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**SENATE BILL 26-015**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING OFFENSES INVOLVING COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY**  
102 **WITH A CHILD.**

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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://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill changes terminology related to child prostitution to commercial sexual activity in the crimes of soliciting for child prostitution, pandering of a child, keeping a place of child prostitution, pimping a child, inducement of child prostitution, and patronizing a prostituted child, including changing the name of the offenses for soliciting for child prostitution, keeping a place of child prostitution,

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inducement of child prostitution, and patronizing a prostituted child. A court is required to sentence an offender convicted of one of the listed offenses to at least the minimum of the presumptive range for the level of offense associated with the crime.

In the crime of soliciting for commercial sexual activity with a child, the bill adds knowingly soliciting a child for commercial sexual activity as a means of committing the offense and requires that when arranging or offering to arrange a meeting, the offender must know that meeting will facilitate commercial sexual activity with a child.

The bill makes the penalty for internet luring of a child a class 3 felony when the offense is committed with the intent to meet for the purpose of engaging in commercial sexual activity. In this circumstance, a court is required to sentence the offender to at least the minimum of the presumptive range for the class 3 felony.

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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 finds and declares that:

4 (a) Because of the harms suffered by victims of crimes involving  
5 commercial sexual activity with a child, the general assembly encourages  
6 courts to exercise their discretion to sentence persons convicted of  
7 soliciting for commercial sexual activity with a child to the department of  
8 corrections for a term of at least the minimum of the presumptive range  
9 for a class 3 felony, as set forth in section 18-1.3-401; and

10 (b) In making a determination regarding sentencing, diversion,  
11 probation, or other disposition involving an adult defendant accused of  
12 committing soliciting for commercial sexual activity with a child, the  
13 general assembly encourages the court to consider whether the defendant  
14 is a current victim of human trafficking or has experienced coercion,  
15 force, fraud, abuse, or exploitation associated with human trafficking.

16 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact,**  
17 **with amendments,** 18-7-401 as follows:

1           **18-7-401. Definitions.**

2           AS USED IN THIS PART 4, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE  
3 REQUIRES:

4           (1) "CHILD" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF  
5 AGE.

6           (2) "COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY" MEANS SEXUAL ACTIVITY  
7 FOR WHICH ANYTHING OF VALUE IS GIVEN TO, PROMISED TO, OR RECEIVED  
8 BY A PERSON.

9           (3) "SEXUAL ACTIVITY" MEANS:

10           (a) SEXUAL CONTACT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-3-401 (4);

11           (b) SEXUAL INTRUSION, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-3-401 (5);

12           (c) SEXUAL PENETRATION, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-3-401 (6);

13           (d) SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD PURSUANT TO SECTION  
14 18-6-403 (3)(a) AND (3)(d); OR

15           (e) AN OBSCENE PERFORMANCE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-101.

16           **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-402 as  
17 follows:

18           **18-7-402. Soliciting for commercial sexual activity with a child**  
19 **- sentencing.**

20           (1) A person commits soliciting for ~~child prostitution if he~~  
21 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD IF THE PERSON:

22           (a) KNOWINGLY SOLICITS A CHILD FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
23 ACTIVITY;

24           ~~(a)~~ (b) KNOWINGLY solicits another for ~~the purpose of prostitution~~  
25 ~~of a child or by a child~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD;

26           ~~(b)~~ (c) Arranges or offers to arrange a meeting of persons for ~~the~~  
27 ~~purpose of prostitution of a child or by a child~~ KNOWING THE MEETING

1 WILL FACILITATE COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD; or  
2 (e) (d) Directs another to a place knowing ~~such~~ THE direction is  
3 ~~for the purpose of prostitution of a child or by a child~~ WILL FACILITATE  
4 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD.

5 (2) (a) Soliciting for child prostitution COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
6 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD is a class 3 felony.

7 (b) A PERSON CONVICTED OF SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
8 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD SHALL BE SENTENCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
9 PROVISIONS OF SECTION 18-1.3-401 AND THIS SUBSECTION (2).

10 [REDACTED]

11 (c) IF THE COURT SENTENCES THE PERSON TO A TERM OF  
12 PROBATION AS PERMITTED BY SECTION 18-1.3-202, THE COURT SHALL  
13 ORDER AS A CONDITION OF PROBATION, IN ADDITION TO THE  
14 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 18-1.3-1007 (1)(a), THAT THE PERSON SERVE  
15 THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR DAYS IMPRISONMENT IN THE COUNTY JAIL.  
16 DURING THE MANDATORY PERIOD OF IMPRISONMENT, THE PERSON IS NOT  
17 ELIGIBLE FOR DEDUCTIONS OF THEIR SENTENCE PURSUANT TO SECTION  
18 17-26-109, INCLUDING FOR TRUSTY PRISONER STATUS PURSUANT TO  
19 SECTION 17-26-109 (1)(b); EXCEPT THAT THE PERSON RECEIVES CREDIT  
20 FOR THE TIME SERVED IN CUSTODY FOR THE OFFENSE PRIOR TO THE  
21 CONVICTION. DURING THE MANDATORY PERIOD OF IMPRISONMENT, THE  
22 COURT DOES NOT HAVE DISCRETION TO EMPLOY ANY SENTENCING  
23 ALTERNATIVES DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-1.3-106.

24 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-403 as  
25 follows:

26 **18-7-403. Pandering of a child.**

27 (1) ~~Any~~ A person who does any of the following for money or

1 other thing of value commits pandering of a child:

2 (a) Inducing a child by menacing or criminal intimidation to  
3 ~~commit prostitution~~ ENGAGE IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY; or

4 (b) Knowingly arranging or offering to arrange a situation in  
5 which a child may ~~practice prostitution~~ ENGAGE IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
6 ACTIVITY.

7 (2) (a) Pandering ~~under paragraph (a) of subsection (1)~~ OF A CHILD  
8 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) of this section is a class 2 felony. THE  
9 COURT SHALL SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF PANDERING OF A CHILD  
10 AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
11 OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM OF AT LEAST THE MINIMUM OF THE  
12 PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A CLASS 2 FELONY, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION  
13 18-1.3-401.

14 (b) Pandering ~~under paragraph (b) of subsection (1)~~ OF A CHILD  
15 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(b) of this section is a class 3 felony. THE  
16 COURT SHALL SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF PANDERING OF A CHILD  
17 AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION TO THE  
18 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM OF AT LEAST THE MINIMUM OF  
19 THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A CLASS 3 FELONY, AS SET FORTH IN  
20 SECTION 18-1.3-401.

21 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-403.5  
22 as follows:

23 **18-7-403.5. Procurement of a child.**

24 (1) ~~Any~~ A person who intentionally gives, transports, provides, or  
25 makes available, or who offers to give, transport, provide, or make  
26 available, to another person a child for ~~the purpose of prostitution of the~~  
27 ~~child~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY commits procurement of a child.

1 ~~which is a class 3 felony.~~

2 (2) PROCUREMENT OF A CHILD IS A CLASS 3 FELONY. THE COURT  
3 SHALL SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF PROCUREMENT OF A CHILD TO  
4 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM OF AT LEAST THE  
5 MINIMUM OF THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A CLASS 3 FELONY, AS SET  
6 FORTH IN SECTION 18-1.3-401.

7 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-404 as  
8 follows:

9 **18-7-404. Keeping a place for commercial sexual activity with**  
10 **a child.**

11 (1) ~~Any~~ A person who has or exercises control over the use of any  
12 place which offers seclusion or shelter for ~~the practice of prostitution and~~  
13 ~~who performs any one or more of the following~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
14 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD commits keeping a place of ~~child prostitution~~  
15 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD if ~~he~~ THE PERSON:

16 (a) Knowingly grants or permits the use of ~~such~~ THE place for ~~the~~  
17 ~~purpose of prostitution of a child or by a child~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
18 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD; or

19 (b) Permits the continued use of ~~such~~ THE place for ~~the purpose~~  
20 ~~of prostitution of a child or by a child~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY  
21 WITH A CHILD after becoming aware of facts or circumstances from which  
22 ~~he~~ THE PERSON should reasonably know that the place is being used for  
23 ~~purposes of such prostitution~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A  
24 CHILD.

25 (2) Keeping a place of ~~child prostitution~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
26 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD is a class 3 felony. THE COURT SHALL SENTENCE  
27 A PERSON CONVICTED OF KEEPING A PLACE OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL

1 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A  
2 TERM OF AT LEAST THE MINIMUM OF THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A  
3 CLASS 3 FELONY, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 18-1.3-401.

4 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-405 as  
5 follows:

6 **18-7-405. Pimping of a child.**

7 (1) ~~Any~~ A person who knowingly lives on or is supported or  
8 maintained in whole or in part by money or other thing of value earned,  
9 received, procured, or realized by a child through ~~prostitution~~  
10 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY commits pimping of a child. ~~which is a~~  
11 ~~class 3 felony.~~

12 (2) PIMPING OF A CHILD IS A CLASS 3 FELONY. THE COURT SHALL  
13 SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF PIMPING OF A CHILD TO THE  
14 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM OF AT LEAST THE MINIMUM OF  
15 THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A CLASS 3 FELONY, AS SET FORTH IN  
16 SECTION 18-1.3-401.

17 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-405.5  
18 as follows:

19 **18-7-405.5. Inducement of commercial sexual activity with a**  
20 **child.**

21 (1) ~~Any~~ A person who by word or action, other than conduct  
22 specified in section 18-7-403 (1)(a), induces a child to engage in ~~an act~~  
23 ~~which is prostitution by a child, as defined in section 18-7-401 (6);~~  
24 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY commits inducement of ~~child prostitution~~  
25 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD.

26 (2) Inducement of ~~child prostitution~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
27 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD is a class 3 felony. THE COURT SHALL SENTENCE

1 A PERSON CONVICTED OF INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY  
2 WITH A CHILD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM OF AT  
3 LEAST THE MINIMUM OF THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A CLASS 3 FELONY,  
4 AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 18-1.3-401.

5 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-7-406 as  
6 follows:

7 **18-7-406. Engaging in commercial sexual activity with a child.**

8 (1) ~~Any~~ A person who performs any of the following with a child  
9 not his spouse commits ~~patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN  
10 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD:

11 (a) Engages in ~~an act which is prostitution of a child or by a child,~~  
12 ~~as defined in section 18-7-401 (6) or (7)~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY  
13 WITH A CHILD; or

14 (b) Enters or remains in a place ~~of prostitution~~ FOR COMMERCIAL  
15 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD with intent to engage in ~~an act which is~~  
16 ~~prostitution of a child or by a child, as defined in section 18-7-401 (6) or~~  
17 ~~(7)~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD.

18 (2) ~~Patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL  
19 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD is a class 3 felony. THE COURT SHALL  
20 SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
21 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A  
22 TERM OF AT LEAST THE MINIMUM OF THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A  
23 CLASS 3 FELONY, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 18-1.3-401.

24 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-306, **amend**  
25 (3) as follows:

26 **18-3-306. Internet luring of a child.**

27 (3) Internet luring of a child is a class 5 felony; except that:

1 (a) INTERNET luring of a child is a class 4 felony if committed  
2 with the intent to meet for the purpose of engaging in sexual exploitation  
3 as defined in section 18-6-403 or sexual contact as defined in section  
4 18-3-401; AND

5 (b) INTERNET LURING OF A CHILD IS A CLASS 3 FELONY IF  
6 COMMITTED WITH THE INTENT TO MEET FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENGAGING IN  
7 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
8 18-3-502 (3). THE COURT SHALL SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF  
9 INTERNET LURING OF A CHILD AS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3)(b) TO  
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM OF AT LEAST THE  
11 MINIMUM OF THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A CLASS 3 FELONY, AS SET  
12 FORTH IN SECTION 18-1.3-401.

13 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-202, **amend**  
14 **(1)(a); and add (1)(c) as follows:**

15 **18-1.3-202. Probationary power of court.**

16 (1) (a) When it appears to the satisfaction of the court that the  
17 ends of justice and the best interest of the public, as well as the defendant,  
18 will be served thereby, the court may grant the defendant probation for  
19 such period and upon such terms and conditions as it deems best. The  
20 length of probation shall be subject to the discretion of the court and may  
21 exceed the maximum period of incarceration authorized for the  
22 classification of the offense of which the defendant is convicted but shall  
23 not exceed five years for any misdemeanor or petty offense. If the court  
24 chooses to grant the defendant probation, the order placing the defendant  
25 on probation shall take effect upon entry and, if any appeal is brought,  
26 shall remain in effect pending review by an appellate court unless the  
27 court grants a stay of probation pursuant to section 16-4-201. Unless an

1 appeal is filed that raises a claim that probation was granted contrary to  
2 the provisions of this title, the trial court shall retain jurisdiction of the  
3 case for the purpose of adjudicating complaints filed against the  
4 defendant that allege a violation of the terms and conditions of probation.  
5 In addition to imposing other conditions, the court has the power to  
6 commit the defendant to any jail operated by the county or city and county  
7 in which the offense was committed during such time or for such intervals  
8 within the period of probation as the court determines. Except as  
9 described in ~~subsection (1)(b)~~ SUBSECTIONS (1)(b) AND (1)(c) of this  
10 section, the aggregate length of any such commitment whether continuous  
11 or at designated intervals may not exceed ninety days for a felony, sixty  
12 days for a misdemeanor, or ten days for a petty offense unless it is a part  
13 of a work release program pursuant to section 18-1.3-207. That the  
14 defendant submit to commitment imposed under this section is deemed  
15 a condition of probation.

16 (c) FOR A DEFENDANT WHO IS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE  
17 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-7-402, THE AGGREGATE LENGTH OF ANY  
18 COMMITMENT TO A COUNTY JAIL IS DETERMINED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION  
19 18-7-402 (2)(c).

20 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 14-10-129, **amend**  
21 (3)(b) introductory portion, (3)(b)(XIV), (3)(b)(XVII), (3)(b)(XIX),  
22 (3)(b)(XX), and (3)(c); and **add** (3)(b)(XXI), (3)(b)(XXII), (3)(b)(XXIII),  
23 and (3)(b)(XXIV) as follows:

24 **14-10-129. Modification of parenting time.**

25 (3) (b) ~~The provisions of paragraph (a) of this subsection (3) shall~~  
26 **apply** SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION APPLIES to the following  
27 crimes:

1 (XIV) Soliciting for child prostitution, as defined in section  
2 18-7-402, ~~C.R.S.~~ AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026;

3 (XVII) Keeping a place of child prostitution, as defined in section  
4 18-7-404, ~~C.R.S.~~ AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026;

5 (XIX) Inducement of child prostitution, as defined in section  
6 18-7-405.5, ~~C.R.S.~~ AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026;

7 (XX) Patronizing a prostituted child, as defined in section  
8 18-7-406, ~~C.R.S.~~ AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026;

9 (XXI) SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A  
10 CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-402;

11 (XXII) KEEPING A PLACE OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH  
12 A CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-404;

13 (XXIII) INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A  
14 CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-405.5;

15 (XXIV) ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A  
16 CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-406.

17 (c) If the party was convicted in another state or jurisdiction of an  
18 offense that, if committed in Colorado, would constitute an offense listed  
19 in ~~subparagraphs (III) to (XX) of paragraph (b) of this subsection (3)~~  
20 ~~SUBSECTIONS (3)(b)(III) TO (3)(b)(XXIV) OF THIS SECTION~~, the court shall  
21 order that party to submit to a sex-offense-specific evaluation and a  
22 parental risk assessment in Colorado, and the court shall consider the  
23 recommendations of the evaluation and the assessment in any order the  
24 court makes relating to parenting time or parental contact. The convicted  
25 party shall pay for the costs of the evaluation and the assessment.

26 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-8-115, **amend**  
27 (4)(g)(XIV), (4)(g)(XVII), (4)(g)(XIX), and (4)(g)(XX); and **add**

1 (4)(g)(XX.5) as follows:

2 **16-8-115. Release from commitment after verdict of not guilty**  
3 **by reason of insanity or not guilty by reason of impaired mental**  
4 **condition - definitions.**

5 (4) (g) As used in this subsection (4), "an offense involving  
6 unlawful sexual behavior" means any of the following offenses:

7 (XIV) ~~Soliciting for child prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR  
8 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section  
9 18-7-402; ~~C.R.S.;~~

10 (XVII) ~~Keeping a place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE OF  
11 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section  
12 18-7-404; ~~C.R.S.;~~

13 (XIX) ~~Inducement of child prostitution~~ INDUCEMENT OF  
14 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section  
15 18-7-405.5; ~~C.R.S.;~~

16 (XX) ~~Patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL  
17 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-406; ~~C.R.S.;~~  
18 **or**

19 (XX.5) AS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES EXISTED PRIOR TO  
20 JULY 1, 2026: SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF  
21 SECTION 18-7-402; KEEPING A PLACE OF CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN  
22 VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-404; INDUCEMENT OF CHILD PROSTITUTION,  
23 IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-405.5; OR PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED  
24 CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-406; OR

25 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-11.7-102,  
26 **amend** (3) introductory portion, (3)(n), (3)(q), (3)(s), (3)(t), and (3)(v);  
27 **and add** (3)(t.5) as follows:

1           **16-11.7-102. Definitions.**

2           As used in this article 11.7, unless the context otherwise requires:

3           (3) "Sex offense" means any OF THE FOLLOWING felony or  
4           misdemeanor ~~offense described in this subsection (3) as follows~~  
5           OFFENSES:

6           (n) ~~Soliciting for child prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL  
7           SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-402; ~~C.R.S.;~~

8           (q) ~~Keeping a place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE OF  
9           COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section  
10          18-7-404; ~~C.R.S.;~~

11          (s) ~~Inducement of child prostitution~~ INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL  
12          SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-405.5;  
13          ~~C.R.S.;~~

14          (t) ~~Patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL  
15          SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-406; ~~C.R.S.;~~

16          (t.5) AS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES EXISTED PRIOR TO  
17          JULY 1, 2026: SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF  
18          SECTION 18-7-402; KEEPING A PLACE OF CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN  
19          VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-404; INDUCEMENT OF CHILD PROSTITUTION,  
20          IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-405.5; OR PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED  
21          CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-406;

22          (v) CLASS 3 AND Class 4 felony internet luring of a child, in  
23          violation of section 18-3-306 (3); ~~C.R.S.;~~

24          **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-13-303, **amend**  
25          (1) introductory portion and (1)(g); and **add** (1)(g.1) as follows:

26          **16-13-303. Class 1 public nuisance.**

27          (1) Every building or part of a building, including the ground

1 upon which it is situate and all fixtures and contents thereof, every  
2 vehicle, and any real property shall be IS deemed a class 1 public nuisance  
3 when:

4 (g) Used for prostitution of a child, as defined in section 18-7-401,  
5 ~~C.R.S.~~ AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026, or used as a place where the  
6 commission of ANY OF THE FOLLOWING, AS THEY EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY  
7 1, 2026, OCCURRED: Soliciting for child prostitution, as defined in section  
8 18-7-402; ~~C.R.S.~~, pandering of a child, as defined in section 18-7-403,  
9 ~~C.R.S.~~, keeping a place of child prostitution, as defined in section  
10 18-7-404; ~~C.R.S.~~, pimping of a child, as defined in section 18-7-405,  
11 ~~C.R.S.~~, or inducement of child prostitution, as defined in section  
12 18-7-405.5; ~~C.R.S.~~, occurs;

13 (g.1) USED AS A PLACE WHERE THE COMMISSION OF ANY OF THE  
14 FOLLOWING OCCURS: SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY  
15 WITH A CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-402; PANDERING OF A CHILD,  
16 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-403; KEEPING A PLACE OF COMMERCIAL  
17 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-404;  
18 PIMPING OF A CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-405; OR INDUCEMENT  
19 OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
20 18-7-405.5;

21 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-22-102, **amend**  
22 (9)(n), (9)(q), (9)(s), (9)(t), and (9)(x); and **add** (9)(t.5) as follows:

23 **16-22-102. Definitions.**

24 As used in this article 22, unless the context otherwise requires:

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

1           (n) ~~Soliciting for child prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL  
2 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-402; ~~C.R.S.~~;

3           (q) ~~Keeping a place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE OF  
4 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section  
5 18-7-404; ~~C.R.S.~~;

6           (s) ~~Inducement of child prostitution~~ INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL  
7 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-405.5;  
8 ~~C.R.S.~~;

9           (t) ~~Patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL  
10 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-406; ~~C.R.S.~~;

11           (t.5) AS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES EXISTED PRIOR TO  
12 JULY 1, 2026: SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF  
13 SECTION 18-7-402; KEEPING A PLACE OF CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN  
14 VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-404; INDUCEMENT OF CHILD PROSTITUTION,  
15 IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-405.5; OR PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED  
16 CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-406;

17           (x) CLASS 3 AND class 4 felony internet luring of a child, in  
18 violation of section 18-3-306 (3); ~~C.R.S.~~;

19           **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-22-108, **amend**  
20 (2.5)(c) as follows:

21           **16-22-108. Registration - procedure - frequency - place -**  
22 **change of address - fee.**

23           (2.5) (c) For purposes of this section, "child sex crime" means:

24           (I) Sexual assault on a child, as described in section 18-3-405;  
25 ~~C.R.S.~~; sexual assault on a child by one in a position of trust, as described  
26 in section 18-3-405.3; ~~C.R.S.~~; unlawful sexual contact, as described in  
27 section 18-3-404 (1.5); ~~C.R.S.~~; enticement of a child, as described in

1 section 18-3-305; ~~€R.S.~~; aggravated incest, as described in section  
2 18-6-302 (1)(b); ~~€R.S.~~; human trafficking of a minor for sexual  
3 servitude, as described in section 18-3-504 (2); ~~€R.S.~~; sexual  
4 exploitation of children, as described in section 18-6-403; ~~€R.S.~~;  
5 procurement of a child for sexual exploitation, as described in section  
6 18-6-404; ~~€R.S.~~; ~~soliciting for child prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR  
7 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section  
8 18-7-402; ~~€R.S.~~; pandering of a child, as described in section 18-7-403;  
9 ~~€R.S.~~; procurement of a child, as described in section 18-7-403.5;  
10 ~~€R.S.~~; ~~keeping a place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE OF  
11 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section  
12 18-7-404; ~~€R.S.~~; pimping of a child, as described in section 18-7-405;  
13 ~~€R.S.~~; ~~inducement of child prostitution~~ INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL  
14 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section 18-7-405.5;  
15 ~~€R.S.~~; ~~patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
16 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section 18-7-406; ~~€R.S.~~; internet  
17 luring of a child, as described in section 18-3-306; ~~€R.S.~~; internet sexual  
18 exploitation of a child, as described in section 18-3-405.4; ~~€R.S.~~;  
19 wholesale promotion of obscenity to a minor, as described in section  
20 18-7-102 (1.5); ~~€R.S.~~; promotion of obscenity to a minor, as described  
21 in section 18-7-102 (2.5); ~~€R.S.~~; sexual assault, as described in section  
22 18-3-402 (1)(d) and (1)(e); ~~€R.S.~~; sexual assault in the second degree as  
23 it existed prior to July 1, 2000, as described in section 18-3-403 (1)(e) and  
24 (1)(e.5); ~~€R.S.~~;

25 (II) EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES, AS THEY EXISTED PRIOR  
26 TO JULY 1, 2026: SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF  
27 SECTION 18-7-402; KEEPING A PLACE OF CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN

1 VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-404; INDUCEMENT OF CHILD PROSTITUTION,  
2 IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-405.5; OR PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED  
3 CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-406; or

4 (III) Criminal attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit any  
5 of the acts specified in this ~~paragraph (c)~~ SUBSECTION (2.5)(c).

6 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-101, **amend**  
7 (7) introductory portion and (7)(i) as follows:

8 **18-1.3-101. Pretrial diversion - appropriation - repeal.**

9 (7) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an  
10 individual accused of any of the following sexual offenses is not eligible  
11 for participation in a diversion program established in a jurisdiction that  
12 receives state ~~moneys~~ MONEY for the creation or operation of diversion  
13 programs pursuant to this section:

14 (i) ~~Any child prostitution~~ AN offense in part 4 of article 7 of this  
15 ~~title~~ TITLE 18.

16 **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-1003,  
17 **amend** (5)(a)(X) and (5)(a)(XI) as follows:

18 **18-1.3-1003. Definitions.**

19 As used in this part 10, unless the context otherwise requires:

20 (5) (a) "Sex offense" means any of the following offenses:

21 (X) ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD,  
22 AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-7-406; OR patronizing a prostituted child, as  
23 described in section 18-7-406, AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026;

24 (XI) CLASS 3 AND class 4 felony internet luring of a child, in  
25 violation of section 18-3-306 (3);

26 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-407, **amend**  
27 (2) introductory portion as follows:

1           **18-3-407. Victim's and witness's prior history - evidentiary**  
2           **hearing - victim's identity - protective order.**

3           (2) In any criminal prosecution for CLASS 3 OR class 4 felony  
4 internet luring of a child, as described in section 18-3-306 (3) or ~~under~~  
5 PURSUANT TO sections 18-3-402 to 18-3-405.5, 18-3-504, 18-6-301,  
6 18-6-302, 18-6-403, 18-6-404, and any offense described in part 4 of  
7 article 7 of this title 18, or for attempt or conspiracy to commit any of  
8 these crimes, if evidence that is not excepted ~~under~~ PURSUANT TO  
9 subsection (1) of this section of specific instances of the victim's or a  
10 witness's prior or subsequent sexual conduct; opinion evidence of the  
11 victim's or a witness's sexual conduct; reputation evidence of the victim's  
12 or a witness's sexual conduct; or evidence that the victim or a witness has  
13 at least one incident of false reporting of unlawful sexual behavior prior  
14 to or subsequent to the alleged offense is to be offered at trial, the  
15 following procedure shall be followed:

16           **SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-411, **amend**  
17 (1) as follows:

18           **18-3-411. Sex offenses against children - limitation for**  
19 **commencing proceedings - evidence - statutory privilege - definition.**

20           (1) As used in this section, "unlawful sexual offense" means:

21           (a) Enticement of a child, as described in section 18-3-305; sexual  
22 assault, as described in section 18-3-402, when the victim at the time of  
23 the commission of the act is a child less than fifteen years of age; sexual  
24 assault in the first degree, as described in section 18-3-402, as it existed  
25 prior to July 1, 2000, when the victim at the time of the commission of the  
26 act is a child less than fifteen years of age; sexual assault in the second  
27 degree, as described in section 18-3-403 (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c), (1)(d),

1 (1)(g), or (1)(h), as it existed prior to July 1, 2000, when the victim at the  
2 time of the commission of the act is a child less than fifteen years of age,  
3 or as described in section 18-3-403 (1)(e), as it existed prior to July 1,  
4 2000, when the victim is less than fifteen years of age and the actor is at  
5 least four years older than the victim; unlawful sexual contact, as  
6 described in section 18-3-404 (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c), (1)(d), (1)(f), or (1)(g),  
7 when the victim at the time of the commission of the act is a child less  
8 than fifteen years of age; sexual assault in the third degree, as described  
9 in section 18-3-404 (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c), (1)(d), (1)(f), or (1)(g), as it  
10 existed prior to July 1, 2000, when the victim at the time of the  
11 commission of the act is a child less than fifteen years of age; sexual  
12 assault on a child, as described in section 18-3-405; sexual assault on a  
13 child by one in a position of trust, as described in section 18-3-405.3;  
14 aggravated incest, as described in section 18-6-302; human trafficking of  
15 a minor for sexual servitude, as described in section 18-3-504 (2); sexual  
16 exploitation of a child, as described in section 18-6-403; procurement of  
17 a child for sexual exploitation, as described in section 18-6-404; indecent  
18 exposure, as described in section 18-7-302; ~~soliciting for child~~  
19 ~~prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A  
20 CHILD, as described in section 18-7-402; pandering of a child, as  
21 described in section 18-7-403; procurement of a child, as described in  
22 section 18-7-403.5; ~~keeping a place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE  
23 OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section  
24 18-7-404; pimping of a child, as described in section 18-7-405;  
25 ~~inducement of child prostitution~~ INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
26 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section 18-7-405.5; ~~patronizing~~  
27 ~~a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A

1 CHILD, as described in section 18-7-406; CLASS 3 OR class 4 felony  
2 internet luring of a child, as described in section 18-3-306 (3); internet  
3 sexual exploitation of a child, as described in section 18-3-405.4;  
4 unlawful electronic sexual communication, as described in section  
5 18-3-418;

6 (b) EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES, AS THEY EXISTED PRIOR  
7 TO JULY 1, 2026: SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF  
8 SECTION 18-7-402; KEEPING A PLACE OF CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN  
9 VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-404; INDUCEMENT OF CHILD PROSTITUTION,  
10 IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-405.5; OR PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED  
11 CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-406; or

12 (c) Criminal attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit any of  
13 the acts specified in this subsection (1).

14 **SECTION 22.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-412, **amend**  
15 (1) as follows:

16 **18-3-412. Habitual sex offenders against children - indictment**  
17 **or information - verdict of the jury.**

18 (1) For the purpose of this section, "unlawful sexual offense"  
19 means:

20 (a) Sexual assault, as described in section 18-3-402, when the  
21 victim at the time of the commission of the act is a child less than fifteen  
22 years of age, sexual assault in the first degree, as described in section  
23 18-3-402, as it existed prior to July 1, 2000, when the victim at the time  
24 of the commission of the act is a child less than fifteen years of age;  
25 sexual assault in the second degree, as described in section 18-3-403  
26 (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c), (1)(d), (1)(g), or (1)(h), as it existed prior to July 1,  
27 2000, when the victim at the time of the commission of the act is a child

1 less than fifteen years of age, or as described in section 18-3-403 (1)(e),  
2 as it existed prior to July 1, 2000, when the victim is less than fifteen  
3 years of age and the actor is at least four years older than the victim;  
4 unlawful sexual contact, as described in section 18-3-404 (1)(a), (1)(b),  
5 (1)(c), (1)(d), (1)(f), or (1)(g), when the victim at the time of the  
6 commission of the act is a child less than fifteen years of age; sexual  
7 assault in the third degree, as described in section 18-3-404 (1)(a), (1)(b),  
8 (1)(c), (1)(d), (1)(f), or (1)(g), as it existed prior to July 1, 2000, when the  
9 victim at the time of the commission of the act is a child less than fifteen  
10 years of age; sexual assault on a child, as described in section 18-3-405;  
11 sexual assault on a child by one in a position of trust, as described in  
12 section 18-3-405.3; aggravated incest, as described in section 18-6-302;  
13 human trafficking of a minor for sexual servitude, as described in section  
14 18-3-504 (2); sexual exploitation of a child, as described in section  
15 18-6-403; procurement of a child for sexual exploitation, as described in  
16 section 18-6-404; ~~soliciting for child prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR  
17 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section  
18 18-7-402; pandering of a child, as described in section 18-7-403;  
19 procurement of a child, as described in section 18-7-403.5; ~~keeping a~~  
20 ~~place of child prostitution~~ KEEPING A PLACE OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
21 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section 18-7-404; pimping of a  
22 child, as described in section 18-7-405; ~~inducement of child prostitution~~  
23 INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as  
24 described in section 18-7-405.5; ~~patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING  
25 IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, as described in section  
26 18-7-406;

27 (b) EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES, AS THEY EXISTED PRIOR

1 TO JULY 1, 2026: SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF  
2 SECTION 18-7-402; KEEPING A PLACE OF CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN  
3 VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-404; INDUCEMENT OF CHILD PROSTITUTION,  
4 IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-405.5; OR PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED  
5 CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-406; or

6 (c) Criminal attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit any of  
7 the acts specified in this subsection (1).

8 **SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-108, **amend**  
9 (7)(u) as follows:

10 **18-12-108. Possession of weapons by previous offenders.**

11 (7) In addition to a conviction for felony crime as defined in  
12 section 24-4.1-302 (1), a felony conviction or adjudication for one of the  
13 following felonies prohibits a person from possessing, using, or carrying  
14 upon the person a firearm as defined in section 18-1-901 (3)(h) or any  
15 other weapon that is subject to this article 12 pursuant to subsection (1)  
16 or (3) of this section:

17 (u) KEEPING A PLACE OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A  
18 CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-404, AND keeping a place of child  
19 prostitution in violation of section 18-7-404, AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY  
20 1, 2026;

21 **SECTION 24.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-17-103, **amend**  
22 (5)(b) introductory portion and (5)(b)(VI) as follows:

23 **18-17-103. Definitions.**

24 As used in this article 17, unless the context otherwise requires:

25 (5) "Racketeering activity" means to commit, to attempt to  
26 commit, to conspire to commit, or to solicit, coerce, or intimidate another  
27 person to commit:

1 (b) Any violation of the following ~~provisions of the~~ Colorado  
2 statutes or any criminal act committed in any jurisdiction of the United  
3 States that, if committed in this state, would be a crime under the  
4 following ~~provisions of the~~ Colorado statutes:

5 (VI) Offenses relating to morals, as defined in sections 18-7-102  
6 (wholesale promotion of obscenity or promotion of obscenity), 18-7-203  
7 (pandering), 18-7-206 (pimping), 18-7-402 (soliciting for ~~child~~  
8 ~~prostitution~~ COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD), 18-7-403  
9 (pandering of a child), 18-7-404 (keeping a place of ~~child prostitution~~  
10 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD), ~~and~~ 18-7-405 (pimping  
11 of a child), AND THE OFFENSES IN SECTIONS 18-7-402, 18-7-404, AND  
12 18-7-405, AS THOSE SECTIONS EXISTED BEFORE JULY 1, 2026;

13 **SECTION 25.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4.1-302, **amend**  
14 (1)(II) as follows:

15 **24-4.1-302. Definitions.**

16 As used in this part 3, and for no other purpose, including the  
17 expansion of the rights of any defendant:

18 (1) "Crime" means any of the following offenses, acts, and  
19 violations as defined by the statutes of the state of Colorado, whether  
20 committed by an adult or a juvenile:

21 (II) ~~Child prostitution, in violation of section 18-7-401, C.R.S.;~~  
22 ~~soliciting for child prostitution~~ SOLICITING FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
23 ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-402; ~~C.R.S.;~~  
24 procurement of a child for sexual exploitation, in violation of section  
25 18-6-404; ~~C.R.S.;~~ pimping of a child, in violation of section 18-7-405;  
26 ~~C.R.S.;~~ ~~inducement of child prostitution~~ INDUCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL  
27 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-405.5;

1 ~~C.R.S.; or patronizing a prostituted child~~ ENGAGING IN COMMERCIAL  
2 SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A CHILD, in violation of section 18-7-406; ~~C.R.S.;~~  
3 SOLICITING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-402,  
4 AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026; INDUCEMENT OF CHILD  
5 PROSTITUTION, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-7-405.5, AS IT EXISTED PRIOR  
6 TO JULY 1, 2026; OR PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTED CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF  
7 SECTION 18-7-406, AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026;

8 **SECTION 26. Effective date - applicability.** This act takes  
9 effect July 1, 2026, and sections 2 to 10 of this act apply to offenses  
10 committed on or after said date.

11 **SECTION 27. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
12 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
14 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
15 institutions.