



**FY2011 RECOMMENDATION/FY11-SO17 ADDRESS INCONSISTENCIES IN THE UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT STATUTE**

**Status:** Implementation Unknown

**Actions/Updates**

**2023 UPDATE (JUNE)**

During the FY 2023 Legislative Session, Senate Bill 2023-158 to reauthorize the Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice (CCJJ) was postponed indefinitely on May 7, 2023. Therefore, with the sunset of the Commission, all activities of the CCJJ ceased on June 30, 2023.

No further monitoring of CCJJ recommendations will occur.

**2014 - 2022 UPDATE**

No action was taken on this recommendation during these Legislative Sessions.

**2013 UPDATE**

House leadership does not support going forward with this bill at this time and has asked that we reconsider the recommendation in the context the Comprehensive Sentencing Task Force.

**2012 ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION**

This recommendation requires statutory change to be implemented.

**Description**

Repeal the current mandatory prison sentence provisions for commission of unlawful sexual contact by force, threat, or intimidation, 18-3-404(3), CRS.

**Agencies Responsible**

**Discussion**

*Unlawful sexual contact by force, threat, or intimidation is an Felony 4 offense with a mandatory prison sentence, while sexual assault by force, threat, or intimidation, which involves sexual penetration or intrusion not only sexual contact, is an Felony 3 offense and is probation eligible. The less egregious conduct of contact should not necessarily carry a greater penalty.*