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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101CONCERNING CHANGES TO CRIMES INVOLVING CONTROLLED102SUBSTANCES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION

103 THEREWITH.

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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.)

The bill changes the classification, scope, definitions, and other specific provisions of certain drug-related crimes and the crime of fraud and deceit. The bill also includes conforming amendments and an effective date. HOUSE Am ended 3rd Reading April15, 2010

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Section 1 makes legislative findings and declarations.

Section 2 lowers the penalty for unlawful use of a controlled substance.

Sections 3 and 4 separate the crime of possession of a controlled substance, other than marijuana, from the crime of manufacturing, dispensing, selling, distributing, or possessing with intent to manufacture, dispense, sell, or distribute a controlled substance, and change the penalties.

Section 5 makes changes to marijuana offenses and penalties.

Section 6 amends the special offender designations for certain drug crimes as follows:

- Increases the amount of a schedule I or II controlled substance necessary to designate as a special offender a person who commits unlawful introduction, distribution, or importation into the state; and
- ! Clarifies the conditions under which possession of a firearm in the commission of a drug offense designates an offender as a special offender.

Section 7 lowers the penalty for fraud and deceit in connection with controlled substances from a class 5 to a class 6 felony.

Section 8 directs the general assembly to appropriate a portion of the cost savings generated by the bill to the drug offender treatment fund.

Section 9 requires the division of criminal justice in the department of public safety to analyze annually and report the fiscal savings generated by the bill.

Sections 10 through 23 make conforming amendments.

- 1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:
- 2 SECTION 1. 18-18-401, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended

18-18-401. Legislative declaration. (1) The general assembly

5 hereby finds, determines, and declares that: the strict control of controlled

- 6 substances in this state is necessary for the immediate and future
- 7 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.
- 8 (a) THE REGULATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN THIS STATE
- 9 IS IMPORTANT AND NECESSARY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY
- 10 AND PUBLIC HEALTH;

³ to read:

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1 (b) SUCCESSFUL, COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSTANCE ABUSE 2 TREATMENT AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH MENTAL 3 HEALTH TREATMENT AS NECESSARY, PROVIDE EFFECTIVE TOOLS IN THE 4 EFFORT TO REDUCE DRUG USAGE AND CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR IN 5 COMMUNITIES. THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION AND ONGOING 6 INDIVIDUALIZED TREATMENT PLANS PREPARED THROUGH THE USE OF 7 MEANINGFUL AND PROVEN ASSESSMENT TOOLS AND EVALUATIONS OFFER 8 A POTENTIAL ALTERNATIVE TO INCARCERATION IN APPROPRIATE 9 CIRCUMSTANCES AND SHOULD BE UTILIZED ACCORDINGLY.

10 (c) SAVINGS RECOGNIZED FROM REDUCTIONS IN INCARCERATION
11 RATES SHOULD BE DEDICATED TOWARD FUNDING COMMUNITY-BASED
12 TREATMENT OPTIONS AND OTHER MECHANISMS THAT ARE ACCESSIBLE TO
13 ALL OF THE STATE'S COUNTIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND
14 CONTINUATION OF SUCH PROGRAMS.

SECTION 2. 18-18-404 (1) (a), (2), and (3), Colorado Revised
Statutes, are amended to read:

17 Unlawful use of a controlled substance. 18-18-404. 18 (1) (a) Except as is otherwise provided for offenses concerning 19 marihuana MARIJUANA and marihuana MARIJUANA concentrate in sections 20 18-18-406 and 18-18-406.5, any person who uses any controlled 21 substance, except when it is dispensed by or under the direction of a 22 person licensed or authorized by law to prescribe, administer, or dispense 23 such THE controlled substance for bona fide medical needs, commits A 24 CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR.

25 (I) A class 6 felony, if the controlled substance is listed in
 26 schedule I or II of part 2 of this article;

27 (II) A class 1 misdemeanor if the controlled substance is listed in

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1 schedule III, IV, or V of part 2 of this article.

2 (2) When any person is found guilty of a violation of subsection
3 (1) of this section, after trial or upon a plea of guilty or nolo contendere,
4 the court shall conduct an investigation to determine whether or not the
5 defendant is:

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(a) Addicted to a controlled substance;

7 (b) In need of treatment for the use of a controlled substance; or
8 (c) Dependent on a controlled substance.

9 (3) If the court determines that the defendant is addicted to, a 10 person in need of treatment for, or dependent upon a controlled substance, 11 the court may declare the defendant a person in need of treatment, and the 12 court, without imposing sentence and with the consent of such person, 13 shall suspend further proceedings, shall order the person to participate in 14 a treatment program, and shall order such other reasonable conditions for 15 such person as it may require for such period, not to exceed four years, as 16 the court may prescribe. Upon any violation of a condition of the 17 treatment order, the court may impose sentence and proceed as otherwise provided by law. The court, in its discretion, may dismiss the 18 19 proceedings against such person and discharge him or her from treatment 20 before the expiration of the period prescribed for the treatment. If, during 21 the period of this treatment, such person does not violate any of the 22 conditions set forth by the court, the court, upon the expiration of such 23 period, shall discharge such person and dismiss any further proceedings 24 against him or her. Such discharge and dismissal shall not be termed a 25 conviction for the purposes of disqualification or disapproval imposed by 26 law upon conviction of a crime, including the penalties prescribed by law 27 for second or subsequent convictions or for any other purpose.

SECTION 3. 18-18-405 (1) (a), the introductory portion to
 18-18-405 (2) (a), 18-18-405 (2) (a) (I) (A), (2.3) (a), (2.5) (a), and (2.5)
 (b), the introductory portion to 18-18-405 (3) (a), and 18-18-405 (5),
 Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

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18-18-405. Unlawful distribution, manufacturing, dispensing,

6 or sale. (1) (a) Except as authorized by part 3 of article 22 of title 12, 7 C.R.S., or by part 2 or 3 of this article, it is unlawful for any person 8 knowingly to manufacture, dispense, sell, OR distribute, possess, or to 9 possess with intent to manufacture, dispense, sell, or distribute, a 10 controlled substance; or induce, attempt to induce, or conspire with one 11 or more other persons, to manufacture, dispense, sell, distribute, possess, 12 or possess with intent to manufacture, dispense, sell, or distribute, a 13 controlled substance; or possess one or more chemicals or supplies or 14 equipment with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

15 (2) (a) Except as is otherwise provided in subsection (2.3) of this 16 section for possession offenses not including possession with the intent 17 to distribute involving one gram or less of any material, compound, 18 mixture, or preparation that contains any quantity of a schedule I through 19 IV controlled substance, and for offenses concerning marihuana 20 MARIJUANA and marihuana MARIJUANA concentrate in section 18-18-406 21 and for offenses involving minors in section 18-18-407 (1) (g), any 22 person who violates any of the provisions of subsection (1) of this 23 section:

(I) In the case of a controlled substance listed in schedule I or IIof part 2 of this article, commits:

26 (A) A class 3 felony; except that a person commits a class 4 felony
 27 if such violation is based on the possession of a controlled substance

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listed in schedule II unless otherwise provided in paragraph (a) of
 subsection (3) of this section; or

3 (2.3) (a) Any person who commits the offense of possession in
4 violation of the provisions of subsection (1) of this section by possessing
5 any material, compound, mixture, or preparation, weighing one gram or
6 less that contains any quantity of a controlled substance listed in
7 schedules I through IV of part 2 of this article commits:

(I) A class 6 felony; or

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9 (II) A class 4 felony, if the violation is committed subsequent to
10 any prior conviction under subparagraph (I), (II), or (III) of paragraph (a)
11 of subsection (2) of this section or under this subsection (2.3).

12 (2.5) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (III) of 13 paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of this section, a person who violates the 14 provisions of subsection (1) of this section with regard to flunitrazepam 15 OR KETAMINE commits a class 3 felony; except that the person commits 16 a class 2 felony if the violation is committed subsequent to a prior 17 conviction in this or any other state, the United States, or any territory 18 subject to the jurisdiction of the United States of a violation involving 19 flunitrazepam OR KETAMINE or to which subparagraph (I) of paragraph (a) 20 of subsection (2) of this section applies or would apply if convicted in this 21 state.

(b) Any person convicted of violating the provisions of subsection
(1) of this section with regard to flunitrazepam OR KETAMINE shall be
subject to the mandatory sentencing provisions of subsection (3) of this
section.

26 (3) (a) Unless a greater sentence is required pursuant to the 27 provisions of another statute, any person convicted pursuant to

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subparagraph (I) of paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of this section for
knowingly manufacturing, dispensing, selling, distributing, possessing,
or possessing with intent to manufacture, dispense, sell, or distribute, or
inducing, attempting to induce, or conspiring with one or more other
persons, to manufacture, dispense, sell, distribute, possess, or possess
with intent to manufacture, dispense, sell, or distribute an amount that is
or has been represented to be:

8 (5) When a person commits unlawful distribution, manufacture, 9 dispensing, sale, or possession with intent to manufacture, dispense, sell, 10 or distribute any schedule I or schedule II controlled substance, as listed 11 in section 18-18-203 or 18-18-204, or flunitrazepam, OR KETAMINE, 12 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, twice or more within a period 13 of six months, without having been placed in jeopardy for the prior 14 offense or offenses, and the aggregate amount of the schedule I or 15 schedule II controlled substance, or flunitrazepam, OR KETAMINE involved equals or exceeds twenty-five grams, the defendant shall be sentenced 16 pursuant to the mandatory sentencing requirements specified in 17 18 subsection (3) of this section.

SECTION 4. Part 4 of article 18 of title 18, Colorado Revised
Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to
read:

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18-18-403.5. Unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

(1) EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY PART 3 OF ARTICLE 22 OF TITLE 12,
C.R.S., OR BY PART 2 OR 3 OF THIS ARTICLE, IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY
PERSON KNOWINGLY TO POSSESS A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

- 26 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) BY POSSESSING:
- 27 (a) (I) ANY MATERIAL, COMPOUND, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION

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1 WEIGHING FOUR GRAMS OR LESS THAT CONTAINS ANY QUANTITY OF 2 FLUNITRAZEPAM, KETAMINE, OR A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE LISTED IN 3 SCHEDULE \overline{I} OF \overline{II} OF PART $\overline{2}$ OF THIS ARTICLE EXCEPT METHAMPHETAMINE 4 COMMITS A CLASS 6 FELONY. 5 (II) ANY MATERIAL, COMPOUND, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION 6 WEIGHING MORE THAN FOUR GRAMS THAT CONTAINS ANY QUANTITY OF 7 FLUNITRAZEPAM, KETAMINE, OR A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE LISTED IN 8 SCHEDULE I OR II OF PART $\overline{2}$ OF THIS ARTICLE EXCEPT METHAMPHETAMINE 9 COMMITS A CLASS 4 FELONY. 10 (b) (I) ANY MATERIAL, COMPOUND, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION 11 WEIGHING TWO GRAMS OR LESS THAT CONTAINS ANY QUANTITY OF 12 METHAMPHETAMINE COMMITS A CLASS 6 FELONY. 13 (II) ANY MATERIAL, COMPOUND, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION 14 WEIGHING MORE THAN TWO GRAMS THAT CONTAINS ANY QUANTITY OF 15 METHAMPHETAMINE COMMITS A CLASS 4 FELONY. 16 (c) ANY MATERIAL, COMPOUND, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION THAT 17 CONTAINS ANY QUANTITY OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE LISTED IN 18 SCHEDULE III, IV, OR V OF PART 2 OF THIS ARTICLE EXCEPT 19 FLUNITRAZEPAM OR KETAMINE COMMITS A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR. 20 **SECTION 5.** 18-18-405, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended 21 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read: 22 18-18-405. Unlawful distribution, manufacturing, dispensing, 23 sale, or possession. (7) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF 24 SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, AND EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED 25 IN SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (B) OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF

- 26 SUBSECTION (2) OR PARAGRAPH (a) OF SUBSECTION (2.5) OF THIS SECTION,
- 27 A PERSON VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION BY SELLING,

1 DISPENSING, OR DISTRIBUTING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OTHER THAN 2 MARIJUANA OR MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE TO A MINOR UNDER EIGHTEEN 3 YEARS OF AGE AND WHO IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND AT 4 LEAST TWO YEARS OLDER THAN THE MINOR COMMITS A CLASS 3 FELONY 5 AND, UNLESS A GREATER SENTENCE IS PROVIDED UNDER ANY OTHER 6 STATUTE, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS 7 FOR TERM OF AT LEAST THE MINIMUM, BUT NOT MORE THAN TWICE THE 8 MAXIMUM, OF THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE PROVIDED FOR SUCH OFFENSE IN 9 SECTION 18-1.3-401 (1) (a) AS MODIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 10 18-1.3-410 (10).

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12 SECTION 6. 18-18-406 (1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8), 13 Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended, and the said 18-18-406 is 14 further amended BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW 15 SUBSECTIONS, to read:

16 18-18-406. Offenses relating to marijuana and marijuana
17 concentrate. (1) Any person who possesses not more than one ounce
18 TWO OUNCES OR LESS of marihuana MARIJUANA commits a class 2 petty
19 offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not
20 more than one hundred dollars.

(3) (a) (I) Any person who openly and publicly displays,
consumes, or uses not more than one ounce TWO OUNCES OR LESS of
marihuana MARIJUANA commits a class 2 petty offense and, upon
conviction thereof, shall be punished, at a minimum, by a fine of not less
than one hundred dollars or, at a maximum, by a fine of not more than
one hundred dollars and, notwithstanding the provisions of section
18-1.3-503, by fifteen days in the county jail.

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(II) Open and public display, consumption, or use of more than
 one ounce TWO OUNCES of marihuana MARIJUANA or any amount of
 marihuana MARIJUANA concentrate shall be deemed possession thereof,
 and violations shall be punished as provided for in subsection (4) OR (4.5)
 of this section.

6 (b) Except as is otherwise provided for in paragraph (a) of this 7 subsection (3), consumption or use of marihuana MARIJUANA or 8 marihuana MARIJUANA concentrate shall be deemed possession thereof, 9 and violations shall be punished as provided for in subsections (1), (2), 10 and (4), AND (4.5) of this section.

(4) (a) Any person who possesses more than one ounce TWO
OUNCES of marihuana MARIJUANA but less than eight NO MORE THAN SIX
ounces of marihuana MARIJUANA commits:

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(I) A class 1 CLASS 2 misdemeanor. or

15 (II) A class 5 felony, if the violation is committed subsequent to 16 a prior conviction in this or any other state, the United States, or any 17 territory subject to the jurisdiction of the United States of a violation to 18 which this subsection (4) applies or would apply if convicted in this state. 19 (b) Any person who possesses eight MORE THAN SIX ounces or 20 more of marihuana or any amount of marihuana concentrate MARIJUANA 21 BUT NO MORE THAN TWELVE OUNCES OF MARIJUANA OR THREE OUNCES OR 22 LESS OF MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE commits:

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(I) A class 5 felony; or CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR.

(II) A class 4 felony, if the violation is committed subsequent to
 a prior conviction in this or any other state, the United States, or any
 territory subject to the jurisdiction of the United States of a violation to
 which this subsection (4) applies or would apply if convicted in this state.

(c) ANY PERSON WHO POSSESSES MORE THAN TWELVE OUNCES OF
 MARIJUANA OR MORE THAN THREE OUNCES OF MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE
 COMMITS A CLASS 6 FELONY.

4 (5) Transferring or dispensing not more than one ounce TWO
5 OUNCES OR LESS of marihuana MARIJUANA from one person to another for
6 no consideration shall be deemed possession IS A CLASS 2 PETTY OFFENSE
7 and SHALL not BE DEEMED dispensing or sale thereof.

8 (6) (a) (I) The court may utilize treatment, probation, and deferred 9 prosecution or deferred sentencing for any person who violates subsection 10 (4) of this section. A PERSON SHALL NOT KNOWINGLY PROCESS OR 11 MANUFACTURE ANY MARIJUANA OR MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE OR 12 KNOWINGLY ALLOW TO BE PROCESSED OR MANUFACTURED ON LAND 13 OWNED, OCCUPIED, OR CONTROLLED BY HIM OR HER ANY MARIJUANA OR 14 MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO PART 3 15 OF ARTICLE 22 OF TITLE 12, C.R.S.

16 (II) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF 17 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a) COMMITS:

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(A) A CLASS 4 FELONY; OR

19 A CLASS 3 FELONY IF THE VIOLATION IS COMMITTED **(B)** 20 SUBSEQUENT TO A PRIOR CONVICTION IN THIS OR ANY OTHER STATE, THE 21 UNITED STATES, OR ANY TERRITORY SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE 22 UNITED STATES OF A VIOLATION TO WHICH SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS 23 PARAGRAPH (a) APPLIES OR WOULD APPLY IF COMMITTED IN THIS STATE. 24 (b) (I) EXCEPT AS IS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (7) OF 25 THIS SECTION AND EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY PART 3 OF ARTICLE 22 OF 26 TITLE 12, C.R.S., OR BY PART 2 OR 3 OF THIS ARTICLE, IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR 27 ANY PERSON KNOWINGLY TO DISPENSE, SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR POSSESS

WITH INTENT TO MANUFACTURE, DISPENSE, SELL, OR DISTRIBUTE
 MARIJUANA OR MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE; OR ATTEMPT, INDUCE,
 ATTEMPT TO INDUCE, OR CONSPIRE WITH ONE OR MORE OTHER PERSONS,
 TO DISPENSE, SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR POSSESS WITH INTENT TO
 MANUFACTURE, DISPENSE, SELL, OR DISTRIBUTE MARIJUANA OR
 MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE.

7 (II) AS USED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b),
8 "DISPENSE" DOES NOT INCLUDE LABELING, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
9 12-22-102 (16), C.R.S.

10 (III) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF
11 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b) COMMITS:

12 (A) A CLASS 5 FELONY IF THE AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA IS LESS
13 THAN FIVE POUNDS OR THE AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE IS LESS
14 THAN ONE POUND;

(B) A CLASS 4 FELONY IF THE AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA IS AT LEAST
FIVE POUNDS BUT NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED POUNDS OR THE
AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE IS AT LEAST ONE POUND BUT NOT
MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED POUNDS;

19 (C) A CLASS 3 FELONY IF THE AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA OR
 20 MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE IS MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED POUNDS; OR

(D) A CLASS 3 FELONY IF THE VIOLATION IS COMMITTED
SUBSEQUENT TO ANY PRIOR CONVICTION IN THIS OR ANY OTHER STATE,
THE UNITED STATES, OR ANY TERRITORY SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION
OF THE UNITED STATES OF A VIOLATION TO WHICH SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF
THIS PARAGRAPH (b) APPLIES OR WOULD APPLY IF COMMITTED IN THIS
STATE.

27 (7) (a) Any provision of this article to the contrary

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1 notwithstanding, any person eighteen years of age or older who SELLS, 2 transfers, or dispenses more than one ounce TWO OUNCES BUT LESS THAN 3 FIVE POUNDS of marihuana MARIJUANA for consideration to any person 4 under eighteen years of age but at least fifteen years of age or any amount 5 LESS THAN ONE POUND of marihuana MARIJUANA concentrate, with or 6 without consideration, to another person under eighteen years of age 7 commits a class 4 felony and, in addition to the punishment prescribed in 8 section 18-1.3-401, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five 9 thousand dollars. For offenses committed on or after July 1, 1985, the 10 fine shall be in an amount within the presumptive range set out in section 11 18-1.3-401 (1) (a) (III).

(b) THE SALE, TRANSFER, OR DISPENSING OF FIVE OR MORE POUNDS
OF MARIJUANA OR ONE POUND OR MORE OF MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE TO
A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE BUT AT LEAST FIFTEEN YEARS
OF AGE IS A CLASS 3 FELONY.

16 (c) Any person eighteen years of age or older who SELLS, 17 transfers, or dispenses any amount of marihuana MARIJUANA OR 18 MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE, with or without consideration, to any person 19 under the age of fifteen years OF AGE commits a class 4 CLASS 3 felony, 20 and, in addition to the punishment provided in section 18-1.3-401, shall 21 be punished by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars AND THE 22 COURT SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SENTENCE THE DEFENDANT TO THE 23 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM THAT IS AT LEAST THE 24 MINIMUM IN THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE BUT NO MORE THAN THE MAXIMUM 25 TERM AUTHORIZED FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF A CLASS 3 FELONY. For 26 offenses committed on or after July 1, 1985, the fine shall be in an 27 amount within the presumptive range set out in section 18-1.3-401(1)(a)

1 (III).

2 (d) Any person commits a class 3 felony, if the violation is 3 committed subsequent to a prior conviction in this or any other state, the 4 United States, or any territory subject to the jurisdiction of the United 5 States of a violation to which PARAGRAPH (a) OF this subsection (7) 6 applies or would apply if convicted in this state, and, in addition to the 7 punishment provided in section 18-1.3-401, the court shall sentence the 8 defendant to the department of corrections for at least the minimum term 9 in the presumptive range. For offenses committed on or after July 1, 10 1985, the fine shall be in an amount within the presumptive range set out 11 in section 18-1.3-401 (1) (a) (III).

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13 (7.5) EXCEPT FOR A PERSON WHO LAWFULLY CULTIVATES MEDICAL 14 MARIJUANA PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN SECTION 14 OF 15 ARTICLE XVIII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, A PERSON SHALL NOT 16 KNOWINGLY CULTIVATE, GROW, OR PRODUCE A MARIJUANA PLANT OR 17 KNOWINGLY ALLOW A MARIJUANA PLANT TO BE CULTIVATED, GROWN, OR 18 PRODUCED ON LAND THAT THE PERSON OWNS, OCCUPIES, OR CONTROLS. 19 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION (7.5) 20 COMMITS:

21 (a) A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR, IF THE OFFENSE INVOLVES SIX OR
22 FEWER PLANTS; OR

23 (b) A CLASS 5 FELONY IF THE OFFENSE INVOLVES MORE THAN SIX
24 BUT FEWER THAN THIRTY PLANTS; OR

25 (c) A CLASS 4 FELONY IF THE OFFENSE INVOLVES THIRTY OR MORE
26 PLANTS.

27 (8) (a) (I) No person knowingly shall cultivate, grow, produce,

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process, or manufacture any marihuana or marihuana concentrate or
 knowingly allow to be cultivated, grown, produced, processed, or
 manufactured on land owned, occupied, or controlled by him any
 marihuana or marihuana concentrate except as authorized pursuant to part
 3 of article 22 of title 12, C.R.S.

6 (II) Any person who violates the provisions of subparagraph (I)
7 of this paragraph (a) commits:

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(A) A class 4 felony; or

9 (B) A class 3 felony, if the violation is committed subsequent to 10 a prior conviction in this or any other state, the United States, or any 11 territory subject to the jurisdiction of the United States of a violation to 12 which this subsection (8) applies or would apply if convicted in this state. 13 (b) (I) Except as is otherwise provided in subsection (7) of this 14 section and except as authorized by part 3 of article 22 of title 12, C.R.S., 15 or by part 2 or 3 of this article, it is unlawful for any person knowingly to 16 manufacture, dispense, sell, distribute, or possess with intent to 17 manufacture, dispense, sell, or distribute marihuana or marihuana 18 concentrate; or attempt, induce, attempt to induce, or conspire with one 19 or more other persons, to manufacture, dispense, sell, distribute, or 20 possess with intent to manufacture, dispense, sell, or distribute marihuana 21 or marihuana concentrate.

(II) As used in subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (b), "dispense"
 does not include labeling, as defined in section 12-22-102 (16), C.R.S.

24 (III) Any person who violates any of the provisions of
 25 subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (b) commits:

26 (A) A class 4 felony; or

27 (B) A class 3 felony, if the violation is committed subsequent to

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any prior conviction in this or any other state, the United States, or any
 territory subject to the jurisdiction of the United States of a violation to
 which this subsection (8) applies or would apply if convicted in this state.
 SECTION 7. 18-18-407 (1) (d), (1) (e), and (1) (f), Colorado
 Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

6 **18-18-407.** Special offender. (1) Upon a felony conviction 7 under this part 4, the presence of any one or more of the following 8 extraordinary aggravating circumstances designating the defendant a 9 special offender shall require the court to sentence the defendant to the 10 department of corrections for a term of at least the minimum term of years 11 within the presumptive range for a class 2 felony but not more than twice 12 the maximum term of years within the presumptive range for a class 2 13 felony:

(d) The defendant unlawfully introduced, distributed, or imported
into the state of Colorado MORE THAN FOUR GRAMS OF any schedule I or
II controlled substance contained LISTED in part 2 of this article OR MORE
THAN TWO GRAMS OF METHAMPHETAMINE;

(e) The defendant unlawfully sold, dispensed, distributed,
possessed, or imported into the state of Colorado a quantity in excess of
one hundred pounds of marihuana MARIJUANA or marihuana MARIJUANA
concentrate;

(f) (I) The defendant used, displayed, OR possessed or had
available for use ON HIS OR HER PERSON OR WITHIN HIS OR HER IMMEDIATE
REACH, a deadly weapon as defined in section 18-1-901 (3) (e) AT THE
TIME OF THE COMMISSION OF A VIOLATION OF THIS PART 4; OR

26 (II) THE DEFENDANT OR A CONFEDERATE OF THE DEFENDANT
27 POSSESSED A FIREARM, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-1-901 (3) (h), TO WHICH

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1 THE DEFENDANT OR CONFEDERATE HAD ACCESS IN A MANNER THAT POSED 2 A RISK TO OTHERS OR IN A VEHICLE THE DEFENDANT WAS OCCUPYING 3 DURING THE COMMISSION OF A VIOLATION OF THIS PART 4; 4 SECTION 8. 18-18-415 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is 5 amended to read: 6 18-18-415. Fraud and deceit. (2) Any person who violates any 7 provision of this section commits: 8 (a) A class 5 CLASS 6 felony and shall be punished as provided in 9 section 18-1.3-401. or 10 (b) A class 4 felony, if the violation is committed subsequent to 11 a prior conviction for a violation to which this subsection (2) applies and 12 shall be punished as provided in section 18-1.3-401. 13 **SECTION 9.** 18-19-103 (4) (a) and (5.5), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended, and the said 18-19-103 is further amended BY 14 15 THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read: 16 18-19-103. Source of revenues - allocation of moneys. 17 (3.5) MONEYS APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PURSUANT TO 18 HOUSE BILL 10-1352, ENACTED IN 2010, SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE 19 DRUG OFFENDER SURCHARGE FUND CREATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 20 (4) OF THIS SECTION AND SHALL BE ALLOCATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 16-11.5-102 (3) (c), C.R.S. 22 (4) (a) There is hereby created in the state treasury a drug offender 23 surcharge fund, which shall consist of moneys received by the state 24 treasurer pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of this section AND 25 SUBSECTION (3.5) OF THIS SECTION. All interest derived from the deposit 26 and investment of moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Any 27 moneys not appropriated by the general assembly shall remain in the drug

1 offender surcharge fund and shall not be transferred or revert to the 2 general fund of the state at the end of any fiscal year. All moneys in the 3 fund shall be subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly to 4 the judicial department, the department of corrections, the division of 5 criminal justice of the department of public safety, and the department of 6 human services, after consideration of the plan developed pursuant to 7 section 16-11.5-102 (3), C.R.S., to cover the costs associated with 8 substance abuse assessment, testing, education, and treatment.

9 (5.5) (a) There is hereby created in the state treasury a drug 10 offender treatment fund, REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBSECTION (5.5) AS THE 11 "FUND", that shall consist of moneys appropriated thereto. In addition, the 12 fund may accept gifts, grants, and donations. All interest derived from 13 the deposit and investment of moneys in the fund shall be credited to the 14 fund. Any moneys not appropriated by the general assembly shall remain 15 in the drug offender treatment fund and shall not be transferred or revert 16 to the general fund of the state at the end of any fiscal year. All moneys 17 in the fund shall be subject to annual appropriation by the general 18 assembly to the judicial department for allocation to the interagency task 19 force on treatment for costs associated with community-based substance 20 abuse treatment. EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL 21 APPROPRIATE TO THE FUND THE SAVINGS GENERATED BY HOUSE BILL 22 10-1352, ENACTED IN 2010. THE APPROPRIATION SHALL BE MADE AFTER 23 CONSIDERATION OF THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE'S ANNUAL REPORT 24 REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-33.5-503 (1) (u), C.R.S.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of paragraph (a) of this
subsection (5.5) to the contrary, on April 20, 2009, the state treasurer
shall deduct three hundred fifty thousand dollars from the drug offender

1 treatment fund and transfer such sum to the general fund. 2 SECTION 10. 16-11.5-102 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is 3 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read: 4 16-11.5-102. Substance abuse assessment - standardized 5 **procedure.** (3) (c) (I) THE MONEYS ALLOCATED TO THE DRUG OFFENDER 6 SURCHARGE FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-19-103 (3.5), C.R.S., SHALL 7 ONLY BE USED TO COVER THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE TREATMENT 8 OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS OF ADULT 9 OFFENDERS WHO ARE ASSESSED TO BE IN NEED OF TREATMENT AND WHO 10 ARE: 11 (A) ON DIVERSION; 12 (B) ON PROBATION; 13 (C) ON PAROLE; 14 (D) IN COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS; OR 15 (E) IN JAIL. 16 (II) THE PLAN TO ALLOCATE MONEYS DEPOSITED IN THE DRUG 17 OFFENDER SURCHARGE FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-19-103 (3.5), 18 C.R.S., SHALL BE DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF 19 SUBSECTION (3) AND SHALL ALSO INCLUDE A REPRESENTATIVE 20 DESIGNATED BY THE COLORADO DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S COUNCIL, THE 21 STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM A STATEWIDE 22 ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING COUNTY SHERIFFS, AND REPRESENTATIVE 23 FROM A STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING COUNTIES. 24 **SECTION 11.** 24-33.5-503 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is 25 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read: 26 24-33.5-503. Duties of division. (1) The division has the

27 following duties:

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1 (u) TO ANALYZE THE AMOUNT OF FISCAL SAVINGS THAT HOUSE 2 BILL 10-1352, ENACTED IN 2010, HAS GENERATED OVER THE PREVIOUS 3 FISCAL YEAR. BEGINNING JANUARY 15, 2011, THE DIVISION SHALL REPORT 4 THE ANALYSIS ANNUALLY TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE. 5 SECTION 12. 12-22-303 (18), Colorado Revised Statutes, is 6 amended to read: 7 **12-22-303. Definitions.** As used in this part 3, unless the context 8 otherwise requires: 9 (18) "Marihuana concentrate" "MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE" means 10 hashish, tetrahydrocannabinols, or any alkaloid, salt, derivative, 11 preparation, compound, or mixture, whether natural or synthesized, of 12 tetrahydrocannabinols. 13 **SECTION 13.** 12-22-304 (7), Colorado Revised Statutes, is 14 amended to read: 15 12-22-304. License required - controlled substances - repeal. 16 (7) No license shall be issued under this part 3 to a researcher, 17 manufacturer, or distributor of marihuana MARIJUANA or marihuana 18 MARIJUANA concentrate. 19 SECTION 14. 16-13-303 (1) (c) (II), Colorado Revised Statutes, 20 is amended to read: 21 16-13-303. Class 1 public nuisance. (1) Every building or part 22 of a building including the ground upon which it is situate and all fixtures 23 and contents thereof, every vehicle, and any real property shall be deemed 24 a class 1 public nuisance when: 25 (c) (II) Used for unlawful possession of any controlled substance, 26 as defined in section 18-18-102 (5), C.R.S., except for possession of less 27 than eight SIXTEEN ounces of marihuana MARIJUANA;

SECTION 15. 16-13-503 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is 1 2 amended to read: 3 16-13-503. Subject acts. (2) Mere possession of less than eight 4 SIXTEEN ounces of marihuana MARIJUANA shall not be an act subject to 5 the provisions of this part 5. 6 **SECTION 16.** 18-1.3-201 (2) (c), Colorado Revised Statutes, is 7 amended to read: 8 **18-1.3-201.** Application for probation. (2) (c) Notwithstanding 9 the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subsection (2) and subsection (4) 10 of this section. an offender convicted of a violation of section 18-18-405 11 (2.3) SECTION 18-18-403.5 may be eligible for probation upon 12 recommendation of the district attorney. 13 SECTION 17. 18-8-203 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is 14 amended to read: 15 **18-8-203.** Introducing contraband in the first degree. (1) A 16 person commits introducing contraband in the first degree if he or she 17 knowingly and unlawfully: 18 (a) Introduces or attempts to introduce a dangerous instrument, as 19 defined in subsection (4) of this section, malt, vinous, or spirituous liquor, 20 as defined in section 12-47-103, C.R.S., fermented malt beverage, as 21 defined in section 12-46-103, C.R.S., controlled substance, as defined in 22 section 12-22-303 (7), C.R.S. 18-18-102(5), or marihuana MARIJUANA or 23 marihuana MARIJUANA concentrate, as defined in section 12-22-303 (17) 24 and (18), C.R.S., into a detention facility or at any location where an 25 inmate is or is likely to be located, while such THE inmate is in the 26 custody and under the jurisdiction of a political subdivision of the state 27 of Colorado or the department of corrections, but not on parole; or

(b) Being a person confined in a detention facility, makes any
 dangerous instrument, controlled substance, marihuana MARIJUANA or
 marihuana MARIJUANA concentrate, or alcohol.

4 SECTION 18. 18-18-102 (5), (18), and (19), Colorado Revised
5 Statutes, are amended to read:

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18-18-102. Definitions. As used in this article:

7 (5) "Controlled substance" means a drug, substance, or immediate
8 precursor included in schedules I through V of part 2 of this article,
9 including cocaine, marihuana MARIJUANA, and marihuana MARIJUANA
10 concentrate.

11 (18) "Marihuana" or "Marijuana" means all parts of the plant 12 cannabis sativa L., whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, the resin 13 extracted from any part of the plant, and every compound, manufacture, 14 salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant, its seeds, or its resin. 15 It does not include fiber produced from the stalks, oil or cake made from 16 the seeds of the plant, or sterilized seed of the plant which is incapable of 17 germination if these items exist apart from any other item defined as 18 "marihuana" "MARIJUANA" in this subsection (18). "Marihuana" 19 "MARIJUANA" does not include marihuana MARIJUANA concentrate as 20 defined in subsection (19) of this section.

(19) "Marihuana concentrate" "MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE" means
hashish, tetrahydrocannabinols, or any alkaloid, salt, derivative,
preparation, compound, or mixture, whether natural or synthesized, of
tetrahydrocannabinols.

25 SECTION 19. 18-18-406.5 (1) and (2), Colorado Revised 26 Statutes, are amended to read:

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18-18-406.5. Unlawful use of marijuana in a detention facility.

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(1) Any person confined in any detention facility in this state who
 possesses or uses up to eight ounces of marihuana MARIJUANA commits
 a class 6 felony; except that, if the person commits a second or
 subsequent violation where both the initial and subsequent violations
 involved more than one ounce of marihuana MARIJUANA, the person
 commits a class 5 felony.
 (2) Any person confined in any detention facility in this state who

(2) Any person confined in any detention facility in this state who
possesses or uses eight ounces or more of marihuana MARIJUANA shall be
subject to the provisions of section 18-18-406 (4) (b).

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SECTION 20. 18-18-414 (1) (d), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
amended to read:

13 18-18-414. Unlawful acts - licenses - penalties. (1) Except as
otherwise provided in this article or in article 22 of title 12, C.R.S., the
following acts are unlawful:

16 (d) The dispensing of any marihuana MARIJUANA or marihuana
17 MARIJUANA concentrate;

18 SECTION 21. 18-18-426 (1) (c), the introductory portion to
19 18-18-426 (1) (g), and 18-18-426 (1) (g) (V), Colorado Revised Statutes,
20 are amended to read:

18-18-426. Drug paraphernalia - definitions. As used in
 sections 18-18-425 to 18-18-430, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Drug paraphernalia" means all equipment, products, and
materials of any kind which are used, intended for use, or designed for
use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting,
manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing,
preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing,

concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into
 the human body a controlled substance in violation of the laws of this
 state. "Drug paraphernalia" includes, but is not limited to:

4 (c) Separation gins and sifters used, intended for use, or designed
5 for use in removing twigs and seeds from or in otherwise cleaning or
6 refining marihuana MARIJUANA;

7 (g) Objects used, intended for use, or designed for use in
8 ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing marihuana MARIJUANA,
9 cocaine, hashish, or hashish oil into the human body, such as:

(V) Roach clips, meaning objects used to hold burning material,
such as a marihuana MARIJUANA cigarette that has become too small or
too short to be held in the hand;

SECTION 22. 19-2-104 (1) (a) (I), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
amended to read:

15 19-2-104. Jurisdiction. (1) Except as otherwise provided by law,
16 the juvenile court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in
17 proceedings:

18 (a) Concerning any juvenile ten years of age or older who has19 violated:

20 (I) Any federal or state law, except nonfelony state traffic, game 21 and fish, and parks and recreation laws or regulations RULES, the offenses 22 specified in section 18-13-121, C.R.S., concerning tobacco products, the 23 offense specified in section 18-13-122, C.R.S., concerning the illegal 24 possession or consumption of ethyl alcohol by an underage person, and 25 the offenses specified in section 18-18-406 (1) and (3), C.R.S., 26 concerning marihuana MARIJUANA and marihuana MARIJUANA 27 concentrate;

SECTION 23. 25-5-415 (1) (l), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
 amended to read:

3 25-5-415. Misbranding. (1) A drug or device shall be deemed
4 to be misbranded:

5 (1) If it is for use by man and contains any quantity of the narcotic 6 or hypnotic substance alpha eucaine, barbituric acid, betaeucaine, bromal, 7 cannabis, carbromal, chloral, coca, cocaine, codeine, heroin, marihuana 8 MARIJUANA, morphine, opium, paraldehyde, peyote, or sulphonmethane, 9 or any chemical derivative of such substance, which derivative, after 10 investigation, has been found to be and designated as habit-forming by 11 regulations RULES issued by the department or pursuant to the federal act, 12 unless its label bears the name and quantity or proportion of such THE 13 substance or derivative and in juxtaposition therewith the statement 14 "Warning - May be habit-forming";

15 SECTION 24. 26-6-108 (2) (c.5), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

17 **26-6-108. Denial of license - suspension - revocation -**18 **probation - refusal to renew license - fines.** (2) The department may 19 deny an application, or suspend, revoke, or make probationary the license 20 of any facility regulated and licensed under this part 1 or assess a fine 21 against the licensee pursuant to section 26-6-114 should the licensee, an 22 affiliate of the licensee, a person employed by the licensee, or a person 23 who resides with the licensee at the facility:

(c.5) Be convicted of unlawful use of a controlled substance as
specified in section 18-18-404, C.R.S., unlawful distribution,
manufacturing, dispensing, sale, or possession of a controlled substance
as specified in section 18-18-403.5, 18-18-405, OR 18-18-405.5, C.R.S.,

1	or unlawful offenses relating to marihuana MARIJUANA or marihuana
2	MARIJUANA concentrate as specified in section 18-18-406, C.R.S.; or
3	SECTION 25. 18-19-103 (1) (c), (1) (d), (1) (e), (1) (f), (1) (g),
4	(1) (h), and (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:
5	18-19-103. Source of revenues - allocation of moneys. (1) For
6	offenses committed on and after July 1, 1996, each drug offender who is
7	convicted, or receives a deferred sentence pursuant to section 18-1.3-102,
8	shall be required to pay a surcharge to the clerk of the court in the county
9	in which the conviction occurs or in which the deferred sentence is
10	entered. Such surcharge shall be in the following amounts:
11	(c) For each class 4 felony of which a person is convicted, one
12	TWO thousand five hundred dollars;
13	(d) For each class 5 felony of which a person is convicted, one
14	thousand one FIVE hundred twenty-five dollars;
15	(e) For each class 6 felony of which a person is convicted, seven
16	ONE THOUSAND TWO hundred fifty dollars;
17	(f) For each class 1 misdemeanor of which a person is convicted,
18	six hundred ONE THOUSAND dollars;
19	(g) For each class 2 misdemeanor of which a person is convicted,
20	four SIX hundred fifty dollars;
21	(h) For each class 3 misdemeanor of which a person is convicted,
22	two THREE hundred twenty-five dollars.
23	(2) Each drug offender convicted of a violation of section
24	18-18-406 (1), or who receives a deferred sentence pursuant to section
25	18-1.3-102 for a violation of section 18-18-406 (1), shall be assessed a
26	surcharge of one TWO hundred dollars.
27	SECTION 26. Appropriation - adjustments to the 2010 long

bill. (1) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the judicial department, for allocation to the probation and related services division, for probation programs, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, the sum of two hundred sixty-three thousand three hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$263,377) and 4.8 FTE, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

8 (2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby 9 appropriated, out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise 10 appropriated, to the department of public safety, for allocation to the 11 division of criminal justice, for analyzing and reporting on the annual 12 fiscal savings generated by House Bill 10-1352, for the fiscal year 13 beginning July 1, 2010, the sum of thirty-six thousand five hundred 14 twenty-eight dollars (\$36,528) and 0.5 FTE, or so much thereof as may 15 be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

(3) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby
appropriated, out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise
appropriated, to the judicial department, for allocation to the probation
and related services division, to be credited to the drug offender surcharge
fund created in section 18-19-103 (4), Colorado Revised Statutes, for the
fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, the sum of one million four hundred
sixty-eight thousand one hundred ninety-six dollars (\$1,468,196).

(4) For the implementation of this act, the general fund
appropriation made in the annual general appropriation act for the fiscal
year beginning July 1, 2010, to the department of corrections,
management, external capacity subprogram, for payments to house state
prisoners, is decreased by one million five hundred twenty-three thousand

1 five hundred eighty-nine dollars (\$1,523,589).

(5) For the implementation of this act, the general fund
appropriation made in the annual general appropriation act for the fiscal
year beginning July 1, 2010, to the judicial department, public defender,
for personal services and operating expenses, is decreased by two
hundred forty-four thousand five hundred twelve dollars (\$244,512) and
5.6 FTE.

SECTION 27. Act subject to petition - effective date -8 9 **applicability.** (1) This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day 10 following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment 11 of the general assembly (August 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on 12 May 12, 2010); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to 13 section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an 14 item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, 15 section, or part shall not take effect unless approved by the people at the 16 general election to be held in November 2010 and shall take effect on the 17 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

18 (2) The provisions of this act shall apply to offenses committed on19 or after the applicable effective date of this act.