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101 **CONCERNING UPDATING THE "VICTIM RIGHTS ACT".**

Bill Summary

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The bill updates the "Victim Rights Act" (act). The purpose of the act is to ensure all victims of crimes are protected by law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, and judges.

The bill updates include:

- Allowing a victim or the victim's designees to appear in court proceedings in person, by phone, or virtually via video or audio technology, or similar technology;
- Requiring defendants to attend sentencing hearings to hear

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the victim's impact statement, unless the court excludes the defendant;

- Clarifying that a victim or the victim's designees have a right to consult with the prosecution after any crime against the victim has been charged, and the prosecutor shall explain the sentencing terms;
- Requiring the court to provide the victim or the victim's designees with translation or interpretation services as needed during all critical stages of the hearing;
- Clarifying that a victim or the victim's designees have a right to attend all parole board hearings;
- Requiring a court to order a bond hearing in any case that falls under the act; and
- Clarifying that more than one person can represent the interests of a victim who is deceased or incapacitated.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-4.1- 300.1 as
3 follows:

4 **24-4.1-300.1. Short title.** THE SHORT TITLE OF THIS PART 3 IS THE
5 "VICTIM RIGHTS ACT".

6 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4.1-302, **amend**
7 (2)(e.5) and (2)(k.3); and **add** (1)(nn) and (1)(oo) as follows:

8 **24-4.1-302. Definitions.** As used in this part 3, and for no other
9 purpose, including the expansion of the rights of any defendant:

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

13 (nn) FIRST DEGREE ARSON, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-4-102;

14 (oo) CRIMINAL INVASION OF PRIVACY, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION
15 18-7-801.

16 (2) "Critical stages" means the following stages of the criminal
17 justice process:

1 (e.5) Any subpoena OR APPLICATION for records concerning the
2 victim's medical history; mental health; education; ~~or~~ victim's
3 compensation; OR RECORDS THAT ARE PRIVILEGED PURSUANT TO
4 SECTION 13-90-107;

5 (k.3) The filing of any complaint, summons, or warrant FILED by
6 the probation department; ~~for failure to report to probation or because the~~
7 ~~location of a person convicted of a crime is unknown;~~

8 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4.1-302.5, **amend**
9 (1)(b), (1)(b.9), (1)(d)(I), (1)(d)(VII), (1)(d.5)(I), (1)(d.5)(III),
10 (1)(d.5)(IV), (1)(e), (1)(j), (1)(j.2), (1)(j.5)(I), (1)(j.5)(II), (1)(j.5)(III),
11 (1)(j.5)(V), and (1)(z); and **add** (1)(e.2) as follows:

12 **24-4.1-302.5. Rights afforded to victims - definitions.** (1) In
13 order to preserve and protect a victim's rights to justice and due process,
14 each victim of a crime has the following rights:

15 (b) The right to be informed of and BE present BY APPEARING IN
16 PERSON, BY PHONE, VIRTUALLY BY AUDIO OR VIDEO, OR SIMILAR
17 TECHNOLOGY for all critical stages of the criminal justice process as
18 specified in section 24-4.1-302 (2); except that the victim shall have the
19 right to be informed of, without being present for, the critical stages
20 described in section 24-4.1-302 (2)(a), (2)(a.5), (2)(a.7), (2)(e.5), (2)(k.3),
21 (2)(n), (2)(p), (2)(q), **(2)(r)**, and (2)(u);

22 (b.9) The right to receive a free copy of the initial incident report
23 from the investigating law enforcement agency; except that the release of
24 a document associated with the investigation is at the discretion of the law
25 enforcement agency based on the status of the case or security and safety
26 concerns in a correctional facility, local jail, or private contract prison as
27 defined in section 17-1-102. ~~C.R.S.~~; THE INITIAL INCIDENT REPORT MUST

1 CONTAIN, AT A MINIMUM, THE VICTIM'S NAME, THE OFFENDER'S NAME, THE
2 DATE OF THE CRIME, THE CHARGES, AND A SUMMARY OF THE INCIDENT SO
3 THE VICTIM HAS SUFFICIENT DETAIL TO HELP THE VICTIM WITH, INCLUDING
4 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INSURANCE CLAIMS, EMPLOYER INTERCESSION,
5 PROTECTION ORDERS, AND LANDLORD-TENANT NOTIFICATION. THE LAW
6 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY REDACT THE NAMES OF OTHER VICTIMS
7 INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT WHO ARE NOT RELATED TO THE VICTIM
8 REQUESTING THE REPORT AND ANY PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION,
9 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS, DRIVER'S
10 LICENSE NUMBERS, TELEPHONE NUMBERS, E-MAIL ADDRESSES, AND
11 PHYSICAL ADDRESSES RELATED TO PARTIES OR WITNESSES IN THE CASE.
12 THE INVESTIGATING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL NOTIFY THE
13 DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE INFORMATION THE VICTIM RECEIVED IN THE
14 INCIDENT REPORT AND WHEN IT WAS PROVIDED TO THE VICTIM. THE
15 DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO ANY
16 DEFENDANT INVOLVED IN THE CASE THROUGH THE DISCOVERY PROCESS.

17 (d) The right to be heard at any court proceeding:

18 (I) Involving the defendant's bond as specified in section
19 24-4.1-302 (2)(c). IF THERE IS A REQUEST TO DECREASE OR MODIFY THE
20 BOND OR BOND CONDITIONS, THE COURT SHALL SET A HEARING PURSUANT
21 TO SECTION 16-4-109 (1), AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL NOTIFY THE
22 VICTIM OF THE HEARING.

23 (VII) Involving ANY APPLICATION TO THE COURT FOR THE
24 ISSUANCE OF a subpoena for records concerning the victim's medical
25 history, mental health, education, or victim compensation, or any other
26 records that are ___ privileged pursuant to section 13-90-107;

27 (d.5) (I) If a victim or a victim's designee is unavailable to be

1 present for the critical stages described in ~~paragraph (d) of this subsection~~
2 ~~(H)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(d) OF THIS SECTION and the victim or the victim's
3 designee wishes to address the court, the right to request that the court,
4 within the court's resources, arrange and provide the means for the victim
5 and the victim's designee to provide input to the court beyond a written
6 victim impact statement, WHICH MAY INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED
7 TO, APPEARING BY PHONE, VIRTUALLY BY VIDEO OR AUDIO, OR SIMILAR
8 TECHNOLOGY.

9 (III) The victim or the victim's designee shall notify the district
10 attorney within a reasonable time that ~~he or she~~ THE VICTIM OR THE
11 VICTIM'S DESIGNEE is unavailable to attend the court hearing. The district
12 attorney's office shall then inform the court that the victim or the victim's
13 designee, due to ~~his or her~~ THE VICTIM'S OR THE VICTIM'S DESIGNEE'S
14 unavailability, is requesting the court to arrange for and provide the
15 means to address the court, which ~~may~~ MUST include but need not be
16 limited to appearing by phone, VIRTUALLY BY VIDEO OR AUDIO, or similar
17 technology. The district attorney shall inform the victim or the victim's
18 designee of the ~~court's decision regarding an alternate arrangement~~
19 AVAILABLE OPTIONS TO APPEAR REMOTELY.

20 (IV) This subsection (1)(d.5) applies to a victim who is
21 incarcerated or otherwise being held in a local county jail, the department
22 of corrections, or the division of youth services in the department of
23 human services, but is limited to participation by telephone OR APPEARING
24 VIRTUALLY BY VIDEO OR AUDIO, OR SIMILAR TECHNOLOGY.

25 (e) The right to consult with the prosecution after any crime
26 against the victim has been charged, PRIOR TO ANY PREFILE OR POST
27 FILING DIVERSION OFFER, prior to any disposition of the case, or prior to

1 any trial of the case, and the right to be informed of the final disposition
2 of the case. THE RIGHT TO CONSULT WITH THE PROSECUTION MUST
3 INCLUDE AN EXPLANATION TO THE VICTIM OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE
4 DEFENDANT MAY NOT SERVE THE DEFENDANT'S ENTIRE SENTENCE IN THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS BECAUSE THE DEFENDANT MAY RECEIVE
6 GOOD TIME CREDITS OR EARNED TIME WHILE INCARCERATED;

7 (e.2) THE RIGHT TO BE INFORMED IF A DISTRICT ATTORNEY GRANTS
8 EARLY TERMINATION TO AN OFFENDER PARTICIPATING IN A DIVERSION
9 PROGRAM AND THE DATE OF TERMINATION FROM THE DIVERSION
10 PROGRAM;

11 (j) The right to be informed of any proceeding at which any
12 postconviction release from confinement in a secure state correctional
13 facility is being considered for any person convicted of a crime against
14 the victim and the right to be PRESENT BY APPEARING IN PERSON, BY
15 PHONE, OR VIRTUALLY BY VIDEO OR AUDIO, OR SIMILAR TECHNOLOGY,
16 AND heard at any such proceeding or to provide written information.
17 ~~thereto~~. For purposes of this subsection (1), "proceeding" means
18 reconsideration of sentence, a parole hearing, a full parole board review,
19 REVOCATION HEARING, RESCISSION HEARING, commutation of sentence,
20 or consideration for placement in the specialized program developed by
21 the department of corrections pursuant to section 17-34-102.

22 (j.2) The right to be informed of any request for progression from
23 the state mental health hospital on behalf of a person in its custody as a
24 result of a criminal case involving the victim, and the right to be PRESENT
25 BY APPEARING IN PERSON, BY PHONE, OR VIRTUALLY BY VIDEO OR AUDIO,
26 OR SIMILAR TECHNOLOGY, AND heard at any hearing during which a court
27 considers such a request. For purposes of this subsection (1)(j.2), "request

1 for progression" includes any request for off-grounds or unsupervised
2 privileges, community placement, conditional release, unconditional
3 discharge, or a special furlough.

4 (j.5)(I) The right to provide a written victim impact statement that
5 ~~will~~ MUST be included with any referral made by the department of
6 corrections or a district court to place an offender in a community
7 corrections facility or program. A community corrections board may
8 allow a victim to provide an oral statement BY APPEARING IN PERSON, BY
9 PHONE, OR VIRTUALLY BY VIDEO OR AUDIO, OR SIMILAR TECHNOLOGY, to
10 the community corrections board when an offender is being considered
11 for a direct sentence to community corrections and may place reasonable
12 limits on the victim's oral statement.

13 (II) For purposes of this ~~paragraph~~ SUBSECTION (1)(j.5), the victim
14 shall have the right to provide a separate oral statement BY APPEARING IN
15 PERSON, BY PHONE, OR VIRTUALLY BY VIDEO OR AUDIO, OR SIMILAR
16 TECHNOLOGY, to the community corrections board considering a
17 transitional referral, but the board shall have discretion to place
18 reasonable parameters on the victim's oral statement. If a community
19 corrections board denies the offender's referral to community corrections,
20 the victim's right under this ~~subparagraph (II)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(j.5)(II) to
21 provide an oral statement ~~shall~~ MUST not take effect.

22 (III) For purposes of this subsection (1)(j.5), if a victim or a
23 victim's designee is unavailable to be present for a proceeding to consider
24 an offender for a direct sentence or transitional referral to community
25 corrections as described in subsection (1)(j.5)(I) of this section, and the
26 victim or the victim's designee wishes to address the community
27 corrections board, the victim or the victim's designee shall notify the

1 community corrections board within a reasonable time that the victim is
2 unavailable to attend the proceeding but would like to make a statement.
3 Within its resources, the community corrections board shall arrange for
4 and provide the means for the victim to address the board, which means
5 may include, but need not be limited to, appearing ~~by phone~~ IN PERSON,
6 BY PHONE, OR VIRTUALLY BY AUDIO OR VIDEO, or ~~via~~ similar technology.

7 (V) This subsection (1)(j.5) applies to a victim who is incarcerated
8 or otherwise being held in a local county jail, the department of
9 corrections, or the division of youth corrections in the department of
10 human services but is limited to participation by ~~phone~~ APPEARING IN
11 PERSON, BY PHONE, OR VIRTUALLY BY AUDIO OR VIDEO, or similar
12 technology.

13 (z) The right to be notified of a hearing concerning any motion
14 filed for or petition for sealing of records described in section 24-72-706
15 OR 24-72-709 or 24-72-710 filed by a defendant in the criminal case
16 whose crime falls under section 24-4.1-302 (1);

17 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4.1-303, **amend**
18 (2), (3.5), (4), (10)(b)(IV), (11)(b.7), (13.5)(a)(VI), (14.3), and (14.5)(b);
19 and **add** (1.5), (14.5)(a.5), (14.5)(d), and (14.5)(e) as follows:

20 **24-4.1-303. Procedures for ensuring rights of victims of**
21 **crimes.** (1.5) IF A CRIME VICTIM IS DECEASED OR INCAPACITATED, AS
22 DEFINED IN SECTION 24-4.1-302 (5), ONE OR MORE PEOPLE, AS DESCRIBED
23 IN SECTION 24-4.1-302 (6), MAY REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF THE VICTIM
24 AS THE VICTIM'S DESIGNEE AND MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE INFORMED,
25 PRESENT, OR HEARD AT ANY PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO SECTION
26 24-4.1-302.5 (1)(d), (1)(j), AND (1)(j.5) AND SUBSECTIONS (13.5)(a)(III),
27 (13.5)(a)(IV), AND (14)(d) OF THIS SECTION.

1 (2) ~~Upon request of a victim,~~ All correctional officials shall keep
2 confidential the address, telephone number, place of employment, or
3 other personal information of such victim or members of such victim's
4 immediate family.

5 (3.5) The district attorney's office, if practicable, shall inform the
6 victim of any pending motion or decision by the district attorney to
7 sequester the victim from a critical stage in the case. The district attorney
8 shall inform the court of the victim's position on the motion or the district
9 attorney's decision, if any. If the victim has objected, then the court,
10 before granting the sequestration order, shall state in writing or on the
11 record that the victim's objection was considered and state the basis for
12 the court's decision. IF A VICTIM IS SEQUESTERED, THE DISTRICT
13 ATTORNEY MUST UNDERTAKE BEST EFFORTS TO PRIORITIZE THE TIMING OF
14 THE VICTIM'S TESTIMONY AND MINIMIZE THE AMOUNT OF TIME THE VICTIM
15 IS SEQUESTERED FROM THE CRITICAL STAGES IN THE CASE.

16 (4) After a crime has been charged, OR AS PART OF A PREFILING OR
17 POST FILING DIVERSION OFFER, unless inconsistent with the requirements
18 of investigative activities, the district attorney shall consult, ~~where~~ IF
19 practicable, with the victim concerning the reduction of charges,
20 negotiated pleas, diversion, dismissal, seeking of death penalty, or other
21 disposition. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL EXPLAIN TO THE VICTIM THE
22 POSSIBILITY THAT THE DEFENDANT MAY NOT SERVE THE DEFENDANT'S
23 ENTIRE SENTENCE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS BECAUSE THE
24 DEFENDANT MAY RECEIVE GOOD TIME CREDITS OR EARNED TIME WHILE
25 INCARCERATED. Failure to comply with this subsection (4) ~~shall~~ DOES not
26 invalidate any decision, agreement, or disposition. This subsection (4)
27 ~~shall~~ MUST not be construed as a restriction on or delegation of the district

1 attorney's authority under the constitution and laws of this state.

2 (10) (b) As soon as available, the law enforcement agency shall
3 give to each victim, as appropriate, the following information:

4 (IV) UPON REQUEST OF THE VICTIM, the law enforcement agency
5 shall provide the victim in a cold case information concerning any change
6 in the status of the case. In addition, the law enforcement agency shall
7 provide an update at least annually to the victim concerning the status of
8 a cold case involving one or more crimes for which the criminal statute
9 of limitations is longer than three years.

10 (11) The district attorney shall inform a victim of the following:

11 (b.7) Any motion filed, UNLESS THE MOTION IS DENIED BECAUSE
12 THE MOTION IS EITHER INSUFFICIENT OR THE DEFENDANT IS NOT ENTITLED
13 TO RELIEF, or any hearing concerning a motion or petition for sealing of
14 records as described in section 24-72-706, 24-72-709, or 24-72-710 that
15 was filed by a defendant in the criminal case and whose crime falls under
16 section 24-4.1-302 (1). The notification should be made using the last
17 known contact information that is available for the victim.

18 (13.5) (a) Following a sentence to probation and upon the written
19 request of a victim, the probation department shall notify the victim of the
20 following information regarding any person who was charged with or
21 convicted of a crime against the victim:

22 (VI) Any complaint, summons, or warrant filed by the probation
23 department; ~~for failure to report to probation or because the location of~~
24 ~~a person convicted of a crime is unknown;~~

25 (14.3) ~~Upon receipt of a written statement from the victim,~~ The
26 juvenile parole board shall notify the victim of the following information
27 regarding any person who was charged with or adjudicated of an offense

1 against the victim:

2 (a) Any scheduled juvenile parole hearings pursuant to sections
3 19-2.5-1203 and 19-2.5-1206 regarding the person, any change in the
4 scheduling of such a hearing in advance of the hearing, the victim's right
5 to be present and heard at such hearings, the results of any such hearing,
6 any parole decision to release the person, and the terms and conditions of
7 any such release; AND

8 (b) ~~Any escape by the person while serving juvenile parole and~~
9 ~~any subsequent recapture of the person;~~

10 (c) ~~Any placement change that occurs during the period of parole~~
11 ~~that may impact the victim's safety or public safety as determined by the~~
12 ~~division of youth services; and~~

13 (d) Any discharge from juvenile parole.

14 (14.5) (a.5) A PARTY ISSUING A SUBPOENA PURSUANT TO RULE 17
15 OF THE COLORADO RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE FOR THE PRODUCTION
16 OF THE PRIVILEGED RECORDS OF A VICTIM PURSUANT TO SECTION
17 13-90-107 OR A SUBPOENA REQUESTING THE COMPENSATION RECORDS OF
18 A VICTIM PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-4.1-107.5 SHALL FILE WITH THE
19 COURT AND SERVE ON ANY OPPOSING PARTY:

20 (I) A COPY OF THE SUBPOENA;

21 (II) A CERTIFICATE STATING THAT THE PARTY HAS A GOOD-FAITH
22 BELIEF THAT THERE IS A LAWFUL BASIS FOR ISSUING THE SUBPOENA;

23 (III) A COPY OF THE WRITTEN NOTICE SERVED ON RECIPIENTS THAT
24 ADVISES THAT A PARTY MAY NOT RELEASE RECORDS UNTIL THE COURT
25 ORDERS THE RELEASE OF THE RECORDS AT A HEARING AND THAT A PARTY
26 MAY ONLY PROVIDE THE RECORDS TO THE COURT IF THE COURT ORDERS
27 THE PARTY TO RELEASE THE RECORDS; AND

1 (IV) A MOTION STATING THE PARTY'S LAWFUL BASIS FOR THE
2 SUBPOENA AND, IF SUBJECT TO A CLAIM OF PRIVILEGE PURSUANT TO
3 SECTION 13-90-107, A GOOD-FAITH CLAIM THAT THE VICTIM HAS
4 EXPRESSLY OR IMPLIEDLY WAIVED ANY PRIVILEGE TO ALLOW THE COURT
5 TO PROPERLY RECEIVE THE RECORDS.

6 (b) (I) At a proceeding specified in section 24-4.1-302.5
7 (1)(d)(VII), involving a subpoena for records of a victim, the court shall
8 ascertain whether the victim received notice from the district attorney's
9 office of the subpoena. After considering all evidence relevant to the
10 subpoena, the court shall deny a request for a victim's records that are
11 privileged pursuant to section 13-90-107, C.R.S., unless the court makes
12 a finding supported by specific facts that a victim has expressly or
13 impliedly waived the victim's statutory privilege specified in section
14 13-90-107, C.R.S. AFTER CONSIDERING ALL RELEVANT EVIDENCE, THE
15 COURT SHALL QUASH ANY SUBPOENA AND SHALL NOT RECEIVE ANY
16 RECORDS PROTECTED BY PRIVILEGE PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-90-107
17 UNLESS THE COURT FINDS, BASED UPON EVIDENCE, THAT A VICTIM
18 EXPRESSLY OR IMPLIEDLY WAIVED THE STATUTORY PRIVILEGE. IN
19 CONSIDERING WHETHER TO RECEIVE AND RELEASE ANY RECORDS
20 RELATING TO THE VICTIM, THE COURT SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER:

21 (A) THERE IS A REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE SUBPOENAED
22 RECORDS EXIST;

23 (B) THE SUBPOENAED RECORDS ARE EVIDENTIARY AND RELEVANT;

24 (C) THE SUBPOENAED RECORDS CANNOT BE REASONABLY
25 PROCURED IN ADVANCE OF THE TRIAL DESPITE DUE DILIGENCE;

26 (D) THE PARTY CANNOT PROPERLY PREPARE FOR TRIAL WITHOUT
27 PRODUCTION AND INSPECTION OF THE SUBPOENAED RECORDS, AND

1 FAILURE TO INSPECT THE SUBPOENAED RECORDS IN ADVANCE MAY
2 UNREASONABLY DELAY THE TRIAL; AND

3 (E) THE APPLICATION TO REVIEW THE SUBPOENAED RECORDS IS
4 MADE IN GOOD FAITH.

5 (II) IF THE COURT CONDUCTS A HEARING ON THE APPLICATION FOR
6 THE ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAED RECORDS, THE COURT SHALL PROCEED
7 ONLY AFTER INPUT FROM THE VICTIM, UNLESS THE VICTIM IS UNAVAILABLE
8 AND THE COURT FINDS THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY NOTIFIED THE
9 VICTIM OR MADE ALL REASONABLE EFFORTS TO NOTIFY THE VICTIM.

10 (III) IF AFTER THE HEARING, THE COURT ORDERS THE PRODUCTION
11 OF RECORDS, THE COURT SHALL ENTER ORDERS TO SET A TIMELINE OF NO
12 LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS FOR THE PARTY TO ARRANGE PRODUCTION OF THE
13 RECORDS TO THE COURT; EXCEPT THAT THE COURT MAY ORDER
14 PRODUCTION IN LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS TO AVOID THE DELAY OF A JURY
15 TRIAL.

16 (d) THE COURT SHALL PROVIDE THE VICTIM OR THE VICTIM'S
17 DESIGNEE WITH TRANSLATION OR INTERPRETATION SERVICES AS NEEDED
18 DURING ALL CRITICAL STAGES OF THE HEARING. THE VICTIM OR THE
19 VICTIM'S DESIGNEE SHALL NOTIFY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WITHIN A
20 REASONABLE TIME THAT THE VICTIM OR THE VICTIM'S DESIGNEE NEEDS AN
21 INTERPRETER FOR THE CRITICAL STAGES OF THE HEARING. THE DISTRICT
22 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SHALL INFORM THE COURT THAT THE VICTIM OR
23 VICTIM'S DESIGNEE REQUESTS THAT THE COURT ARRANGE FOR
24 TRANSLATION OR INTERPRETATION SERVICES.

25 (e) THE COURT SHALL REQUIRE THE DEFENDANT TO BE PRESENT BY
26 APPEARING IN PERSON, BY PHONE, OR VIRTUALLY BY AUDIO OR VIDEO, OR
27 SIMILAR TECHNOLOGY, DURING THE SENTENCING HEARING TO HEAR THE

1 VICTIM'S IMPACT STATEMENT, UNLESS THE COURT EXCLUDES THE
2 DEFENDANT.

3 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-4-103, **amend** (1)
4 as follows:

5 **16-4-103. Setting and selection type of bond - criteria.**

6 (1) (a) At the first appearance of a person in custody before any court or
7 any person designated by the court to set bond, the court or person shall
8 determine the type of bond and conditions of release unless the person is
9 subject to ~~the provisions of~~ section 16-4-101.

10 (b) AT A HEARING OTHER THAN AN ADVISEMENT HEARING FOR A
11 PERSON IN CUSTODY BEFORE ANY COURT OR ANY PERSON DESIGNATED BY
12 THE COURT TO MODIFY OR REDUCE BOND, THE COURT SHALL CONDUCT OR
13 SET A BOND HEARING IF THE CASE IS SUBJECT TO PART 3 OF ARTICLE 4.1 OF
14 TITLE 24.

15 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-4-109, **amend** (1)
16 as follows:

17 **16-4-109. Reduction or increase of monetary conditions of**
18 **bond - change in type of bond or conditions of bond - definitions.**

19 (1) Upon application by the district attorney or the defendant, the court
20 before which the proceeding is pending may increase or decrease the
21 financial conditions of bond, may require additional security for a bond,
22 may dispense with security theretofore provided, or may alter any other
23 condition of the bond. IF THE DEFENDANT APPLIES TO DECREASE THE
24 FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS OF BOND OR MODIFY BOND CONDITIONS, THE
25 COURT SHALL SET THE APPLICATION FOR HEARING IF THE CASE IS SUBJECT
26 TO PART 3 OF ARTICLE 4.1 OF TITLE 24.

27 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-301, **amend**

1 (1)(f) and (1)(h)(IV) as follows:

2 **18-1.3-301. Authority to place offenders in community**
3 **corrections programs.** (1) (f) The probation department of the judicial
4 district ~~in which~~ WHERE THE OFFENDER WAS SENTENCED TO a community
5 corrections program ~~is located shall have~~ HAS jurisdiction over all
6 offenders sentenced directly to a community corrections program,
7 REGARDLESS OF WHERE THE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAM IS
8 LOCATED. Such probation department shall initiate arrest warrants,
9 process reports or other official documents regarding offenders at the
10 direction of the court, coordinate with community corrections boards and
11 community corrections programs, review offender supervision and
12 treatment, authorize offender transfers between residential and
13 nonresidential phases of placement, ■ and carry out such other duties as
14 the court directs.

15 (h) (IV) If victim notification is required, the probation officer
16 UNLESS THE VICTIM HAS OPTED OUT OF VICTIM NOTIFICATIONS FROM
17 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS, THE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAM
18 AGENT FOR THE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAM shall provide victim
19 notification pursuant to part 3 of article 4.1 of title 24, C.R.S.
20 NOTIFICATIONS REGARDING AN OFFENDER'S REQUEST FOR EARLY
21 TERMINATION OF A DIRECT SENTENCE TO COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS, IF
22 THE OFFENDER'S CRIME FALLS UNDER SECTION 24-4.1-302 (1). THE
23 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAM AGENT FOR THE COMMUNITY
24 CORRECTIONS PROGRAM SHALL NOTIFY THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT OF
25 THE VICTIM'S POSITION, AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE
26 TIMELY NOTIFICATION TO THE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAM OF
27 THE HEARING DATE, IF A HEARING IS SET. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A

1 HEARING IS SET, THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE
2 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAM OF THE OUTCOME OF THE
3 OFFENDER'S MOTION FOR EARLY TERMINATION OF A DIRECT SENTENCE TO
4 THE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAM AND THE COMMUNITY
5 CORRECTIONS PROGRAM AGENT SHALL NOTIFY THE VICTIM. ==

6 **SECTION 8. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
7 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
8 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.