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HOUSE BILL 22-1330

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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.

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.
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statutory 5-year appropriations.

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 17-18-125, 17-18-126, 17-18-127, 17-18-128, 17-18-129, and 17-18-130.

2 **SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2022.

3 **SECTION 4. 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.