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HOUSE BILL 18-1356

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Thurlow, Arndt, McKean, Kraft-Tharp, Lawrence;  
also SENATOR(S) Moreno, Martinez Humenik, Zenzinger, Priola, Smallwood, Tate.

CONCERNING ADDING A NONSUBSTANTIVE CROSS REFERENCE TO THE CRIME  
OF FAILURE TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER.

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

**SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** The general assembly declares that the purpose of this legislation, enacted in 2018, is to effect a nonsubstantive change in statute to add a cross reference to section 18-3-412.5 (1)(i), Colorado Revised Statutes. The general assembly further declares that the addition of the cross reference to section 18-3-412.5 (1)(i), Colorado Revised Statutes, does not in any way alter the scope or applicability of the statutory section involved.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-412.5, **amend** (1) introductory portion and (1)(i) as follows:

**18-3-412.5. Failure to register as a sex offender.** (1) A person who is required to register pursuant to article 22 of title 16 ~~C.R.S.~~, and who

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

fails to comply with any of the requirements placed on registrants by said ~~article~~ ARTICLE 22, including but not limited to committing any of the acts specified in this subsection (1), commits the offense of failure to register as a sex offender:

(i) Failure to complete a cancellation of registration form and file the form with the local law enforcement agency of the jurisdiction in which the person will no longer reside PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-22-108 (4)(a)(II);

**SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless

approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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