



Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

2013 Legislative Mandates & Directives

June 14, 2013

House Bill 2013 - 1195- Concerning Human Trafficking

The Commission shall review the results of the implementation of 18-3-501 to 503 (Human trafficking and slavery) since its enactment in 2006. The Commission shall:

- submit a report the House and Senate Judiciary Committees on or before January 1, 2014.
- include in the report:
 - the number of cases prosecuted and convictions declared in the State for 18-3-501, 18-3-502, and 18-3-503,
 - same as (a), but the number of attempts, solicitations, and conspiracies to commit the offenses,
 - circumstances of the cases, especially consistent circumstances,
 - the sentence imposed and consideration of the appropriateness, and
 - other information the Commission deems relevant to consider the outcomes of the implementation of 18-3-504.

Senate Bill 2013- 283 – Concerning Implementation of Amendment 64

The Drug Policy Task Force shall make recommendations to the Commission which will be forwarded to the General Assembly regarding criminal laws that should be revised to ensure that Title 18, C.R.S. is consistent with the State Constitution: Article XVIII, Section 16 (Personal Use and Regulation of Marijuana). The Commission shall:

- forward recommendations to the General Assembly by December 15, 2013.
- consider, when developing recommendations,:
 - that “Section 16” intent was to decriminalize consumption of small amounts of marijuana, create a lawful marketplace to obtain safe and legal marijuana, protect against youth access and consumption of marijuana, and eliminate the illicit drug marketplace for marijuana;
 - the recommendations of the Amendment 64 Implementation Task Force;
 - ways to harmonize conflicts raised by sections 5 to 10 of the introduced version of house bill 13-1317 and sections 12-43.3-901, 12-43.4-901, and 18-18-414, C.R.S.; and
 - penalties for unlawful activities by persons eighteen years of age or older but under twenty-one years of age involving marijuana pursuant to “Section 16.”
- Make recommendations that assist in eliminating participation in the illicit drug market for marijuana by buyers, sellers, and producers, including appropriate fines and criminal sanctions on all activity that occurs outside the legal marketplace.

Letter regarding Sex Offender Laws (from Governor, Senate President, & House Speaker, 4/29/2013)

The Commission is requested to assess Colorado’s current criminal laws applicable to sexual offenders to determine whether the passage of provisions in the Jessica Lunsford Act would improve these laws.

Specifically, the Commission is requested:

- provide a written report to the Governor’s Office of Legal Counsel and the House and Senate Judiciary Committees by January 1, 2014;
- make recommendations regarding any enhancements/changes to Colorado law based on an assessment of:
 - the crimes and penalties applicable to sexual offenders,
 - the sentencing guidelines and requirements applicable to sexual offenders, and
 - the Colorado Lifetime Supervision of Sexual Offenders Act and its goals;
- include stakeholders in the assessment and consider:
 - the impacts that Jessica’s Law has had in other states that have implemented it;
 - any literature or documents available that evaluate Colorado’s sexual offender programs based upon empirical analysis and evidence based practices;
 - the objectives of protecting public safety, especially children from dangerous sexual offenders while ensuring the most effective expenditure of Colorado’s criminal justice resources; and
 - any other issues that the CCJJ determines to be important and relevant to the goals of the CCJJ and its assessment of Colorado’s criminal laws applicable to sexual offenders; and
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