



Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

2018 Legislation Preview

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CCJJ Recommendation	Sponsors
<p>FY17-RE #01 Allow Orders of Collateral Relief after the time of sentencing Update orders of collateral relief in statute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow eligible individuals to request an order of collateral relief after the time of sentencing, • Eliminate duplicative statutory language regarding orders of collateral relief; and • Create an order of collateral relief in the Children’s Code. <p>Encourage the judiciary to develop a mechanism that will allow the identification of instances when orders of collateral relief are requested, granted, or denied.</p>	<p>Confirmed Sponsorship: Representative Weissman</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Outstanding Sponsorship: Representative Salazar</p>
<p>FY17- RE #03 Revise statutory guidance on state licensure and employment Promote community safety and economic growth by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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; • Empowering the Department of Regulatory Agencies to delist certain conditional licenses; • Collecting data; • Encouraging the elimination of mandatory collateral consequences; • Incentivizing opportunity expansion by state contractors; and • Increasing transparency of agency policies. 	<p>Outstanding Sponsorship: Representative Salazar</p>
<p>FY17- RE #04 Promote housing opportunities for people with non-conviction, sealed, and expunged records Promote community safety and economic growth by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Allowing prospective tenants denied housing due to a criminal history or credit record to obtain a copy of the record. • Correcting a statutory omission regarding landlords’ inquiry into sealed records. • Enacting protections for landlords in civil cases. 	<p>Confirmed Sponsorship: Senator Kagan</p>

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<p>FY17- RE #05 Provide statutory guidance on public housing decisions Promote community safety and economic growth by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Requiring public housing authorities to consider other convictions using the same criteria the state currently applies for licensure and employment decisions. 	<p>Confirmed Sponsorship: Senator Kagan</p>
<p>FY17- RE #07 Support pretrial diversion programs Continue or expand financial support of Colorado’s adult pretrial diversion programs.</p>	<p>Pending</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Outstanding Sponsorship: Representative Salazar</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Outstanding Sponsorship: Representative Salazar</p>
<p>FY18-CCJJ #01 Continue the Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice The critical mission of the Commission – to study and make recommendations that ensure public safety, respect the rights of crime victims, and reduce recidivism, and that are evidence based, cost-effective, and sensitive to disproportionate minority overrepresentation – requires ongoing effort. The need for collaboration among multidisciplinary stakeholders and subject matter experts to study complex issues and recommend improvements in the administration of justice has not diminished. §16-11.3-105, C.R.S., should be amended to extend the Commission beyond the statutory termination date of June 30, 2018.</p>	<p>Confirmed Sponsorship: Representative Weissman</p>

The list of CCJJ recommendations above includes those with suggestions for statutory modifications that were approved subsequent to the FY 2017 Legislative session. The Commission also tracks the status of and promotes recommendations with statutory elements that have yet to receive attention in previous legislative sessions. The Commission also produces non-statutory, policy-oriented recommendations and monitors their implementation status. All of the recommendations approved by the Commission be found at, colorado.gov/ccjj/ccjj-recs.