

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT  
Committee on Appropriations.

SB25-281 be amended as follows:

1 Strike the Judiciary Committee Report, dated April 21, 2025, and  
2 substitute:

3 "Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and  
4 substitute:

5       **"SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1402, **amend**  
6 (2) as follows:

7       **42-4-1402. Careless driving - penalty.** (2) (a) Except as  
8 otherwise provided in ~~paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subsection (2)~~, any  
9 SUBSECTIONS (2)(b) AND (2)(c) OF THIS SECTION, A person who violates  
10 ~~any provision of~~ this section commits a class 2 misdemeanor traffic  
11 offense.

12       (b) If the person's actions are the proximate cause of bodily injury  
13 to ~~another, such~~ AN INDIVIDUAL, THE person commits a class 1  
14 misdemeanor traffic offense.

15       (c) (I) If the person's actions are the proximate cause of SERIOUS  
16 BODILY INJURY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-1-901, OR death to ~~another,~~  
17 ~~such~~ AN INDIVIDUAL, THE person commits a class 1 misdemeanor traffic  
18 offense.

19       (II) IF THE PERSON'S ACTIONS ARE THE PROXIMATE CAUSE OF  
20 SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-1-901, TO OR DEATH  
21 TO MORE THAN ONE INDIVIDUAL, EACH INDIVIDUAL INJURED OR KILLED IS  
22 A SEPARATE VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

23       **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4.1-302, **amend**  
24 (1)(cc.5) as follows:

25       **24-4.1-302. Definitions.** As used in this part 3, and for no other  
26 purpose, including the expansion of the rights of any defendant:

27       (1) "Crime" means any of the following offenses, acts, and  
28 violations as defined by the statutes of the state of Colorado, whether  
29 committed by an adult or a juvenile:

30       (cc.5) Careless driving, in violation of section 42-4-1402 (2)(c),  
31 C.R.S., that results in the SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR death of another  
32 person;

33       **SECTION 3. Applicability.** This act applies to offenses  
34 committed on or after the effective date of this act.

35       **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
36 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
37 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
38 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
39 institutions."".

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