

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

Date

April 30, 2014

Committee on Judiciary.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB14-1214 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 8, after line 20 insert:

2 "SECTION 7. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 16-11.3-103.5
3 as follows:

4 **16-11.3-103.5. Study of enhanced penalties for offenses against**
5 **emergency service providers - repeal.** (1) AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE,
6 THE COMMISSION SHALL REVIEW SECTION 18-1.3-401 (1) (b) (IV), C.R.S.,
7 AND THE EFFICACY OF IMPLEMENTING ENHANCED SENTENCING FOR
8 FIRST-DEGREE ASSAULT, SECOND-DEGREE ASSAULT, AND FIRST-DEGREE
9 MURDER OF AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDER, AS DEFINED IN
10 SECTION 25-3.5-103 (8), C.R.S., TO DETERMINE WHETHER:

11 (a) COLORADO'S SENTENCING LAWS, INCLUDING ARTICLE 1.3 OF
12 TITLE 18, C.R.S., PROVIDE EQUITY AND PARITY OF SENTENCING WITH
13 RESPECT TO ENHANCED SENTENCING BASED ON THE VICTIM'S OCCUPATION;
14 AND

15 (b) THERE IS EVIDENCE-BASED SUPPORT FOR ENHANCED
16 SENTENCING BASED ON THE VICTIM'S OCCUPATION.

17 (2) ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2015, THE COMMISSION SHALL
18 REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON ITS
19 FINDINGS TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES IN THE HOUSE OF
20 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE.

21 (3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015."

22 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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