

LLS NO. 14-0213 AMENDMENT # 9
INTERIM COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
Committee on Juvenile Defense Attorney
BY REPRESENTATIVE Kagan
LLS No. 14-0213 be amended as follows:

1 Amend LLS No. 14-0213, page 15, after line 2 insert:

2 "SECTION 9. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 21-1-101, amend
3 (2) as follows:

4 **21-1-101. Public defender - policy - commission.** (2) The
5 Colorado supreme court shall provide for the appointment, terms, and
6 procedure for a five-member public defender commission, no more than
7 three of whom shall be from the same political party. Three of the
8 members of the commission shall MUST be attorneys admitted to practice
9 law in this state, and two shall MUST be citizens of Colorado not admitted
10 to practice law in this state. AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION
11 MUST REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF JUVENILE CLIENTS. In making
12 appointments to the commission, the supreme court shall consider place
13 of residence, sex, race, and ethnic background. No member of the
14 commission shall be at any time a judge, prosecutor, public defender, or
15 employee of a law enforcement agency.

16 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 21-2-101, amend
17 (2) as follows:

18 **21-2-101. Alternate defense counsel - policy - commission.**
19 (2) The Colorado supreme court shall appoint a nine-member alternate
20 defense counsel commission, referred to in this article as the
21 "commission". No more than five members of the commission shall MAY
22 be from the same political party. Six members of the commission shall
23 MUST be attorneys admitted to practice law in this state who have
24 experience in the practice of criminal defense, and three members of the
25 commission shall MUST be citizens of Colorado not admitted to practice
26 law in this state. AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION MUST
27 REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF JUVENILE CLIENTS. There shall MUST be one
28 member from each of the congressional districts in the state. Members of
29 the commission shall serve for terms of four years; except that, of the
30 members first appointed, five shall serve for terms of two years.
31 Vacancies on the commission shall be filled by the supreme court for the
32 remainder of any unexpired term. In making appointments to the
33 commission, the supreme court shall consider place of residence, sex,
34 race, and ethnic background. No member of the commission shall MAY
35 be at any time a judge, prosecutor, public defender, or employee of a law
36 enforcement agency. The supreme court shall establish procedures for the
37 operation of the commission."



1 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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