUS ORAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENT
19 OR TO FURNISH OR EXHIBIT ANY FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR MISREPRESENTED
20 IDENTIFICATION THAT IS INTENDED OR LIKELY TO DECEIVE SUCH
21 TRANSFEROR WITH RESPECT TO ANY FACT MATERIAL TO THE LAWFULNESS
22 OF THE SALE OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF SUCH FIREARM UNDER FEDERAL OR
23 STATE LAW;

24 (II) ANY TRANSFEROR KNOWINGLY TO REQUEST CRIMINAL
25 HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION OR A BACKGROUND CHECK UNDER FALSE
26 PRETENSES OR KNOWINGLY TO DISSEMINATE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

1 INFORMATION TO ANY PERSON OTHER THAN THE SUBJECT OF SUCH
2 INFORMATION;

3 (III) ANY AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OR FORMER AGENT OR EMPLOYEE
4 OF THE BUREAU KNOWINGLY TO VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
5 SECTION.

6 (b) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH
7 (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (10) COMMITS A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR AND
8 SHALL BE PUNISHED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 18-1-106, C.R.S.

9 (11) ANY TRANSFEROR WHO COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF
10 THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO ANY CIVIL OR CRIMINAL LIABILITY
11 OR REGULATORY SANCTION THAT MAY ARISE FROM THE LAWFUL TRANSFER
12 OR LAWFUL DENIAL OF THE TRANSFER OF A FIREARM.

13 **SECTION 4.** 18-4-412, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
14 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

15 **18-4-412. Theft of medical records or medical information -**
16 **penalty.** (4) THE OBTAINING, ACCESSING, USE, OR DISCLOSURE OF
17 RELEVANT MEDICAL RECORDS OR MEDICAL INFORMATION PURSUANT TO
18 18 U.S.C. SEC. 922 (t) AND SECTION 24-33.5-424, C.R.S., BY THE
19 COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OR BY ANY OF ITS EMPLOYEES AND
20 ACCESSING SUCH RECORDS AND INFORMATION THROUGH THE NICS
21 SYSTEM SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE THEFT OF A MEDICAL RECORD OR
22 MEDICAL INFORMATION UNDER THIS SECTION.

23 **SECTION 5.** 19-1-304 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
24 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

25 **19-1-304. Juvenile delinquency records.** (1) (b.8) THE COURT
26 SHALL REPORT THE FINAL DISPOSITION CONCERNING A JUVENILE WHO HAS

1 BEEN ADJUDICATED A JUVENILE DELINQUENT TO THE COLORADO BUREAU
2 OF INVESTIGATION IN A FORM THAT IS ELECTRONICALLY CONSISTENT WITH
3 APPLICABLE LAW. THE REPORT SHALL BE MADE WITHIN SEVENTY-TWO
4 HOURS AFTER THE FINAL DISPOSITION; EXCEPT THAT THE TIME PERIOD
5 SHALL NOT INCLUDE SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, OR LEGAL HOLIDAYS. THE
6 REPORT SHALL INCLUDE THE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE COURT IN
7 ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (b.7) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1), THE
8 DISPOSITION OF EACH CHARGE, AND THE COURT CASE NUMBER, AND THE
9 COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION SHALL REFLECT ANY CHANGE OF
10 STATUS BUT SHALL NOT DELETE OR ELIMINATE INFORMATION CONCERNING
11 THE ORIGINAL CHARGE.

12 **SECTION 6. Appropriation.** In addition to any other
13 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the
14 general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the department of public
15 safety, for allocation to the Colorado bureau of investigation, for the
16 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, the sum of two hundred sixty-six
17 thousand three hundred seventy dollars (\$266,370) and 4.8 FTE, or so
18 much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

19 **SECTION 7. Effective date - applicability clause.** The
20 provisions of this act shall take effect upon passage and the provisions of
21 section 24-33.5-424 (10), as enacted in this act, shall apply to offenses
22 committed on or after said date.

23 **SECTION 8. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
24 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
25 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.
26