

CHAPTER 104

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL 22-1330

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) McCluskie and Ransom, Herod;
also SENATOR(S) Hansen and Rankin, Zenzinger, Buckner, Gonzales, Moreno, Smallwood, Story, Woodward.

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 17-18-124 (1)(d), 17-18-125 (1)(e), 17-18-126 (1)(c), 17-18-128 (1)(d), 17-18-128 (1)(e), and 17-18-129.

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

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

Approved: April 15, 2022