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# An Act

HOUSE BILL 10-1065

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) McCann, Court, Kagan, Labuda, Priola,  
Schafer S., Todd, Vigil;  
also SENATOR(S) Tochtrop, Boyd, Newell, Schultheis, Williams.

CONCERNING A PROHIBITION AGAINST COUNTING ANY TIME A JUVENILE  
SPENDS ON ESCAPE STATUS TOWARD COMPLETION OF THE JUVENILE'S  
COMMITMENT.

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

**SECTION 1.** 19-2-921, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY  
THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

**19-2-921. Commitment to department of human services.**

(11) IF A JUVENILE WHO IS COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ESCAPES FROM A FACILITY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR A FACILITY WITH WHICH THE DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT COUNT THE TIME THE JUVENILE IS ON ESCAPE STATUS TOWARD COMPLETION OF THE JUVENILE'S COMMITMENT.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES

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