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LLS NO. 20-1040.01 Conrad Imel x2313

SENATE BILL 20-169

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Gonzales,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees
Judiciary

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING PERMITTING YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS TO BE HOUSED IN
102 THE SAME FACILITY AS INMATES THAT MENTOR YOUTHFUL
103 OFFENDERS.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Under existing law, offenders sentenced to the youthful offender system are housed and serve their sentences in a facility separate from, and are not brought into daily physical contact with, inmates older than 24 years of age who are sentenced to the department of corrections who have not been sentenced to the youthful offender system. The bill adds an

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exemption that permits youthful offenders to be housed in a youthful offender facility with inmates who are participating in a mentoring program.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-407, **add**
3 (5)(d) as follows:

4 **18-1.3-407. Sentences - youthful offenders - powers and duties**
5 **of district court - authorization for youthful offender system - powers**
6 **and duties of department of corrections - legislative declaration -**
7 **definitions.** (5) (d) AN OFFENDER MAY BE HOUSED IN A YOUTHFUL
8 OFFENDER FACILITY THAT ALSO HOUSES INMATES OLDER THAN
9 TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OF AGE SENTENCED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 CORRECTIONS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN SENTENCED TO THE YOUTHFUL
11 OFFENDER SYSTEM, AND WHO ARE OF A LOWER THAN CLOSE CUSTODY
12 LEVEL, WHEN SUCH INMATES ARE HOUSED IN THE YOUTHFUL OFFENDER
13 FACILITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN A PROGRAM TO MENTOR
14 YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS THAT IS AUTHORIZED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
15 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

16 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
17 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
18 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
19 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a
20 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
21 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
22 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
23 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.