

Colorado Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice

FY2011 RECOMMENDATION/FY11-SO04 COMBINED REGISTRATION/CANCELLATION PROCESS FOR SEX OFFENDERS

Status: Implementation Complete

Actions/Updates

2012 ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION

Action on this recommendation was completed with the passage of House Bill 11-1278.

Description

Create a simultaneous registration/cancellation of registration process in 16-22-108, CRS.

Agencies Responsible

Discussion

This is a state-wide issue raised by law enforcement. The lag time between a cancellation and a new registration would be eliminated along with unnecessary failure to register charges. This would reduce the burden on offenders who are often required to return to a previous location to cancel a registration before being allowed to register in a new jurisdiction.

With this proposed change, law enforcement agencies would simultaneously submit a notice of registration cancellation to a previous jurisdiction when registering an offender. This would be more efficient for offenders and law enforcement and would only apply to registries within the state of Colorado. An electronic registration system would allow for streamlined implementation of this improved process. For example, the STAR system developed in Douglas County and being implemented in Denver County is a secure, web-based system to manage sex offender registration, allowing for multijurisdictional access.