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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING CRIMES AGAINST PREGNANT WOMEN.**

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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 creates a new article for offenses against pregnant women. The new offenses are unlawful termination of a pregnancy in the first degree, unlawful termination of a pregnancy in the second degree, unlawful termination of a pregnancy in the third degree, unlawful termination of a pregnancy in the fourth degree, vehicular unlawful termination of a pregnancy, aggravated vehicular unlawful termination of a pregnancy, and careless driving resulting in unlawful termination of a

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
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pregnancy. The bill makes it clear that a court can impose consecutive sentences for a violation of this act and other associated convictions. The bill excludes from prosecution medical care for which the mother provided consent. The bill does not confer the status of "person" upon a human embryo, fetus, or unborn child at any stage of development prior to live birth.

The bill repeals the criminal abortion statutes.

The bill makes conforming amendments.

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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 assembly  
3 hereby finds and declares that:

4 (a) In 2003, the general assembly enacted House Bill 03-1138,  
5 which created the crime of unlawful termination of pregnancy, in  
6 response to the brutal murder of a woman who was sixteen to seventeen  
7 weeks pregnant;

8 (b) That law was intended to hold persons who assault or murder  
9 pregnant women directly and fully accountable for the harm they cause;

10 (c) The 2003 law exclusively addresses conduct that is intentional  
11 and does not apply to reckless or careless conduct that results in the  
12 termination of a pregnancy;

13 (d) Since the implementation of the 2003 law, there have been a  
14 number of cases throughout Colorado in which pregnant women were  
15 injured or killed by reckless or careless conduct, terminating their  
16 pregnancies as a result;

17 (e) Under current Colorado law, the perpetrators of those incidents  
18 could not be charged with a crime specifically as a consequence of the  
19 termination of their victims' pregnancies;

20 (f) Justice requires that Colorado law hold a person who  
21 recklessly or carelessly assaults or murders a pregnant woman, and who

1 causes the termination of her pregnancy as a consequence, directly and  
2 fully accountable;

3 (g) This purpose can be accomplished by recognizing the pregnant  
4 woman as the victim of criminal conduct, whether intentional, reckless,  
5 or careless, and without altering established Colorado law to confer legal  
6 personhood upon an embryo or fetus;

7 (h) Therefore, nothing in this act shall be construed to confer  
8 personhood, or any rights associated with that status, on a human being  
9 at any time prior to live birth;

10 (i) Additionally, nothing in this act shall be construed to permit  
11 the imposition of criminal penalties against a woman for actions she takes  
12 that result in the termination of her pregnancy; and

13 (j) Finally, nothing in this act shall be construed to permit the  
14 imposition of criminal penalties against a health care provider engaged in  
15 providing health care services to a patient.

16 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact,**  
17 **with amendments,** article 3.5 of title 18 as follows:

18 **ARTICLE 3.5**

19 **Offenses Against Pregnant Women**

20 **18-3.5-101. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE, UNLESS THE  
21 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

22 (1) "AFTER DELIBERATION" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS PROVIDED  
23 IN SECTION 18-3-101.

24 (2) "CONSENT" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION  
25 18-1-505.

26 (3) "INTENTIONALLY" OR "WITH INTENT" HAS THE SAME MEANING  
27 AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 18-1-501.

1 (4) "KNOWINGLY" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS PROVIDED IN  
2 SECTION 18-1-501.

3 (5) "PREGNANCY", FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE ONLY AND  
4 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER DEFINITION OR USE TO THE CONTRARY,  
5 MEANS THE PRESENCE OF AN IMPLANTED HUMAN EMBRYO OR FETUS  
6 WITHIN THE UTERUS OF A WOMAN.

7 (6) "RECKLESSLY" SHALL HAVE THE SAME MEANING AS PROVIDED  
8 IN SECTION 18-1-501.

9 (7) "UNLAWFUL TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY" MEANS THE  
10 TERMINATION OF A PREGNANCY BY ANY MEANS OTHER THAN BIRTH OR A  
11 MEDICAL PROCEDURE, INSTRUMENT, AGENT, OR DRUG, FOR WHICH THE  
12 CONSENT OF THE PREGNANT WOMAN, OR A PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW  
13 TO ACT ON HER BEHALF, HAS BEEN OBTAINED, OR FOR WHICH THE  
14 PREGNANT WOMAN'S CONSENT IS IMPLIED BY LAW.

15 **18-3.5-102. Exclusions.** (1) NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE SHALL  
16 PERMIT THE PROSECUTION OF A PERSON FOR ANY ACT OF PROVIDING  
17 MEDICAL, OSTEOPATHIC, SURGICAL, MENTAL HEALTH, DENTAL, NURSING,  
18 OPTOMETRIC, HEALING, WELLNESS, OR PHARMACEUTICAL CARE;  
19 FURNISHING INPATIENT OR OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL OR CLINIC SERVICES;  
20 FURNISHING TELEMEDICINE SERVICES; OR FURNISHING ANY SERVICE  
21 RELATED TO ASSISTED REPRODUCTION OR GENETIC TESTING.

22 (2) NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE SHALL PERMIT THE PROSECUTION OF  
23 A WOMAN FOR ANY ACT OR ANY FAILURE TO ACT WITH REGARD TO HER  
24 OWN PREGNANCY.

25 **18-3.5-103. Unlawful termination of pregnancy in the first**  
26 **degree.** (1) A PERSON COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL  
27 TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY IN THE FIRST DEGREE IF, AFTER

1 DELIBERATION AND WITH THE INTENT TO TERMINATE UNLAWFULLY THE  
2 PREGNANCY OF A WOMAN, THE PERSON UNLAWFULLY TERMINATES THE  
3 WOMAN'S PREGNANCY.

4 (2) UNLAWFUL TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY IN THE FIRST DEGREE  
5 IS A CLASS 3 FELONY, BUT IS A CLASS 2 FELONY IF THE WOMAN DIES AS A  
6 RESULT OF THE UNLAWFUL TERMINATION OF A PREGNANCY.

7 (3) A DEFENDANT CONVICTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF  
8 THIS SECTION SHALL BE SENTENCED BY THE COURT IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
9 THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 18-1.3-406.

10 **18-3.5-104. Unlawful termination of pregnancy in the second**

11 **degree.** (1) A PERSON COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL  
12 TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY IN THE SECOND DEGREE IF, WITH INTENT TO  
13 TERMINATE UNLAWFULLY THE PREGNANCY OF A WOMAN, THE PERSON  
14 UNLAWFULLY TERMINATES THE WOMAN'S PREGNANCY.

15 (2) (a) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF  
16 THIS SUBSECTION (2), UNLAWFUL TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY IN THE  
17 SECOND DEGREE IS A CLASS 4 FELONY.

18 (b) IF UNLAWFUL TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY IN THE SECOND  
19 DEGREE IS COMMITTED UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE THE ACT CAUSING  
20 THE UNLAWFUL TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY IS PERFORMED UPON A  
21 SUDDEN HEAT OF PASSION, CAUSED BY A SERIOUS AND HIGHLY PROVOKING  
22 ACT OF THE INTENDED VICTIM, AFFECTING THE PERSON CAUSING THE  
23 UNLAWFUL TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY SUFFICIENTLY TO EXCITE AN  
24 IRRESISTIBLE PASSION IN A REASONABLE PERSON, AND WITHOUT AN  
25 INTERVAL BETWEEN THE PROVOCATION AND THE UNLAWFUL TERMINATION  
26 OF PREGNANCY SUFFICIENT FOR THE VOICE OF REASON AND HUMANITY TO  
27 BE HEARD, IT IS A CLASS 6 FELONY.

1           (3) A DEFENDANT CONVICTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF  
2 THIS SECTION SHALL BE SENTENCED BY THE COURT IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
3 THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 18-1.3-406.

4           **18-3.5-105. Unlawful termination of pregnancy in the third**  
5 **degree.** (1) A PERSON COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL  
6 TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY IN THE THIRD DEGREE IF THE PERSON  
7 RECKLESSLY CAUSES THE UNLAWFUL TERMINATION OF THE PREGNANCY  
8 OF A WOMAN AT SUCH TIME AS THE PERSON KNEW OR REASONABLY  
9 SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT THE WOMAN WAS PREGNANT.

10           (2) UNLAWFUL TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY IN THE THIRD  
11 DEGREE IS A CLASS 5 FELONY.

12           **18-3.5-106. Unlawful termination of pregnancy in the fourth**  
13 **degree.** (1) A PERSON COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL  
14 TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY IN THE FOURTH DEGREE IF THE PERSON  
15 RECKLESSLY CAUSES THE UNLAWFUL TERMINATION OF THE PREGNANCY  
16 OF A WOMAN.

17           (2) (a) UNLAWFUL TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY IN THE FOURTH  
18 DEGREE IS A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR.

19           (b) UNLAWFUL TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY IN THE FOURTH  
20 DEGREE BY ANY PERSON IS A CLASS 6 FELONY IF THE PREGNANCY OF THE  
21 WOMAN, OTHER THAN A PARTICIPANT IN THE CRIME, IS UNLAWFULLY  
22 TERMINATED DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF OR  
23 FLIGHT FROM THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF MURDER,  
24 ASSAULT IN THE FIRST OR SECOND DEGREE, ROBBERY, ARSON, BURGLARY,  
25 ESCAPE, KIDNAPPING IN THE FIRST DEGREE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, SEXUAL  
26 ASSAULT IN THE FIRST OR SECOND DEGREE AS SUCH OFFENSES EXISTED  
27 PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2000, OR CLASS 3 FELONY SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A CHILD.

1           **18-3.5-107. Vehicular unlawful termination of pregnancy.**

2           (1) IF A PERSON OPERATES OR DRIVES A MOTOR VEHICLE IN A RECKLESS  
3           MANNER, AND THIS CONDUCT IS THE PROXIMATE CAUSE OF THE UNLAWFUL  
4           TERMINATION OF THE PREGNANCY OF A WOMAN, SUCH PERSON COMMITS  
5           VEHICULAR UNLAWFUL TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY.

6           (2) VEHICULAR UNLAWFUL TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY IN  
7           VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION IS A CLASS 5 FELONY.

8           **18-3.5-108. Aggravated vehicular unlawful termination of**

9           **pregnancy.** (1) (a) IF A PERSON OPERATES OR DRIVES A MOTOR VEHICLE  
10          WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR ONE OR MORE DRUGS, OR  
11          A COMBINATION OF BOTH ALCOHOL AND ONE OR MORE DRUGS, AND THIS  
12          CONDUCT IS THE PROXIMATE CAUSE OF THE UNLAWFUL TERMINATION OF  
13          THE PREGNANCY OF A WOMAN, SUCH PERSON COMMITS AGGRAVATED  
14          VEHICULAR UNLAWFUL TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY. THIS IS A STRICT  
15          LIABILITY CRIME.

16          (b) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (1):

17          (I) "DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE" MEANS DRIVING A VEHICLE  
18          WHEN A PERSON HAS CONSUMED ALCOHOL OR ONE OR MORE DRUGS, OR A  
19          COMBINATION OF ALCOHOL AND ONE OR MORE DRUGS, WHICH ALCOHOL  
20          ALONE, OR ONE OR MORE DRUGS ALONE, OR ALCOHOL COMBINED WITH  
21          ONE OR MORE DRUGS AFFECT SUCH PERSON TO A DEGREE THAT SUCH  
22          PERSON IS SUBSTANTIALLY INCAPABLE, EITHER MENTALLY OR  
23          PHYSICALLY, OR BOTH MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY, OF EXERCISING CLEAR  
24          JUDGMENT, SUFFICIENT PHYSICAL CONTROL, OR DUE CARE IN THE SAFE  
25          OPERATION OF A VEHICLE.

26          (II) "ONE OR MORE DRUGS" MEANS ALL SUBSTANCES DEFINED AS  
27          A DRUG IN SECTION 12-42.5-102 (13), C.R.S., AND ALL CONTROLLED

1 SUBSTANCES DEFINED IN SECTION 18-18-102 (5), AND GLUE-SNIFFING,  
2 AEROSOL INHALATION, OR THE INHALATION OF ANY OTHER TOXIC VAPOR  
3 OR VAPORS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-18-412.

4 (c) THE FACT THAT A PERSON CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF THIS  
5 SUBSECTION (1) IS OR HAS BEEN ENTITLED TO USE ONE OR MORE DRUGS  
6 UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A DEFENSE  
7 AGAINST ANY CHARGE OF VIOLATING THIS SUBSECTION (1).

8 (2) AGGRAVATED VEHICULAR UNLAWFUL TERMINATION OF  
9 PREGNANCY, IN VIOLATION OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS  
10 SECTION, IS A CLASS 4 FELONY.

11 (3) IN ANY PROSECUTION FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (1) OF  
12 THIS SECTION, THE AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL IN THE DEFENDANT'S BLOOD OR  
13 BREATH AT THE TIME OF THE COMMISSION OF THE ALLEGED OFFENSE OR  
14 WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME THEREAFTER, AS SHOWN BY ANALYSIS OF THE  
15 DEFENDANT'S BLOOD OR BREATH, SHALL GIVE RISE TO THE FOLLOWING  
16 PRESUMPTIONS:

17 (a) IF THERE WAS AT SUCH TIME 0.05 OR LESS GRAMS OF ALCOHOL  
18 PER ONE HUNDRED MILLILITERS OF BLOOD, OR IF THERE WAS AT SUCH TIME  
19 0.05 OR LESS GRAMS OF ALCOHOL PER TWO HUNDRED TEN LITERS OF  
20 BREATH, IT SHALL BE PRESUMED THAT THE DEFENDANT WAS NOT UNDER  
21 THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL.

22 (b) IF THERE WAS AT SUCH TIME IN EXCESS OF 0.05 GRAMS BUT  
23 LESS THAN 0.08 GRAMS OF ALCOHOL PER ONE HUNDRED MILLILITERS OF  
24 BLOOD, OR IF THERE WAS AT SUCH TIME IN EXCESS OF 0.05 GRAMS BUT  
25 LESS THAN 0.08 GRAMS OF ALCOHOL PER TWO HUNDRED TEN LITERS OF  
26 BREATH, SUCH FACT MAY BE CONSIDERED WITH OTHER COMPETENT  
27 EVIDENCE IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT THE DEFENDANT WAS UNDER

1 THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL.

2 (c) IF THERE WAS AT SUCH TIME 0.08 OR MORE GRAMS OF ALCOHOL  
3 PER ONE HUNDRED MILLILITERS OF BLOOD, OR IF THERE WAS AT SUCH TIME  
4 0.08 OR MORE GRAMS OF ALCOHOL PER TWO HUNDRED TEN LITERS OF  
5 BREATH, IT SHALL BE PRESUMED THAT THE DEFENDANT WAS UNDER THE  
6 INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL.

7 (4) THE LIMITATIONS OF SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION SHALL  
8 NOT BE CONSTRUED AS LIMITING THE INTRODUCTION, RECEPTION, OR  
9 CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER COMPETENT EVIDENCE BEARING UPON THE  
10 QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE DEFENDANT WAS UNDER THE  
11 INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL.

12 (5) (a) IF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO  
13 BELIEVE THAT A PERSON WAS DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE IN VIOLATION OF  
14 PARAGRAPH (a) OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE PERSON, UPON  
15 THE REQUEST OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, SHALL TAKE AND  
16 COMPLETE, AND COOPERATE IN COMPLETING, ANY TEST OR TESTS OF THE  
17 PERSON'S BLOOD, BREATH, SALIVA, OR URINE FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
18 DETERMINING THE ALCOHOL OR DRUG CONTENT WITHIN HIS OR HER  
19 SYSTEM. THE TYPE OF TEST OR TESTS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE LAW  
20 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REQUIRING THE TEST OR TESTS. IF THE PERSON  
21 REFUSES TO TAKE, COMPLETE, OR COOPERATE IN COMPLETING ANY TEST  
22 OR TESTS, THE TEST OR TESTS MAY BE PERFORMED AT THE DIRECTION OF  
23 A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER HAVING PROBABLE CAUSE, WITHOUT THE  
24 PERSON'S AUTHORIZATION OR CONSENT. IF A PERSON REFUSES TO TAKE,  
25 COMPLETE, OR COOPERATE IN TAKING OR COMPLETING ANY TEST OR TESTS  
26 REQUIRED BY THIS PARAGRAPH (a), THE PERSON SHALL BE SUBJECT TO  
27 LICENSE REVOCATION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 42-2-126

1 (3), C.R.S. WHEN THE TEST OR TESTS SHOW THAT THE AMOUNT OF  
2 ALCOHOL IN A PERSON'S BLOOD WAS IN VIOLATION OF THE LIMITS  
3 PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 42-2-126 (3) (a), (3) (b), (3) (d), OR (3) (e),  
4 C.R.S., THE PERSON SHALL BE SUBJECT TO LICENSE REVOCATION  
5 PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 42-2-126, C.R.S.

6 (b) ANY PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO TESTING SHALL  
7 COOPERATE WITH THE PERSON AUTHORIZED TO OBTAIN SPECIMENS OF HIS  
8 OR HER BLOOD, BREATH, SALIVA, OR URINE, INCLUDING THE SIGNING OF  
9 ANY RELEASE OR CONSENT FORMS REQUIRED BY ANY PERSON, HOSPITAL,  
10 CLINIC, OR ASSOCIATION AUTHORIZED TO OBTAIN SUCH SPECIMENS. IF  
11 SUCH PERSON DOES NOT COOPERATE WITH THE PERSON, HOSPITAL, CLINIC,  
12 OR ASSOCIATION AUTHORIZED TO OBTAIN SUCH SPECIMENS, INCLUDING  
13 THE SIGNING OF ANY RELEASE OR CONSENT FORMS, SUCH  
14 NONCOOPERATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED A REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO  
15 TESTING.

16 (c) THE TESTS SHALL BE ADMINISTERED AT THE DIRECTION OF A  
17 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER HAVING PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT  
18 THE PERSON COMMITTED A VIOLATION OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF SUBSECTION  
19 (1) OF THIS SECTION AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS  
20 PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH CONCERNING THE HEALTH  
21 OF THE PERSON BEING TESTED AND THE ACCURACY OF THE TESTING.  
22 STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL NOT BE  
23 A PREREQUISITE TO THE ADMISSIBILITY OF TEST RESULTS AT TRIAL UNLESS  
24 THE COURT FINDS THAT THE EXTENT OF NONCOMPLIANCE WITH A BOARD  
25 OF HEALTH RULE HAS SO IMPAIRED THE VALIDITY AND RELIABILITY OF THE  
26 TESTING METHOD AND THE TEST RESULTS AS TO RENDER THE EVIDENCE  
27 INADMISSIBLE. IN ALL OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES, FAILURE TO STRICTLY

1 COMPLY WITH SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL ONLY BE  
2 CONSIDERED IN THE WEIGHT TO BE GIVEN TO THE TEST RESULTS AND NOT  
3 TO THE ADMISSIBILITY OF THE TEST RESULTS. IT SHALL NOT BE A  
4 PREREQUISITE TO THE ADMISSIBILITY OF TEST RESULTS AT TRIAL THAT THE  
5 PROSECUTION PRESENT TESTIMONY CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION OF  
6 ANY KIT USED TO OBTAIN BLOOD, URINE, SALIVA, OR BREATH SPECIMENS.  
7 A SUFFICIENT EVIDENTIARY FOUNDATION CONCERNING THE COMPLIANCE  
8 OF SUCH KITS WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
9 PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE  
10 INTRODUCTION OF A COPY OF THE MANUFACTURER'S OR SUPPLIER'S  
11 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS IF THE  
12 CERTIFICATE SPECIFIES THE CONTENTS, STERILITY, CHEMICAL MAKEUP,  
13 AND AMOUNTS OF CHEMICALS CONTAINED IN SUCH KIT.

14 (d) NO PERSON EXCEPT A PHYSICIAN, A REGISTERED NURSE, AN  
15 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDER AS CERTIFIED IN PART 2 OF  
16 ARTICLE 3.5 OF TITLE 25, C.R.S., AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN AS  
17 DEFINED IN PART 1 OF ARTICLE 3.5 OF TITLE 25, C.R.S., OR A PERSON  
18 WHOSE NORMAL DUTIES INCLUDE WITHDRAWING BLOOD SAMPLES UNDER  
19 THE SUPERVISION OF A PHYSICIAN OR REGISTERED NURSE SHALL BE  
20 ENTITLED TO WITHDRAW BLOOD FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE  
21 ALCOHOL OR DRUG CONTENT THEREIN. IN ANY TRIAL FOR A VIOLATION OF  
22 PARAGRAPH (b) OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, TESTIMONY OF A  
23 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER THAT HE OR SHE WITNESSED THE TAKING OF  
24 A BLOOD SPECIMEN BY A PERSON WHO HE OR SHE REASONABLY BELIEVED  
25 WAS AUTHORIZED TO WITHDRAW BLOOD SPECIMENS SHALL BE SUFFICIENT  
26 EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON WAS SO AUTHORIZED, AND TESTIMONY FROM  
27 THE PERSON WHO OBTAINED THE BLOOD SPECIMENS CONCERNING THE

1 PERSON'S AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN BLOOD SPECIMENS SHALL NOT BE A  
2 PREREQUISITE TO THE ADMISSIBILITY OF TEST RESULTS CONCERNING THE  
3 BLOOD SPECIMENS OBTAINED. NO CIVIL LIABILITY SHALL ATTACH TO ANY  
4 PERSON AUTHORIZED TO OBTAIN BLOOD, BREATH, SALIVA, OR URINE  
5 SPECIMENS OR TO ANY HOSPITAL, CLINIC, OR ASSOCIATION IN OR FOR  
6 WHICH SUCH SPECIMENS ARE OBTAINED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION  
7 (5) AS A RESULT OF THE ACT OF OBTAINING SUCH SPECIMENS FROM ANY  
8 PERSON IF SUCH SPECIMENS WERE OBTAINED ACCORDING TO THE RULES  
9 AND REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH; EXCEPT  
10 THAT THIS SUBSECTION (5) SHALL NOT RELIEVE ANY SUCH PERSON FROM  
11 LIABILITY FOR NEGLIGENCE IN THE OBTAINING OF ANY SPECIMEN SAMPLE.

12 (e) ANY PERSON WHO IS DEAD OR UNCONSCIOUS SHALL BE TESTED  
13 TO DETERMINE THE ALCOHOL OR DRUG CONTENT OF HIS OR HER BLOOD OR  
14 ANY DRUG CONTENT OF HIS OR HER SYSTEM AS PROVIDED IN THIS  
15 SUBSECTION (5). IF A TEST CANNOT BE ADMINISTERED TO A PERSON WHO  
16 IS UNCONSCIOUS, HOSPITALIZED, OR UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT  
17 BECAUSE THE TEST WOULD ENDANGER THE PERSON'S LIFE OR HEALTH, THE  
18 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL BE ALLOWED TO TEST ANY BLOOD,  
19 URINE, OR SALIVA THAT WAS OBTAINED AND NOT UTILIZED BY A HEALTH  
20 CARE PROVIDER AND SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO THAT PORTION OF THE  
21 ANALYSIS AND RESULTS OF ANY TESTS ADMINISTERED BY THE PROVIDER  
22 THAT SHOW THE ALCOHOL OR DRUG CONTENT OF THE PERSON'S BLOOD OR  
23 ANY DRUG CONTENT WITHIN HIS OR HER SYSTEM. SUCH TEST RESULTS  
24 SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS, AND THE  
25 PROVISIONS OF SECTION 13-90-107, C.R.S., RELATING TO THE  
26 PHYSICIAN-PATIENT PRIVILEGE SHALL NOT APPLY. ANY PERSON WHO IS  
27 DEAD, IN ADDITION TO THE TESTS PRESCRIBED, SHALL ALSO HAVE HIS OR

1 HER BLOOD CHECKED FOR CARBON MONOXIDE CONTENT AND FOR THE  
2 PRESENCE OF DRUGS, AS PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
3 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED SHALL BE  
4 MADE A PART OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S ACCIDENT REPORT.

5 (f) IF A PERSON REFUSES TO TAKE, COMPLETE, OR COOPERATE IN  
6 COMPLETING ANY TEST OR TESTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION (5)  
7 AND THE PERSON SUBSEQUENTLY STANDS TRIAL FOR A VIOLATION OF  
8 PARAGRAPH (b) OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE REFUSAL TO  
9 TAKE, COMPLETE, OR COOPERATE WITH COMPLETING ANY TEST OR TESTS  
10 SHALL BE ADMISSIBLE INTO EVIDENCE AT THE TRIAL, AND THE PERSON  
11 MAY NOT CLAIM THE PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION WITH  
12 REGARD TO THE ADMISSION OF HIS OR HER REFUSAL TO TAKE, COMPLETE,  
13 OR COOPERATE WITH COMPLETING ANY TEST OR TESTS.

14 (g) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF SECTION 42-4-1301.1,  
15 C.R.S., CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS THAT RELATE TO THE MANNER IN  
16 WHICH TESTS ARE ADMINISTERED, THE TEST OR TESTS TAKEN PURSUANT  
17 TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION MAY BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
18 DRIVER'S LICENSE REVOCATION PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 42-2-126,  
19 C.R.S., AND FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF  
20 SECTION 42-4-1301 (1) OR (2), C.R.S.

21 (6) IN ALL ACTIONS, SUITS, AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS IN ANY  
22 COURT OF THIS STATE CONCERNING ALCOHOL-RELATED OR DRUG-RELATED  
23 TRAFFIC OFFENSES, THE COURT SHALL TAKE JUDICIAL NOTICE OF METHODS  
24 OF TESTING A PERSON'S ALCOHOL OR DRUG LEVEL AND OF THE DESIGN AND  
25 OPERATION OF DEVICES, AS CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
26 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, FOR TESTING A PERSON'S BLOOD, BREATH,  
27 SALIVA, OR URINE TO DETERMINE HIS OR HER ALCOHOL OR DRUG LEVEL.

1 THIS SUBSECTION (6) SHALL NOT PREVENT THE NECESSITY OF  
2 ESTABLISHING DURING A TRIAL THAT THE TESTING DEVICES USED WERE  
3 WORKING PROPERLY AND THAT SUCH TESTING DEVICES WERE PROPERLY  
4 OPERATED. NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (6) SHALL PRECLUDE A  
5 DEFENDANT FROM OFFERING EVIDENCE CONCERNING THE ACCURACY OF  
6 TESTING DEVICES.

7 **18-3.5-109. Careless driving unlawful termination of**  
8 **pregnancy - penalty.** (1) A PERSON WHO DRIVES A MOTOR VEHICLE,  
9 BICYCLE, ELECTRICAL ASSISTED BICYCLE, OR LOW-POWER SCOOTER IN A  
10 CARELESS AND IMPRUDENT MANNER, WITHOUT DUE REGARD FOR THE  
11 WIDTH, GRADE, CURVES, CORNERS, TRAFFIC, AND USE OF THE STREETS AND  
12 HIGHWAYS AND ALL OTHER ATTENDANT CIRCUMSTANCES AND CAUSES THE  
13 UNLAWFUL TERMINATION OF A PREGNANCY OF A WOMAN IS GUILTY OF  
14 CARELESS DRIVING, RESULTING IN UNLAWFUL TERMINATION OF  
15 PREGNANCY. A PERSON CONVICTED OF CARELESS DRIVING OF A BICYCLE  
16 OR ELECTRICAL ASSISTED BICYCLE SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE  
17 PROVISIONS OF SECTION 42-2-127, C.R.S.

18 (2) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION  
19 COMMITS A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR TRAFFIC OFFENSE.

20 **18-3.5-110. Sentencing.** NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE PROHIBITS A  
21 COURT FROM SENTENCING A DEFENDANT TO CONSECUTIVE SENTENCES FOR  
22 CONVICTIONS UNDER THIS ARTICLE AND ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS  
23 TITLE OR TITLE 42, C.R.S., RELATED TO THE SAME INCIDENT.

24 **18-3.5-111. Construction.** NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE  
25 CONSTRUED TO CONFER THE STATUS OF "PERSON" UPON A HUMAN  
26 EMBRYO, FETUS, OR UNBORN CHILD AT ANY STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT  
27 PRIOR TO LIVE BIRTH.

1           **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** part 1 of  
2 article 6 of title 18, 12-32-107 (3) (m), 12-36-117 (1) (b), 25-1-1202 (1)  
3 (ee), and 30-10-606 (1) (d).

4           **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 12-61-113 (1)  
5 (m) as follows:

6           **12-61-113. Investigation - revocation - actions against licensee**  
7 **- repeal.** (1) The commission, upon its own motion, may, and, upon the  
8 complaint in writing of any person, shall, investigate the activities of any  
9 licensee or any person who assumes to act in such capacity within the  
10 state, and the commission, after the holding of a hearing pursuant to  
11 section 12-61-114, has the power to impose an administrative fine not to  
12 exceed two thousand five hundred dollars for each separate offense and  
13 to censure a licensee, to place the licensee on probation and to set the  
14 terms of probation, or to temporarily suspend or permanently revoke a  
15 license when the licensee has performed, is performing, or is attempting  
16 to perform any of the following acts and is guilty of:

17           (m) Conviction of, entering a plea of guilty to, or entering a plea  
18 of nolo contendere to any crime in article 3 of title 18, C.R.S.; parts 1, 2,  
19 3, and 4 of article 4 of title 18, C.R.S.; part 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, or 9 of  
20 article 5 of title 18, C.R.S.; article 5.5 of title 18, C.R.S.; ~~parts 1,~~ PARTS  
21 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 of article 6 of title 18, C.R.S.; parts 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8  
22 of article 7 of title 18, C.R.S.; part 3 of article 8 of title 18, C.R.S.; article  
23 15 of title 18, C.R.S.; article 17 of title 18, C.R.S.; section 18-18-404,  
24 18-18-405, 18-18-406, 18-18-411, 18-18-412.5, 18-18-412.7,  
25 18-18-412.8, 18-18-415, 18-18-416, 18-18-422, or 18-18-423, C.R.S., or  
26 any other like crime under Colorado law, federal law, or the laws of other  
27 states. A certified copy of the judgment of a court of competent

1 jurisdiction of such conviction or other official record indicating that such  
2 plea was entered shall be conclusive evidence of such conviction or plea  
3 in any hearing under this part 1.

4 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-22-103, **amend**  
5 (1) as follows:

6 **13-22-103. Minors - consent for medical, dental, and related**  
7 **care.** (1) Except as otherwise provided in sections 18-1.3-407 (4.5),  
8 ~~18-6-101~~, 25-4-402, and 12-34-104, C.R.S., a minor eighteen years of age  
9 or older, or a minor fifteen years of age or older who is living separate  
10 and apart from his or her parent, parents, or legal guardian, with or  
11 without the consent of his or her parent, parents, or legal guardian, and is  
12 managing his or her own financial affairs, regardless of the source of his  
13 or her income, or any minor who has contracted a lawful marriage may  
14 give consent to organ or tissue donation or the furnishing of hospital,  
15 medical, dental, emergency health, and surgical care to himself or herself.  
16 Such consent shall not be subject to disaffirmance because of minority,  
17 and, when such consent is given, said minor shall have the same rights,  
18 powers, and obligations as if he or she had obtained majority. Consent to  
19 organ or tissue donation may be revoked pursuant to section 12-34-106,  
20 C.R.S.

21 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 13-22-105 as  
22 follows:

23 **13-22-105. Minors - birth control services rendered by**  
24 **physicians.** Except as otherwise provided in part 1 of article 6 of title 18,  
25 ~~C.R.S.~~, Birth control procedures, supplies, and information may be  
26 furnished by physicians licensed under article 36 of title 12, C.R.S., to  
27 any minor who is pregnant, or a parent, or married, or who has the

1 consent of his parent or legal guardian, or who has been referred for such  
2 services by another physician, a clergyman, a family planning clinic, a  
3 school or institution of higher education, or any agency or instrumentality  
4 of this state or any subdivision thereof, or who requests and is in need of  
5 birth control procedures, supplies, or information.

6 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-406, **amend**  
7 (2) (a) (II) (I) and (2) (a) (II) (J); and **add** (2) (a) (II) (K) as follows:

8 **18-1.3-406. Mandatory sentences for violent crimes.**  
9 (2) (a) (II) Subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (a) applies to the following  
10 crimes:

11 (I) Escape; ~~or~~

12 (J) Criminal extortion; OR

13 (K) FIRST OR SECOND DEGREE UNLAWFUL TERMINATION OF  
14 PREGNANCY.

15 **SECTION 8. Potential appropriation.** Pursuant to section  
16 2-2-703, Colorado Revised Statutes, any bill that results in a net increase  
17 in periods of imprisonment in the state correctional facilities must include  
18 an appropriation of moneys that is sufficient to cover any increased  
19 capital construction and operational costs for the first five fiscal years in  
20 which there is a fiscal impact. Because this act may increase periods of  
21 imprisonment, this act may require a five-year appropriation.

22 **SECTION 9. Effective date - applicability.** This act takes effect  
23 July 1, 2013, and applies to offenses committed on or after said date.

24 **SECTION 10. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
25 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
26 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.