

**Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice** 

## 2018 Legislation Preview CCJJ Recommendations

October 13, 2017

CCJJ Recommendation	Sponsors
FY17-RE #01	
Allow Orders of Collateral Relief after the time of sentencing	
<ul> <li>Update orders of collateral relief in statute to:</li> <li>Allow eligible individuals to request an order of collateral relief after the time of sentencing,</li> <li>Eliminate duplicative statutory language regarding orders of collateral relief; and</li> <li>Create an order of collateral relief in the Children's Code.</li> <li>Encourage the judiciary to develop a mechanism that will allow the identification of instances when orders of collateral relief are requested, granted, or denied.</li> </ul>	
FY17-RE #02	
Prevent adverse private employment actions on the basis of non-conviction, sealed, and expunged records	
Promote community safety and economic growth by preventing adverse employment action on the basis of arrests that did not result in a conviction, or criminal justice records that have been sealed or expunged.	
FY17- RE #03 Revise statutory guidance on state licensure and employment	
<ul> <li>Promote community safety and economic growth by:</li> <li>Preventing consideration of arrests that did not result in a conviction, and convictions that have been pardoned, sealed, or expunged, in state licensure and employment decisions;</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Empowering the Department of Regulatory Agencies to delist certain conditional licenses;</li> <li>Collecting data;</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Encouraging the elimination of mandatory collateral consequences;</li> <li>Incentivizing opportunity expansion by state contractors; and</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Increasing transparency of agency policies.</li> </ul>	

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FY17- RE #04 Promote housing opportunities for people with non-conviction, sealed, and expunged records	
<ul> <li>Promote community safety and economic growth by:</li> <li>Preventing adverse housing action on the basis of arrests that did not result in conviction, or criminal justice records that have been sealed or expunged.</li> <li>Allowing prospective tenants denied housing due to a criminal history or credit record to obtain a copy of the record.</li> <li>Correcting a statutory omission regarding landlords' inquiry into sealed records.</li> <li>Enacting protections for landlords in civil cases.</li> </ul>	
FY17- RE #05 Provide statutory guidance on public housing decisions	
<ul> <li>Promote community safety and economic growth by:</li> <li>Preventing public housing authorities from taking adverse action against individuals on the basis of arrests that did not result in a conviction, or convictions that have been pardoned, sealed or expunged.</li> <li>Requiring public housing authorities to consider other convictions using the same criteria the state currently applies for licensure and employment decisions.</li> </ul>	
FY17- RE #07	
Support pretrial diversion programs	
Continue or expand financial support of Colorado's adult pretrial diversion programs.	
FY17-JCC #01 Create a plan to formally recognize and address the needs of <i>crossover youth</i>	
Define <i>crossover youth</i> and <i>crossover plan</i> in statute and require each local Juvenile Services Planning Committee, established in C.R.S. 19-2-211, to devise a crossover plan for the identification and notification of cases involving crossover youth.	
FY17-JCC #02 Utilize existing funds for local <i>crossover youth</i> plans and services	
Authorize the utilization of existing marijuana tax revenue distributed to Senate Bill 1991-94 entities to allow these funds to be used to support the development and implementation of local crossover youth plans and services.	

## NON-LEGISLATIVE: FY17-JCC #03

**Require permanency planning for legally free youth following a commitment to the Division of youth services** The Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Child Welfare, should promulgate rules that provide guidance on permanency planning....