

**Second Regular Session  
Seventy-third General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

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on Second Reading in the Second House*

LLS NO. 22-0888.01 Michael Dohr x4347

**HOUSE BILL 22-1330**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**McCluskie and Ransom**, Herod,

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Hansen and Rankin**, Zenzinger

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**House Committees**  
Appropriations

**Senate Committees**  
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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING SUSPENDING THE REQUIREMENT FOR A FIVE-YEAR**  
102                    **APPROPRIATION FOR AN ACT THAT CAUSES A NET INCREASE IN**  
103                    **IMPRISONMENT.**

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**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/>.)*

**Joint Budget Committee.** Under current law, when the general assembly passes a bill that causes a net increase in the period of imprisonment, the general assembly is required to appropriate money to cover the costs of that imprisonment for the next 5 years. The bill suspends that requirement until July 1, 2025, and repeals all of the current

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
April 6, 2022

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
March 31, 2022

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
March 30, 2022

statutory 5-year appropriations.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend 2-2-703** as  
3 follows:

4           **2-2-703. General assembly - bills which result in a net increase**  
5 **in periods of imprisonment in state correctional facilities - funding**  
6 **must be provided in the bill.** On and after ~~July 1, 1991~~ JULY 1, 2025, a  
7 bill may not be passed by the general assembly which would result in a  
8 net increase in periods of imprisonment in state correctional facilities  
9 unless, in such bill, there is an appropriation of money which is sufficient  
10 to cover any increased capital construction costs, any increased operating  
11 costs, and increased parole costs which are the result of such bill for the  
12 department of corrections in each of the first five years following the  
13 effective date of the bill. Money sufficient to cover such increased capital  
14 construction costs and increased operating costs for the first five fiscal  
15 years following the effective date of the bill must be estimated by the  
16 appropriations committee, and after consideration of such estimate the  
17 general assembly shall make a determination as to the amount of money  
18 sufficient to cover the costs, and such money must be appropriated in the  
19 bill in the form of a statutory appropriation from the general fund in the  
20 years affected. Any such bill which is passed on or after July 1, 1991,  
21 which is silent as to whether it is intended to be an exception to this  
22 section, shall not be deemed to be such an exception. Any bill which is  
23 enacted which is intended to be an exception to this section must  
24 expressly state such exception in such bill.

25           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal 17-18-124**

1 (1)(d), 17-18-125 (1)(e), 17-18-126 (1)(c), 17-18-128 (1)(d), 17-18-128  
2 (1)(e), and 17-18-129.

3 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
4 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
5 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.