

**Summary of 2013 Commission-Derived Bills**  
**Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice**

The following is a list of bills passed during the 2013 legislative session that began as Commission recommendations.

<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Bill Title (and originating Commission recommendation)</b>
Senate Bill 13-250	Concerning changes to sentencing of persons convicted of drug crimes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FY13-DP1 Revise drug sentencing classifications and ranges</li> </ul>
House Bill 13-1325	Concerning penalties for persons who drive while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FY13-DP7 Establish a violation for driving under the influence of marijuana</li> </ul>
House Bill 13-1160	Concerning criminal theft <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FY13-CS1 Modify and expand CRS 18-4-401, theft offenses</li> <li>• FY13-CS2 Modify and consolidate Colorado Revised Statute 18-4-401 to increase clarity and reduce duplication</li> </ul>
House Bill 13-1156	Concerning creation of an adult diversion program, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FY13-CS4 Expand the availability of adult pretrial diversion options within Colorado's criminal justice system</li> </ul>
House Bill 13-1236	Concerning pre-trial release from custody <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FY13-BL1 Implement evidence based decision making practices and standardized bail release decision making guidelines</li> <li>• FY13-BL2 Discourage the use of financial bond for pretrial detainees and reduce the use of bonding schedules</li> <li>• FY13-BL3 Expand and improve pretrial approaches and opportunities in Colorado</li> </ul>
House Bill 13-1021	Concerning measures to ensure that students comply with compulsory school attendance requirements, and, in connection therewith, requiring schools to address habitual truancy through a multidisciplinary plan, limiting the length of detention that a court may impose to enforce compulsory school attendance, allowing students who are under juvenile court jurisdiction to obtain a GED, and specifying minimum requirements for education services provided in juvenile detention facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FY13-JJ1 Amend Colorado Department of Education rules regarding age restrictions for the General Equivalency Diploma</li> <li>• FY13-JJ2 Revise the Enforcement of Compulsory School Attendance statute to address issues including the definition of absence, policies and procedures regarding attendance, identification of at-risk students, truancy charges, and parental roles</li> </ul>
House Bill 13-1129	Concerning creating the evidence-based practices implementation for capacity resource center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FY13-EPIC1 Permanently fund EPIC (Evidence-Based Practices Implementation for Capacity) for the purposes of sustainability and expansion statewide</li> </ul>
Senate Bill 13-007	Concerning the repeal date of the Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FY13-CCJJ1 Continue the Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice beyond the statutory terminate date of June 30, 2013</li> </ul>
Senate Bill 13-229	Concerning changes to statutory provisions related to criminal proceedings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FY12-MOR1 Modify legislation to include gender and minority data in all fiscal notes written for criminal justice bills</li> <li>• FY13-JJ4 Revise 18-8-208 Escapes to provide that an adjudicated juvenile who turns 18 while in custody, but is not in custody in a state-operated facility, commits a class 3 misdemeanor rather than a felony if convicted of an escape</li> </ul>