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**HOUSE BILL 10-1413**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING JUVENILES WHO ARE TRIED AS ADULTS, AND MAKING AN**  
102 **APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.**

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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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

For purposes of authorizing a district attorney to directly file charges in district court against a juvenile (direct file), the bill changes the minimum age of the defendant from 14 to 16 years, except in the case of first degree murder, second degree murder, or a sex offense. At least 14 days prior to filing the charges in district court, the district attorney must

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*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
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file the charges in juvenile court with a notice of decision on direct file. The bill lists the criteria that the district attorney must consider in determining whether to direct file charges against a juvenile. The district attorney must submit a written statement listing the criteria the district attorney relied upon in deciding to direct file.

The bill permits a juvenile convicted in district court of a class 2 felony nonsex offense to be sentenced to the youthful offender system.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 19-2-517, Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
3 **REPEALED AND REENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, to read:**

4 **19-2-517. Direct filing.** (1) A JUVENILE MAY BE CHARGED BY  
5 THE DIRECT FILING OF AN INFORMATION IN THE DISTRICT COURT OR BY  
6 INDICTMENT ONLY IF:

7 (a) THE JUVENILE IS SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AT THE TIME  
8 OF THE COMMISSION OF THE ALLEGED OFFENSE AND:

9 (I) IS ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED A CLASS 1 OR CLASS 2  
10 FELONY; OR

11 (II) IS ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED A FELONY ENUMERATED AS  
12 A CRIME OF VIOLENCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-1.3-406, C.R.S.; OR

13 (III) IS ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED A FELONY OFFENSE  
14 DESCRIBED IN PART 1 OF ARTICLE 12 OF TITLE 18, C.R.S., EXCEPT FOR THE  
15 POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN BY A JUVENILE, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION  
16 18-12-108.5, C.R.S.; OR

17 (IV) IS ALLEGED TO HAVE USED, OR POSSESSED AND THREATENED  
18 THE USE OF, A DEADLY WEAPON DURING THE COMMISSION OF A FELONY  
19 OFFENSE AGAINST A PERSON DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE 3 OF TITLE 18, C.R.S.;  
20 OR

21 (V) IS ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED VEHICULAR HOMICIDE, AS  
22 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-3-106, C.R.S., VEHICULAR ASSAULT, AS

1 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-3-205, C.R.S., OR FELONIOUS ARSON, AS  
2 DESCRIBED IN PART 1 OF ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 18, C.R.S.; OR

3 (VI) IS ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED A CLASS 3 FELONY, OR  
4 SEXUAL ASSAULT AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-3-402 (1) (d), C.R.S., OR  
5 SECTION 18-3-403 (1) (e), C.R.S., AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2000,  
6 AND THE JUVENILE, WITHIN THE TWO PREVIOUS YEARS, HAS BEEN  
7 ADJUDICATED A JUVENILE DELINQUENT FOR AN ACT THAT CONSTITUTES A  
8 FELONY; OR

9 (VII) IS ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED A DELINQUENT ACT THAT  
10 CONSTITUTES A FELONY, AND IS DETERMINED TO BE AN HABITUAL  
11 JUVENILE OFFENDER. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "HABITUAL  
12 JUVENILE OFFENDER" IS DEFINED IN SECTION 19-1-103 (61).

13 (b) THE JUVENILE IS FOURTEEN OR FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE AT THE  
14 TIME OF THE COMMISSION OF THE ALLEGED OFFENSE AND:

15 (I) IS ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED MURDER IN THE FIRST  
16 DEGREE, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-3-102, C.R.S., OR MURDER IN THE  
17 SECOND DEGREE, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-3-103, C.R.S.; OR

18 (II) IS ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED SEXUAL ASSAULT UNDER  
19 THE CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-3-402 (5) (a), C.R.S.; OR

20 (III) IS ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED ANY SEXUAL OFFENSE THAT  
21 IS ENUMERATED AS A CRIME OF VIOLENCE PURSUANT TO SECTION  
22 18-1.3-406, C.R.S.; OR

23 (IV) IS ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED ANY SEXUAL OFFENSE  
24 CLASSIFIED AS A CLASS 3 FELONY, OR SEXUAL ASSAULT AS DESCRIBED IN  
25 SECTION 18-3-402 (1) (d), C.R.S., OR SECTION 18-3-403 (1) (e), C.R.S., AS  
26 IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2000, AND THE JUVENILE, WITHIN THE TWO  
27 PREVIOUS YEARS, HAS BEEN ADJUDICATED A JUVENILE DELINQUENT FOR

1 AN ACT THAT CONSTITUTES A FELONY; OR

2 (V) IS ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED ANY FELONY SEXUAL  
3 OFFENSE AND IS DETERMINED TO BE AN HABITUAL JUVENILE OFFENDER.

4 (c) THE JUVENILE IS FOURTEEN OR FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE AT THE  
5 TIME OF THE COMMISSION OF THE ALLEGED OFFENSE, IS ALLEGED TO HAVE  
6 COMMITTED ANY FELONY, AND IS CURRENTLY SERVING A SENTENCE AS A  
7 RESULT OF A DIRECT FILING PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION OR A TRANSFER  
8 PURSUANT TO SECTION 19-2-518; EXCEPT THAT, IF A JUVENILE IS FOUND  
9 NOT GUILTY IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE PRIOR FELONY OR ANY LESSER  
10 INCLUDED OFFENSE, THE SUBSEQUENT CHARGE SHALL BE REMANDED BACK  
11 TO THE JUVENILE COURT.

12 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 19-2-518,  
13 AFTER FILING CHARGES IN THE JUVENILE COURT BUT PRIOR TO THE TIME  
14 THAT THE JUVENILE COURT CONDUCTS A TRANSFER HEARING, THE  
15 DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAY FILE THE SAME OR DIFFERENT CHARGES AGAINST  
16 THE JUVENILE BY DIRECT FILING OF AN INFORMATION IN THE DISTRICT  
17 COURT OR BY INDICTMENT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. UPON SAID FILING  
18 OR INDICTMENT IN THE DISTRICT COURT, THE JUVENILE COURT SHALL NO  
19 LONGER HAVE JURISDICTION OVER PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING SAID  
20 CHARGES.

21 (3) (a) IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO FILE CHARGES IN DISTRICT  
22 COURT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL FIRST  
23 CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

24 (I) THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE OFFENSE AND WHETHER THE  
25 PROTECTION OF THE COMMUNITY REQUIRES RESPONSE OR CONSEQUENCE  
26 BEYOND THAT AFFORDED BY THIS ARTICLE;

27 (II) WHETHER THE ALLEGED OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED IN AN

1 AGGRESSIVE, VIOLENT, PREMEDITATED, OR WILLFUL MANNER;

2 (III) WHETHER THE ALLEGED OFFENSE WAS AGAINST PERSONS OR  
3 PROPERTY, GREATER WEIGHT BEING GIVEN TO OFFENSES AGAINST  
4 PERSONS;

5 (IV) THE AGE OF THE JUVENILE, AND THE MATURITY OF THE  
6 JUVENILE AS DETERMINED BY CONSIDERATIONS OF THE JUVENILE'S HOME,  
7 ENVIRONMENT, EMOTIONAL ATTITUDE, AND PATTERN OF LIVING;

8 (V) THE RECORD AND PREVIOUS HISTORY OF THE JUVENILE;

9 (VI) THE LIKELIHOOD OF REHABILITATION OF THE JUVENILE BY USE  
10 OF THE SENTENCING OPTIONS AVAILABLE IN THE JUVENILE AND DISTRICT  
11 COURTS;

12 (VII) THE INTEREST OF THE COMMUNITY IN THE IMPOSITION OF A  
13 PUNISHMENT COMMENSURATE WITH THE GRAVITY OF THE OFFENSE;

14 (VIII) THE IMPACT OF THE OFFENSE ON THE VICTIM;

15 (IX) WHETHER THE JUVENILE WAS PREVIOUSLY COMMITTED TO  
16 THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOLLOWING AN ADJUDICATION FOR  
17 A DELINQUENT ACT THAT CONSTITUTES A FELONY; AND

18 (X) WHETHER THE JUVENILE USED, OR POSSESSED AND  
19 THREATENED THE USE OF, A DEADLY WEAPON IN THE COMMISSION OF A  
20 DELINQUENT ACT.

21 (b) THE AMOUNT OF WEIGHT GIVEN TO EACH OF THE FACTORS  
22 LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS DISCRETIONARY WITH  
23 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. THE INSUFFICIENCY OF ANY FACTOR OR SET OF  
24 FACTORS SHALL NOT PRECLUDE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FROM CHARGING  
25 BY DIRECT FILING, SO LONG AS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS SATISFIED THAT  
26 THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE SUPPORTS THE DECISION.

27 (4) (a) IF, AFTER OR CONTEMPORANEOUSLY WITH THE FILING OF A

1 DELINQUENCY PETITION AND AFTER INITIAL CONSIDERATION OF THE  
2 FACTORS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION, THE DISTRICT  
3 ATTORNEY BELIEVES THE CASE MAY BE APPROPRIATE FOR CHARGING BY  
4 DIRECT FILING, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL FILE WITH THE JUVENILE  
5 COURT, WITH A COPY TO THE JUVENILE'S COUNSEL OF RECORD, OR TO THE  
6 JUVENILE IF THE JUVENILE HAS WAIVED COUNSEL OR IF THERE IS NO  
7 COUNSEL OF RECORD, A NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF DIRECT FILE. NO  
8 LATER THAN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AFTER THE FILING OF THE NOTICE OF  
9 CONSIDERATION, THE JUVENILE COURT SHALL READWISE THE JUVENILE OF  
10 HIS OR HER RIGHT TO COUNSEL. IF THE JUVENILE HAS PREVIOUSLY WAIVED  
11 HIS OR HER RIGHT TO COUNSEL, THE JUVENILE SHALL HAVE AN  
12 OPPORTUNITY TO WITHDRAW SUCH WAIVER.

13 (b) AFTER THE FILING OF THE NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF  
14 DIRECT FILE, THE JUVENILE SHALL HAVE FOURTEEN DAYS TO PROVIDE TO  
15 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ANY AND ALL INFORMATION THE JUVENILE  
16 REQUESTS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO CONSIDER RELATING TO THE  
17 FACTORS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION IN MAKING THE  
18 DECISION WHETHER TO DIRECT FILE CHARGES. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
19 SHALL NOT DIRECT FILE CHARGES UNTIL THE FOURTEEN-DAY PERIOD FOR  
20 CONSIDERATION HAS PASSED. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL REQUIRE  
21 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO EXTEND THE PERIOD FOR CONSIDERATION;  
22 NOR SHALL ANYTHING IN THIS SECTION PROHIBIT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
23 FROM AGREEING WITH THE JUVENILE'S COUNSEL OF RECORD TO EXTEND  
24 THE PERIOD FOR CONSIDERATION. FURTHER, NOTHING IN THIS SECTION  
25 SHALL PRECLUDE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FROM DIRECT FILING THE  
26 CHARGES AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD FOR CONSIDERATION.

27 (c) THE JUVENILE COURT SHALL NOT ACCEPT A PLEA OF GUILTY

1 DURING THE PERIOD FOR CONSIDERATION OF DIRECT FILE UNLESS THE PLEA  
2 IS ENTERED WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

3 (d) THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE THE  
4 JUVENILE'S COUNSEL OF RECORD AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET TO DISCUSS  
5 ANY AND ALL INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE FACTORS SET FORTH IN  
6 SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION BEFORE A DECISION TO DIRECT FILE  
7 OCCURS. HOWEVER, THE LACK OF ANY SUCH MEETING SHALL NOT  
8 REQUIRE AN EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD FOR CONSIDERATION.

9 (e) AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, THE  
10 PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION (4) SHALL NOT APPLY TO CHARGES FOR  
11 FIRST DEGREE MURDER AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-3-102, C.R.S.,  
12 SECOND DEGREE MURDER, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-3-103, C.R.S., OR  
13 ANY SEXUAL OFFENSE THAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR DIRECT FILE PURSUANT TO  
14 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

15 (5) UPON THE DIRECT FILING OF CHARGES IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
16 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL FILE A  
17 WRITTEN STATEMENT LISTING THE SPECIFIC FACTORS SET FORTH IN  
18 SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION UPON WHICH THE DECISION TO DIRECT  
19 FILE WAS BASED.

20 (6) (a) IF A JUVENILE IS CONVICTED FOLLOWING THE FILING OF  
21 CRIMINAL CHARGES BY INFORMATION OR INDICTMENT IN THE DISTRICT  
22 COURT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE DISTRICT JUDGE SHALL SENTENCE  
23 THE JUVENILE AS FOLLOWS:

24 (I) AS AN ADULT; OR

25 (II) TO THE YOUTHFUL OFFENDER SYSTEM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
26 CORRECTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 18-1.3-407, C.R.S.; EXCEPT  
27 THAT A JUVENILE SHALL BE INELIGIBLE FOR SENTENCING TO THE

1 YOUTHFUL OFFENDER SYSTEM IF THE JUVENILE IS CONVICTED OF:

2 (A) A CLASS 1 FELONY;

3 (B) ANY SEXUAL OFFENSE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-6-301 OR  
4 18-6-302, C.R.S., OR PART 4 OF ARTICLE 3 OF TITLE 18, C.R.S.; OR

5 (C) A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, IF THE JUVENILE  
6 RECEIVED A SENTENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OR TO THE  
7 YOUTHFUL OFFENDER SYSTEM FOR THE PRIOR OFFENSE; OR

8 (III) PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, IF THE  
9 JUVENILE IS LESS THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF  
10 COMMISSION OF THE CRIME AND IS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE OTHER  
11 THAN A CLASS 1 OR CLASS 2 FELONY, A CRIME OF VIOLENCE AS DEFINED  
12 UNDER SECTION 18-1.3-406, C.R.S., OR AN OFFENSE DESCRIBED IN  
13 SUBPARAGRAPH (V) OF PARAGRAPH (b) OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS  
14 SECTION AND THE JUDGE MAKES A FINDING OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

15 (b) THE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE MAY SENTENCE A JUVENILE  
16 PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE IF THE JUVENILE IS  
17 CONVICTED OF A LESSER INCLUDED OR NONENUMERATED OFFENSE FOR  
18 WHICH CRIMINAL CHARGES COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ORIGINALLY FILED BY  
19 INFORMATION OR INDICTMENT IN THE DISTRICT COURT PURSUANT TO THIS  
20 SECTION.

21 (7) IN THE CASE OF A PERSON WHO IS SENTENCED AS A JUVENILE  
22 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING  
23 PROVISIONS SHALL APPLY:

24 (a) SECTION 19-2-908 (1) (a), REGARDING MANDATORY SENTENCE  
25 OFFENDERS;

26 (b) SECTION 19-2-908 (1) (b), REGARDING REPEAT JUVENILE  
27 OFFENDERS;



1 (c) SECTION 19-2-908 (1) (c), REGARDING VIOLENT JUVENILE  
2 OFFENDERS; AND

3 (d) SECTION 19-2-601, REGARDING AGGRAVATED JUVENILE  
4 OFFENDERS.

5 (8) THE COURT IN ITS DISCRETION MAY APPOINT A GUARDIAN AD  
6 LITEM FOR A JUVENILE CHARGED BY THE DIRECT FILING OF AN  
7 INFORMATION IN THE DISTRICT COURT OR BY INDICTMENT PURSUANT TO  
8 THIS SECTION.

9 (9) THE OFFENSES DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE  
10 ATTEMPT, CONSPIRACY, OR SOLICITATION TO COMMIT SUCH OFFENSES.

11 **SECTION 2.** 19-2-518 (1) (d) (II) (B), (1) (d) (II) (C), (1) (d) (II)  
12 (D), (1) (d.5), and (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

13 **19-2-518. Transfers.** (1) (d) (II) In cases in which criminal  
14 charges are transferred to the district court pursuant to the provisions of  
15 this section, the judge of the district court may sentence to the youthful  
16 offender system created in section 18-1.3-407, C.R.S., any juvenile who  
17 would otherwise be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph  
18 (I) of this paragraph (d); except that a juvenile shall be ineligible for  
19 sentencing to the youthful offender system if the juvenile is convicted of:

20 ~~(B) A class 2 felony as a result of a plea agreement in cases where~~  
21 ~~the juvenile is charged with a class 1 felony;~~

22 ~~(C) A class 2 felony and the juvenile has one or more prior~~  
23 ~~convictions for a crime of violence, as defined in section 18-1.3-406,~~  
24 ~~C.R.S., or prior adjudications for an offense that would constitute a crime~~  
25 ~~of violence if committed by an adult;~~

26 ~~(D) A class 2 felony and the juvenile is sixteen years of age or~~  
27 ~~older;~~

1           ~~(d.5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (II) of~~  
2 ~~paragraph (d) of this subsection (1), a juvenile who is charged with first~~  
3 ~~degree murder as described in section 18-3-102(1)(b), C.R.S., and pleads~~  
4 ~~guilty to a class 2 felony as a result of a plea agreement is eligible for~~  
5 ~~sentencing to the youthful offender system if the juvenile would be~~  
6 ~~eligible for sentencing to the youthful offender system for a conviction of~~  
7 ~~the felony underlying the charge of first degree murder as described in~~  
8 ~~section 18-3-102(1)(b), C.R.S.~~

9           (5) When an action has been remanded to the juvenile court  
10 pursuant to section 19-2-517 (1) ~~(a)-(IV)~~ (c) and the prosecution seeks  
11 waiver of jurisdiction pursuant to this section, the court's findings from  
12 the prior transfer hearing regarding the factor listed in paragraph (c) of  
13 subsection (4) of this section shall establish prima facie evidence that to  
14 retain jurisdiction in juvenile court would be contrary to the best interests  
15 of the juvenile or of the community.

16           **SECTION 3.** 16-11-102 (1.8), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
17 amended to read:

18           **16-11-102. Presentence or probation investigation.** (1.8) Upon  
19 the request of either the prosecution or the defense, each presentence  
20 report prepared regarding a youthful offender, as defined in section  
21 18-1.3-407, C.R.S., who is eligible for sentencing to the youthful offender  
22 system pursuant to section 18-1.3-407.5, 19-2-517 ~~(3)~~ (6), or 19-2-518 (1)  
23 (d) (II), ~~or (1)-(d.5)~~, C.R.S., shall include a determination by the warden  
24 of the youthful offender system whether the youthful offender is  
25 acceptable for sentencing to the youthful offender system. When making  
26 a determination, the warden shall consider the nature and circumstances  
27 of the crime, the circumstances and criminal history of the youthful

1 offender, the available bed space in the youthful offender system, and any  
2 other appropriate considerations.

3 **SECTION 4.** 18-1.3-104 (1) (h) (I), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
4 is amended to read:

5 **18-1.3-104. Alternatives in imposition of sentence.** (1) Within  
6 the limitations of the applicable statute pertaining to sentencing and  
7 subject to the provisions of this title, the trial court has the following  
8 alternatives in entering judgment imposing a sentence:

9 (h) (I) If the defendant is eligible pursuant to section 18-1.3-407.5  
10 or section 19-2-517 ~~(3)~~ (6), C.R.S., the defendant may be sentenced to the  
11 youthful offender system in accordance with section 18-1.3-407.

12 **SECTION 5.** 18-1.3-407 (1) (b) and (2) (a) (I) and the  
13 introductory portion to 18-1.3-407 (2.1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
14 are amended to read:

15 **18-1.3-407. Sentences - youthful offenders - legislative**  
16 **declaration - powers and duties of district court - authorization for**  
17 **youthful offender system - powers and duties of department of**  
18 **corrections - definitions.** (1) (b) It is the further intent of the general  
19 assembly in enacting this section that female and male offenders who are  
20 eligible for sentencing to the youthful offender system pursuant to section  
21 18-1.3-407.5 or section 19-2-517 ~~(3)~~ (6) or 19-2-518 (1) (d) (II), ~~or (I)~~  
22 ~~(d.5)~~, C.R.S., receive equitable treatment in sentencing, particularly in  
23 regard to the option of being sentenced to the youthful offender system.  
24 Accordingly, it is the general assembly's intent that necessary measures  
25 be taken by the department of corrections to establish separate housing  
26 for female and male offenders who are sentenced to the youthful offender  
27 system without compromising the equitable treatment of either.

1           (2) (a) (I) A juvenile may be sentenced to the youthful offender  
2 system created pursuant to this section under the circumstances set forth  
3 in section 19-2-517 ~~(3) (a) (II) or (3) (a.5)~~ (6) (a) (II) or 19-2-518 (1) (d)  
4 (II), ~~or (1) (d.5)~~; C.R.S. A young adult offender may be sentenced to the  
5 youthful offender system created pursuant to this section under the  
6 circumstances set forth in section 18-1.3-407.5. In order to sentence a  
7 juvenile or young adult offender to the youthful offender system, the  
8 court shall first impose upon such person a sentence to the department of  
9 corrections in accordance with section 18-1.3-401. The court shall  
10 thereafter suspend such sentence conditioned on completion of a sentence  
11 to the youthful offender system, including a period of community  
12 supervision. The court shall impose any such sentence to the youthful  
13 offender system for a determinate period of not fewer than two years nor  
14 more than six years; except that a juvenile or young adult offender  
15 convicted of a class 2 felony may be sentenced for a determinate period  
16 of up to seven years. In imposing such sentence, the court shall grant  
17 authority to the department of corrections to place the offender under a  
18 period of community supervision for a period of not fewer than six  
19 months and up to twelve months any time after the date on which the  
20 offender has twelve months remaining to complete the determinate  
21 sentence. The court may award an offender sentenced to the youthful  
22 offender system credit for presentence confinement; except that such  
23 credit shall not reduce the offender's actual time served in the youthful  
24 offender system to fewer than two years. The court shall have a  
25 presentence investigation conducted before sentencing a juvenile or  
26 young adult offender pursuant to this section. Upon the request of either  
27 the prosecution or the defense, the presentence report shall include a

1 determination by the warden of the youthful offender system whether the  
2 offender is acceptable for sentencing to the youthful offender system.  
3 When making a determination, the warden shall consider the nature and  
4 circumstances of the crime; the age, circumstances, and criminal history  
5 of the offender; the available bed space in the youthful offender system;  
6 and any other appropriate considerations.

7 (2.1) (a) As originally enacted, this section applied only to  
8 offenses committed by juveniles on or after September 13, 1993. For  
9 purposes of extending the availability of sentencing options, a juvenile  
10 who meets the criteria set forth in section 19-2-517 ~~(3)~~ (6) (a) (II), C.R.S.,  
11 may be sentenced to the youthful offender system pursuant to this section,  
12 under the following circumstances:

13 **SECTION 6. Appropriation - adjustments to the 2010 long bill**  
14 **- legislative intent.** (1) In addition to any other appropriation, there is  
15 hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise  
16 appropriated, to the department of human services, for allocation to the  
17 division of youth corrections, for the purchase of contract placements , for  
18 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, the sum of three hundred  
19 seventy-one thousand eight hundred eighty dollars (\$371,880), or so  
20 much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

21 (2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby  
22 appropriated, out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise  
23 appropriated, to the department of corrections, institutions, for the  
24 youthful offender system subprogram, for the fiscal year beginning July  
25 1, 2010, the sum of one hundred thirty-five thousand six hundred  
26 seventy-eight dollars (\$135,678), or so much thereof as may be necessary,  
27 for the implementation of this act.

1 (3) For the implementation of this act, the general fund  
2 appropriation made in the annual general appropriation act for the fiscal  
3 year beginning July 1, 2010, to the department of corrections,  
4 management, external capacity subprogram, for payments to house state  
5 prisoners, is decreased by two hundred sixty-six thousand eight hundred  
6 three dollars (\$266,803).

7 (4) It is the intent of the general assembly that the general fund  
8 appropriation for the implementation of this act shall be derived from  
9 savings generated from the implementation of the provisions of House  
10 Bill 10-1360, as enacted during the second regular session of the  
11 sixty-seventh general assembly.

12 **SECTION 7. Act subject to petition - effective date -**  
13 **applicability.** (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this  
14 section, this act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the  
15 expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general  
16 assembly (August 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on May 12, 2010);  
17 except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of  
18 article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or  
19 part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall  
20 not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be  
21 held in November 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official  
22 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

23 (2) This act shall only take effect if:

24 (a) The final fiscal estimate for House Bill 10-1360, as determined  
25 from the appropriations enacted in said bill, shows a net reduction in the  
26 amount of general fund revenues appropriated for state fiscal year  
27 2010-11, that is equal to or greater than amount of the general fund

1 appropriation made for the implementation of this act for state fiscal year  
2 2010-11, as reflected in section 6 of this act; and

3 (b) House Bill 10-1360 is enacted at the second regular session of  
4 the sixty-seventh general assembly and becomes law; and

5 (c) The staff director of the joint budget committee files written  
6 notice with the revisor of statutes no later than July 15, 2010, that the  
7 requirement set forth in paragraph (a) of this subsection (2) has been met.

8 (3) (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of this  
9 subsection (3), the provisions of this act shall apply to the filing of  
10 charges on or after the effective date of this act.

11 (b) Section 19-2-517 (6) and (7), Colorado Revised Statutes, as  
12 enacted in section 1 of this act shall apply to persons sentenced on or after  
13 the effective date of this act.