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**SUBJECT:** Criminal Justice Reform Legislation

### Summary

This memorandum provides a listing of criminal justice reform legislation enacted in Colorado from 2015 through 2025. More specifically, the attached table provides the bill number, title, and description of the criminal justice reform legislation, organized by category.

The individual bills before 2016 can be found [at the Colorado General Assembly's archived bill website](#), while bills from the 2016 through 2025 legislative sessions can be found [at the Colorado General Assembly's website](#).

Please note that this listing only highlights legislation that is typically considered to be reformative in nature, in that it aims to fix or improve upon perceived errors or current practices in the criminal justice system. Criminal justice reform encompasses every step in the criminal justice system, from what a state chooses to criminalize, to law enforcement and prosecutor engagement with communities and the accused, to how long people are kept in prison or jail, to reintegration upon return to society.

Table 1 contains all the bills identified by staff, but may not be an exhaustive list of all bills related to criminal justice reform passed by the General Assembly.



**Table 1**  
**Criminal Justice Reform Legislation in Colorado**  
**2015-2025**

| Bill #    | Title                                                 | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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|           |                                                       | Bail, Bond, and Pretrial                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| HB16-1309 | Right to Counsel in Municipal Court                   | Requires counsel to be provided at first appearance to defendants who cannot afford to bond out of jail on a minor municipal offense and who face a possible jail sentence.                                                                        |
| SB17-178  | Marijuana Use as a Condition of Bond                  | Prohibits courts from requiring medical marijuana patients to abstain from their medicine as a condition of bond.                                                                                                                                  |
| HB19-1225 | No Monetary Bail for Certain Low-Level Offenses       | Prohibits judges from requiring cash bail for anyone accused of a traffic offense, petty offense, or similar municipal offense.                                                                                                                    |
| SB19-036  | State Court Administrator Reminder Program            | Requires the state court system to implement a program that sends defendants reminders about court dates via text messages.                                                                                                                        |
| SB19-191  | Prompt Pretrial Liberty and Fairness                  | Creates timelines for bond hearings and the release of people who post bail.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| HB20-1393 | Expand Mental Health Diversion Pilot Program          | Expands the number of mental health pilot programs that divert individuals with mental health conditions to five or more judicial districts.                                                                                                       |
| HB21-1280 | Pretrial Detention Reform                             | Requires bond hearings within 48 hours (in-person, online, or by phone), and creates a bond hearing officer position to conduct weekend and holiday hearings, with priority for rural districts.                                                   |
| HB22-1067 | Clarifying Changes to Ensure Prompt Bond Hearings     | Requires municipal courts to hold a bond hearing within 48 hours.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| SB22-010  | Pretrial Diversion for Persons with Behavioral Health | Expands the scope of a pretrial adult diversion program to identify individuals with behavioral health disorders who committed a low-level offense in order to divert them from the criminal justice system and into community treatment programs. |
| SB22-018  | Expand Court Reminder Program                         | Expands the scope of a pretrial adult diversion program to identify individuals with behavioral health disorders who committed a low-level offense in order to divert them from the criminal justice system and into community treatment programs. |
| HB23-1151 | Clarifications to 48-Hour Bond Hearing Requirement    | Clarifies the state's 48-hour bond hearing requirement for individuals in custody.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| HB24-1241 | Alignment of Petty Property Crime Threshold           | Aligns the threshold of when a court can impose a monetary bond for a comparable municipal petty property offense with the amount that would equate to a petty offense property crime under state law.                                             |
| SB24-006  | Pretrial Diversion Programs                           | Expands eligibility for participation in juvenile and adult diversion programs.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| HB25-1015 | Ability to Pay Bond Online Clarifications             | Clarifies statute to ensure that bond can be posted online, as required by current law, and extends the deadline for jails to comply with online posting.                                                                                          |



| Bill #                   | Title                                                                                          | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>Behavioral Health</b> |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| SB17-012                 | Competency Restoration Services and Education                                                  | Requires court to consider out-of-custody competency services on an outpatient basis for defendants on bond or summons and for juvenile competency services to be provided in the least restrictive environment.                                                                                                                                  |
| SB17-021                 | Assistance to Released Mentally Ill Offenders                                                  | Establishes a housing program that provides vouchers and other support services to people with a mental health or co-occurring behavioral health disorder who are transitioning out of Department of Corrections (DOC), Division of Youth Corrections, or a county jail.                                                                          |
| SB17-207                 | Strengthen Colorado Behavioral Health Crisis System                                            | Establishes a coordinated behavioral health crisis response system.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| HB18-1050                | Competency to Proceed Juvenile Justice System                                                  | Establishes juvenile-specific definition of competent to proceed and incompetent to proceed for juveniles involved in the juvenile justice system.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| SB18-249                 | Redirection Criminal Justice Behavioral Health                                                 | Establishes alternative programs in the criminal justice system to divert individuals with a mental health condition to community treatment.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| SB18-250                 | Jail Based Behavioral Health Services                                                          | Establishes the Jail Based Behavioral Health Services program within the Office of Behavioral Health.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| SB18-251                 | Statewide Behavioral Health Court Liaison Program                                              | Creates a behavioral health court liaison program within the Office of the State Court Administrator.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| SB19-008                 | Substance Use Disorder Treatment in the Criminal Justice System                                | Requires jails to have policies in place as to how they will provide Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) to people who are incarcerated with a history of opiate use. Also creates a harm reduction grant program.                                                                                                                                |
| SB19-222                 | Improving Access to Behavioral Health Services for Individuals At Risk of Institutionalization | Asks the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing as well as the Department of Human Services to improve access to behavioral health services for people at risk of being institutionalized.                                                                                                                                                |
| SB19-223                 | Actions Related to Competency to Proceed                                                       | Overhauls the competency-to-proceed process so that people who are not competent to stand trial due to a mental illness receive treatment sooner.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| HB20-1017                | Substance Use Disorder Treatment in Criminal Justice System                                    | Makes several changes concerning substance use disorder treatment and the criminal justice system, including availability of opiate agonist and antagonists in correctional facilities and jails, safe stations, post-release resources, criminal record sealing, and contracting with local governments for criminal justice diversion programs. |



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| <b>Behavioral Health (Cont.)</b> |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| SB20-042                         | Extend Committee on Treatment of Persons with Mental Health Disorders in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Systems. | Extends the Legislative Oversight Committee Concerning the Treatment of Persons with Mental Health Disorders in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Systems and the associated task force until July 1, 2023.                                                    |
| SB20-181                         | Measures on Incompetent to Proceed                                                                                  | Makes changes to competency reports provided by evaluators and bond release for defendants who are incompetent to proceed, and allows for certain charges to be dropped when a defendant is incompetent.                                                       |
| HB21-1021                        | Peer Support Professionals Behavioral Health                                                                        | Expands the reach of peer support service programs and addresses availability, compensation, and training.                                                                                                                                                     |
| HB21-1097                        | Establish Behavioral Health Administration                                                                          | Requires the Department of Human Services to develop a plan for the creation of a Behavioral Health Administration by July 2022.                                                                                                                               |
| SB21-066                         | Juvenile Diversion Programs                                                                                         | Expands juvenile diversion programs and requires district attorneys to use a risk screening tool to determine program eligibility.                                                                                                                             |
| SB21-137                         | Behavioral Health Recovery Act                                                                                      | Extends, modifies, and finances behavioral health programs throughout state government and creates a new cash fund for federal funds related to behavioral health.                                                                                             |
| SB21-138                         | Improve Brain Injury Support in Criminal Justice System                                                             | Creates a brain injury pilot program in the DOC and establishes a related task force.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| HB22-1061                        | Modifications to Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity                                                                   | Allows the court to release certain individuals found not guilty for reason of insanity on bond, establishes new information to be included in evaluations, and requires annual evaluations for those in inpatient care.                                       |
| HB22-1303                        | Increase Residential Behavioral Health Beds                                                                         | Increases the number of residential behavioral health beds, which may be used for persons needing competency services until the waitlist for competency services is eliminated or trending downward.                                                           |
| HB22-1386                        | Competency to Proceed and Restoration to Competency                                                                 | Clarifies and modifies state laws regarding competency evaluations and proceedings, and requires funding for inpatient beds and a feasibility study related to facility renovation.                                                                            |
| SB22-021                         | Treatment Behavioral Health Disorders Justice System                                                                | Extends the Legislative Oversight Committee Concerning the Treatment of Persons with Mental Health Disorders in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Systems and the associated task force and changes the name and scope to address behavioral health disorders. |
| SB22-188                         | Behavioral Health Support for Criminal Justice Advocates                                                            | Creates and funds the Public Defender and Prosecutor Behavioral Health Support Program in the Department of Local Affairs.                                                                                                                                     |
| SB22-196                         | Health Needs of Persons in Criminal Justice System                                                                  | Provides funding for behavioral health needs and continuity of care for individuals in the criminal justice system.                                                                                                                                            |
| HB23-1012                        | Juvenile Competency to Proceed                                                                                      | Makes several changes to streamline juvenile competency hearings and redefines key terms.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| HB23-1138                        | Procedures Related to Adult Competency                                                                              | Creates a way for individuals found incompetent to proceed in the criminal justice system to move to the civil involuntary system for short-term treatment.                                                                                                    |



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| <b>Behavioral Health (Cont.)</b> |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| HB23-1268                        | Private Treatment for Out-of-State Defendant           | Updates the process and parameters for private treatment standards for interstate compact offenders.                                                                                                                                       |
| HB24-1034                        | Adult Competency to Stand Trial                        | Makes several changes to the adult competency process.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| HB24-1079                        | Persons Detained in Jail on Emergency Commitment       | Prohibits jails as an option for emergency commitments of juveniles and requires reporting to the Behavioral Health Administration on emergency commitments.                                                                               |
| HB24-1103                        | Prohibiting Term Excited Delirium                      | Prohibits the use of "excited delirium" in first responder trainings, peace officer incident reports, and as the cause of death in death certificates.                                                                                     |
| HB24-1355                        | Measures to Reduce the Competency Waitlist             | Creates the Bridges Wraparound Care Program to refer eligible individuals from the criminal justice system to mental health services.                                                                                                      |
| HB25-1058                        | Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity Defense               | Makes several updates to the procedure for not guilty by reason of insanity cases regarding evaluation length and conduct of interviews.                                                                                                   |
| HB25-1129                        | DOC Peer Behavioral Health Services Reentry Program    | Authorizes the DOC to have peer-to-peer behavioral health services as part of its initiative to assist an offender's transition to the community.                                                                                          |
| SB25-041                         | Competency in Criminal Justice System Services & Bail  | Requires courts to notify the DHS when denying bail and makes other changes to competency hearings, evaluations, statute of limitations, and services.                                                                                     |
| SB25-042                         | Behavioral Health Crisis Response Recommendations      | Forms a behavioral health stakeholder group, creates new reporting requirements for departments and behavioral health facilities, and updates coverage of medical health care through Medicaid and emergency mental health hold practices. |
| <b>Collateral Consequences</b>   |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| HB18-1344                        | Relief from Collateral Consequences                    | Allows an individual to request an order of collateral relief after the time of sentencing and adds juvenile courts.                                                                                                                       |
| HB18-1418                        | Use of Criminal Convictions in Employment              | Makes a number of changes regarding the use of criminal history information in public employment and licensure-related credentialing decisions.                                                                                            |
| SB18-150                         | Voter Registration Individuals Criminal Justice System | Facilitates voter registration of individuals in the criminal justice system.                                                                                                                                                              |
| HB19-1025                        | Limits on Job Applicant Criminal History Inquiries     | Bans the box that asks about criminal history on employment applications.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| HB19-1266                        | Restore Voting Rights Parolees                         | Restores voting rights for parolees.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| SB19-170                         | Inquiry into College Applicant Criminal History        | Bans the box on college applications regarding criminal history.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| HB24-1004                        | Ex-Offenders Practice in Regulated Occupations         | Establishes a uniform process for the consideration of criminal records in occupational licensure applications.                                                                                                                            |



| Bill #    | Title                                                   | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Corrections |
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| SB15-182  | DOC Transfer Offenders to Youthful Offender System      | Allows DOC to transfer certain offenders in the youthful offender system to participate in age-appropriate programs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |             |
| HB16-1328 | Use of Restraint and Seclusion on Individuals           | Strengthens the safety provisions for the use of restraint and seclusion, particularly for youths, who are being detained by a state or local agency.                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |
| HB17-1330 | No Escape Convictions for Habitual Criminals            | Clarifies current law that states a conviction for an escape or an attempt to escape cannot be used to declare a person a habitual criminal unless it is the basis of the conviction.                                                                                                                                                   |             |
| HB18-1040 | Inmate Treatment Incentive Plans                        | Requires DOC to monitor the number of inmates who are not receiving required sex offender treatment and develop incentive plans to attract additional mental health providers to geographic areas where inmates are not receiving treatment and services.                                                                               |             |
| HB18-1251 | Community Corrections Transition Placements             | Modifies the procedures for community corrections transition placement referrals between the State Board of Parole, the DOC, and community corrections boards and programs.                                                                                                                                                             |             |
| HB18-1410 | Prison Population Management Measures                   | Requires DOC to take proactive measures when the prison bed vacancy rate drops to 2 percent or less, or exceeds 3 percent, for 30 days, as well as establishes a process by which an inmate's release date may be set up to 30 days prior to the inmate's mandatory release date.                                                       |             |
| HB19-1224 | Free Menstrual Hygiene Products in Custody              | Requires jail, prisons, and the Department of Human Services facilities to provide free tampons and pads to people in custody.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |             |
| SB19-259  | Use CSP II to House inmates in an Emergency             | Allows for the temporary use of the south campus of the Centennial Correctional Facility when the state male inmate vacant bed rate falls below 1 percent for two consecutive months.                                                                                                                                                   |             |
| HB20-1019 | Prison Population Reduction and Management              | Allows the DOC to house up to 650 inmates at Centennial Correctional Facility's south campus; requires a study of future prison bed needs in the state; creates a new crime of unauthorized absence; and requires a new sentencing hearing when an offender is terminated from a community corrections program, among other provisions. |             |
| HB20-1409 | CDPHE Inspections of Penal Institutions                 | Clarifies the definition of penal institution for purposes of health inspections, allows additional inspections of state penal institutions, and requires an inspection and report of facilities that house or detain noncitizens by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment by January 1, 2021.                       |             |
| HB21-1201 | Transparency Telecommunications Correctional Facilities | Requires providers of jail and prison telecommunication services to maintain and report certain data to the Public Utilities Commission, and grants the commission regulatory authority over these service providers.                                                                                                                   |             |
| HB21-1211 | Regulation of Restrictive Housing in Jail               | Restricts the use of solitary confinement in the state's largest jails.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |             |
| SB21-192  | Housing Mentors in Youthful Offender Facility           | Allows for an offender involved in a mentorship program to be housed in a youthful offender facility under certain circumstances.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |             |
| SB21-193  | Protection of Pregnant People in Perinatal Period       | Strengthens legal protections for pregnant patients' rights, including the treatment of those in correctional facilities.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             |



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| <b>Corrections (Cont.)</b> |                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| HB22-1063                  | Jail Standards Commission                                         | Establishes the Colorado Jail Standards Commission and a legislative oversight committee to recommend statewide standards for Colorado's jails.                                                                            |
| HB22-1368                  | Community Corrections Programs Access                             | Requires the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice to create a task force to study the appropriateness of community corrections programs for persons convicted of misdemeanors.                                      |
| SB22-050                   | Work Opportunities for Offenders in the Department of Corrections | Reframes the purpose of DOC work programs and requires offenders to be paid at least the state minimum wage when working for private individuals, among other modifications.                                               |
| HB23-1013                  | Use of Restrictive Practices in Prison                            | Modifies how clinical restraints may be used in correctional facilities and also creates involuntary medication committees.                                                                                                |
| HB23-1133                  | Cost of Phone Calls for Persons in Custody                        | Requires the state to cover free phone calls in Department of Corrections facilities beginning in 2025.                                                                                                                    |
| SB23-039                   | Reduce Child and Incarcerated Parent Separation                   | Makes several changes to the dependency and neglect process for parents who are incarcerated in a state prison or local jail.                                                                                              |
| HB24-1054                  | Jail Standards Commission Recommendations                         | Requires jails to follow the jail standards adopted by the Legislative Oversight Committee on Jail Standards and creates an enforcement mechanism.                                                                         |
| HB24-1461                  | Exemption for College Program Completion Earned Time              | Exempts earned time received by an inmate completing a higher education degree from the statutory limit of total earned time an inmate can receive.                                                                        |
| HB25-1013                  | DOC Visitation Rights                                             | Establishes social visitation rights and related policies for individuals confined in the DOC.                                                                                                                             |
| HB25-1049                  | Communication Rights for Persons in Custody                       | Requires facilities with custody of persons committed, imprisoned, or arrested to allow certain incoming communications with attorneys.                                                                                    |
| HB25-1116                  | DOC Search Court Records Before Offender Release                  | Requires the DOC to conduct a search for outstanding warrants and cases for offenders in its custody.                                                                                                                      |
| SB25-155                   | Legislation Inside Advisory Council                               | Creates the Legislation Inside Advisory Council and Committee in the Legislative Department.                                                                                                                               |
| SB25-190                   | Offender Release from Custody                                     | Allows a defendant released on bail to stay overnight in jail to facilitate a connection to a service provider, and makes changes to special needs parole within the DOC.                                                  |
| <b>Courts</b>              |                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| HB15-1034                  | Add Judge in 12 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District                   | Increases the number of district court judges in the 12 <sup>th</sup> judicial district from 3 to 4.                                                                                                                       |
| HB18-1078                  | Court Programs for Veterans                                       | Establishes programs for defendants in the United States Armed Forces or veterans of such forces.                                                                                                                          |
| SB19-043                   | Increasing Number of District Court Judges                        | Increases 15 district court judges across 10 judicial districts.                                                                                                                                                           |
| HB20-1026                  | Create 23 <sup>rd</sup> Judicial District                         | Creates a new 23 <sup>rd</sup> Judicial District comprised of Douglas, Elbert, and Lincoln Counties beginning on January 7, 2025 and also authorizes a new judge on that date.                                             |
| SB20-083                   | Prohibit Courthouse Civil Arrest                                  | Bars U.S. Immigration and Customs agents from making arrests inside of and around courthouses across the state and excludes civil arrests related to a judge's contempt-of-court order or other judicially issued process. |



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| <b>Courts (Cont.)</b>        |                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| HB21-1016                    | Transfer Jurisdiction to Veteran's Specialty Court                | Allows veteran defendants to petition that their case be transferred to a jurisdiction with a veteran's specialty court, if such a court is unavailable in their jurisdiction.                                                                                                     |
| HB21-1136                    | Judicial Division Retirees Temporary Judicial Duties Compensation | Allows retired judges to perform judicial duties without pay and makes associated changes to benefits.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| SB22-201                     | Commission on Judicial Discipline                                 | Makes numerous changes to the judicial discipline process and addresses funding, staffing, information-sharing, complaints, legal immunity, and rule-making; establishes the Office of Judicial Discipline; and, creates the Legislative Interim Committee on Judicial Discipline. |
| HB23-1019                    | Judicial Discipline Procedures and Reporting                      | Makes several changes to the Commission on Judicial Discipline including: requiring the commission to have a point of contact for complaints, allowing complaints to be submitted online, and collecting certain information.                                                      |
| HB23-1132                    | Court Data-Sharing Task Force                                     | Creates a task force for data sharing between state and municipal court data systems.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| HB23-1182                    | Remote Public Access to Criminal Court Proceedings                | Requires county and district courts to allow the public to view criminal court proceedings conducted in open court, provided the court has technology to do so.                                                                                                                    |
| HB23-1205                    | Office of Judicial Ombudsman                                      | Creates the Office of the Judicial Discipline Ombudsman to respond to and support judicial staff in reporting misconduct.                                                                                                                                                          |
| HCR23-1001                   | Judicial Discipline Procedures and Confidentiality                | Submits a ballot question to voters in the 2024 general election to create a new independent Judicial Discipline Adjudicative Board, changes rules regarding confidentiality, and creates a rulemaking committee.                                                                  |
| HB24-1072                    | Protection of Victims of Sexual Offenses                          | Changes the relevancy of evidence of a victim's and witness's prior sexual conduct and when non-admissible evidence of sexual conduct can be admitted during a trial.                                                                                                              |
| SB25-024                     | Judicial Officers                                                 | Increases the number of district and county judges by 15 judges over two years.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| SB25-062                     | Failure to Appear Charges in Municipal Court                      | Prohibits municipalities from making failure to appear a municipal court crime.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Crimes and Sentencing</b> |                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| HB15-1042                    | Presentence Reports by Probation Officers                         | Requires presentence investigations concerning a defendant's eligibility for release from incarceration.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| HB15-1203                    | Earned Time for Habitual Offenders Before 1993                    | Permits certain offenders sentenced before July 1, 1993, to accrue earned time.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| HB15-1303                    | Sentencing for Certain 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Assaults            | Removes the mandatory minimum of four years for a 2nd degree assault on a peace officer and aligns this offense with other class 4 felonies; allows the judge to take into consideration the circumstances of the individual case.                                                 |
| SB16-051                     | Judge's Discretion Regarding Consecutive Sentences                | Increases judicial discretion regarding the imposition of consecutive sentences for violent crimes.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| SB16-102                     | Repeal Certain Mandatory Minimum Prison Sentences                 | Removes the mandatory term of incarceration that must accompany convictions of certain types of second degree assault or violations of bail bond conditions.                                                                                                                       |



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| <b>Crimes and Sentencing (Cont.)</b> |                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| HB17-1015                            | Clarify Good Time Sentence Reduction in Jails                 | Provides uniform earned time standards for jails.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| HB17-1162                            | Outstanding Judgments and Driver Licenses                     | Repeals driver license penalties for failure to pay certain traffic infractions and provides courts the option of withholding a driver's state income tax refund in order to satisfy the outstanding judgment.                                                                                                                                    |
| SB17-008                             | Legalize Gravity Knives and Switchblades                      | Legalizes the possession of a gravity or switchblade knife by removing such knives from the definition of "illegal weapon."                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| HB19-1148                            | Change Maximum Penalty One Year to 364 Days                   | Changes the maximum jail sentence for a class 2 misdemeanor, misdemeanors without a fixed statutory penalty, and municipal ordinance violations from one year to 364 days.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| HB19-1263                            | Offense Level for Controlled Substance Possession             | Changes the penalty for possessing personal-use levels of narcotics from a felony to a misdemeanor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| SB20-100                             | Repeal the Death Penalty                                      | Repeals the death penalty and makes conforming amendments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| SB20-221                             | Gay Panic or Transgender Panic Defense                        | Makes it impermissible for a defendant to argue a crime was committed on impulse, after learning a victim's sexual orientation or gender identity.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| HB21-1090                            | Criminal Marijuana Offenses                                   | Removes the petty drug offense of possessing less than two ounces of marijuana and streamlines and expands the record-sealing process for certain marijuana convictions.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| SB21-124                             | Changes to Felony Murder                                      | Lowers the automatic sentence of life without parole to between 16 and 48 years for individuals convicted of being present at, but not responsible for, a murder.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| SB21-271                             | Misdemeanor Reform                                            | Overhauls and restructures misdemeanor sentencing laws.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| HB22-1257                            | 2022 Criminal and Juvenile Justice Commission Recommendations | Makes modifications to sentencing reform provisions in Senate Bill 21-271, primarily regarding previous felony offenders who are not permitted to possess a weapon; modifies probation officer arrest authority; requires the probation division to use a system of individualized behavioral responses; and creates and modifies certain crimes. |
| HB22-1326                            | Fentanyl Accountability and Prevention                        | Creates programs for fentanyl use prevention, education, and treatment and updates fentanyl-related offenses, including making it a felony to possess more than one gram of fentanyl compound/mixture.                                                                                                                                            |
| SB22-103                             | Remedy for Improper Guilty Pleas                              | Allows a defendant to challenge a guilty plea for a municipal offense or a class 1 or 2 misdemeanor if they were not advised of the immigration consequences of a guilty plea.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| HB23-1037                            | DOC Earned Time for College Program Completion                | Provides earned time to inmates sentenced for a nonviolent felony offense who complete a higher education program or certificate.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| HB23-1167                            | Reporting of Emergency Overdose Events                        | Extends Good Samaritan immunity to persons reporting overdose events or seeking aid for the person who suffered the overdose, as well as reduces the classification level for certain drug offenses where the person reports an overdose to an emergency responder.                                                                               |
| HB23-1187                            | Alternatives in Criminal Justice System and Pregnant Persons  | Limits when the courts may detain or incarcerate a pregnant person or a person in a postpartum period.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |



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| <b>Crimes and Sentencing (Cont.)</b> |                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| HB23-1292                            | Enhanced Sentencing Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice Recommendations | Allows persons sentenced as violent offenders to serve their sentences concurrently under certain circumstances, and allows persons sentenced as violent and habitual offenders to petition the court to modify their sentence.                                 |
| HB23-1293                            | Felony Sentencing Commission Recommendations                                             | Increases and decreases classifications of certain felony offenses.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Juveniles</b>                     |                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| HB15-1022                            | Juvenile Petty Offense Contracts                                                         | Creates a new type of pre-diversion program for juveniles committing minor offenses.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| SB16-180                             | DOC Program for Juvenile Offenders                                                       | Requires the DOC to create a specialized program for offenders who committed a felony as a juvenile and were sentenced as an adult.                                                                                                                             |
| SB16-181                             | Sentencing Juveniles Convicted of Class 1 Felonies                                       | Creates a procedure for resentencing offenders who were sentenced as juveniles to life without parole.                                                                                                                                                          |
| HB17-1207                            | No Detention Facility Requirement Youth Ages 10-12                                       | Prohibits incarceration of youth under age 13 unless they are charged with a felony.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| HB17-1302                            | Juvenile Sexting Crime                                                                   | Makes consensual exchanges of nude images by children a civil infraction and gives prosecutors a range of options, from a petty offense to a felony, for teens who possess or distribute sexts against a victim's will.                                         |
| HB17-1329                            | Reform Division of Youth Corrections                                                     | Changes the name from Division of Youth Corrections to Division of Youth Services (DYS), establishes a pilot program that includes trauma informed care, and provides for independent evaluations.                                                              |
| HB18-1010                            | Department of Human Services Report Data and Add Members to Working Group                | Adds two members (Child Protection Ombudsman and a parent) to the Youth Restraint and Seclusion Working Group that advises DYS on policies, procedures, and best practices related to restraint and seclusion.                                                  |
| HB18-1156                            | Limit Penalties for Juvenile Truancy                                                     | Prohibits a court from placing a child in a juvenile detention facility for truancy.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| SB18-154                             | Juvenile Planning Committee Crossover Youth Plans                                        | Requires local juvenile services planning committees to develop a plan for identifying youths in the juvenile justice system who also are or have been involved in the child welfare system.                                                                    |
| SB19-108                             | Juvenile Justice Reform                                                                  | Recommends a series of changes to how youth offenders are treated, including provisions related to treatment, deferred sentences, and the number of youth in detention.                                                                                         |
| HB21-1064                            | Update Processes Juvenile Sex Offender Registry                                          | Makes a number of changes to juvenile sex offender registration requirements, including when juveniles can be removed from the registry, when they can petition a court to be removed, and when information from the registry about a juvenile can be released. |
| HB21-1091                            | Sentencing Juveniles Transferred to Adult Court                                          | Aligns sentencing statutes for juveniles being charged a adults.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| SB21-059                             | Juvenile Justice Code Reorganization                                                     | Reorganizes juvenile justice-related provisions of the Children's Code.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| SB21-071                             | Limit the Detention of Juveniles                                                         | Reduces the number of detention beds and eliminates cash bail for juveniles.                                                                                                                                                                                    |



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| <b>Juveniles (Cont.)</b>           |                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| HB22-1003                          | Youth Delinquency Prevention and Intervention Grants     | Creates a two-year pilot grant program for collaborative projects aimed at reducing violence, crime, and delinquency among youth.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| HB22-1038                          | Right to Counsel for Youth                               | Requires youth, twelve years of age or older, to be appointed client-directed legal counsel in dependency and neglect hearings.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| HB22-1131                          | Reduce Justice-involvement for Young Children            | Creates the Pre-adolescent Services Task Force to examine gaps in services for juveniles aged 10 to 13 if the minimum age of juvenile prosecution is increased to 13.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| HB22-1383                          | Employment Opportunities for Juveniles                   | Allows expenditures for vocational training programs in DYS facilities and prohibits employers from asking or seeking certain information related to a job applicant's juvenile delinquency records.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| HB23-1042                          | Admissibility Standards for Juvenile Statements          | Makes juvenile statements inadmissible in court if law enforcement communicates untruthful information during interrogation; requires law enforcement to record all interrogations of juveniles; and requires the POST Board to train law enforcement officers on interrogating juveniles.                                                                                          |
| HB23-1145                          | Hearing Timelines Juveniles in Adult Facilities          | Changes petition timeframes for juveniles being held in an adult jail and caps the amount of a time a juvenile can be held in an adult jail to 180 consecutive days per federal law.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| HB23-1249                          | Reduce Justice-Involvement for Young Children            | Allows law enforcement to refer juveniles under the age of 13 to community programs instead of the juvenile justice system; removes incentive funding for collaborative management programs; provides additional funding to programs; and requires various reports from state and local entities about the juvenile justice system.                                                 |
| SB23-075                           | Deletion of a Child's Name from Criminal Justice Records | Requires courts to replace identifying information on judicial records involving children with "child victim" or "child witness" to protect the individual's identity.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| HB24-1216                          | Supports for Youth in Juvenile Justice System            | Establishes rights for justice-engaged students and encourages courts to delay sentences to commitment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Legal Financial Obligations</b> |                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| SB15-283                           | Debt Collections Actions and Exemptions                  | Modifies exemptions and procedures in certain debt collection actions; allows alternative methods to notify debtors of a pending levy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| HB16-1311                          | Procedures when Orders Require Monetary Payment          | Prohibits a court from jailing a defendant when the defendant's only remaining obligation is money owed to the court, except when a defendant willfully failed to pay.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| SB16-065                           | Restitution in Criminal Cases                            | Modifies the treatment of restitution for criminal offense and lowers the rate of interest on unpaid restitution; repeals the prohibition against reinstating a person's license until all restitution has been paid; allows juvenile delinquency records to be expunged upon satisfaction of a restitution order or by being current with a restitution payment plan to the court. |
| HB19-1310                          | Interest on Orders of Restitution                        | Lowers the interest rate charged on restitution and suspends interest while someone is incarcerated or for juvenile delinquency cases under the age of 21.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |



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| <b>Legal Financial Obligations (Cont.)</b> |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| HB21-1314                                  | Department of Revenue Action Against Certain Documents     | Prohibits drivers' licenses suspension because of unpaid court debt.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| HB21-1315                                  | Costs Assessed to Juveniles in the Criminal Justice System | Abolishes certain juvenile justice system fees and forgives outstanding debt.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| HB22-1373                                  | Court-ordered Restitution Paid by Juveniles                | Prohibits juvenile courts from ordering juveniles to pay restitution to an insurance company.                                                                                                                                                            |
| SB22-043                                   | Restitution Services for Victims                           | Makes several changes to the assessment of restitution and creates the Office of Restitution Services.                                                                                                                                                   |
| HB24-1445                                  | Probation and Parole Reporting and Fee Conditions          | Prohibits payment of supervision fees as a condition of probation and parole and allows offenders on probation or parole to meet with their officer remotely.                                                                                            |
| HB25-1081                                  | Reporting Statistics on Restitution                        | Requires the Judicial Department to report certain information about restitution.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| HB25-1294                                  | Court Costs Assessed to Juveniles                          | Clarifies the definition of juvenile for when a court cannot assess a court cost and makes the current prohibition on charging juveniles fees permanent.                                                                                                 |
| HB25-1304                                  | Extension of Restitution Deadlines                         | Updates the timeline for courts to determine restitution owed by a defendant.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Policing</b>                            |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| HB15-1285                                  | Law Enforcement Use of Body-worn Cameras                   | Establishes the body-worn camera grant program for law enforcement agencies to purchase body-worn cameras and to train law enforcement officers on their use.                                                                                            |
| HB15-1290                                  | Stop Police Interference Cop Incident Recordings           | Prohibits a peace officer from interfering with a person lawfully recording a peace officer-involved incident.                                                                                                                                           |
| SB15-218                                   | Disclose Misrepresentations by Peace Officers              | Prevents peace officers from hiding unfavorable entries in their personnel files simply by joining a different police force.                                                                                                                             |
| SB15-219                                   | Peace Officer Shooting Transparency Measures               | Requires law enforcement agencies to develop protocols for participating in a multi-agency team involving the investigation of a peace officer-involved shooting.                                                                                        |
| HB16-1263                                  | Racial Profiling Prohibition                               | Updates the police profiling definition to include national origin, language, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, and disability.                                                                                                             |
| HB16-1264                                  | Ban Law Enforcement Use of a Chokehold                     | Prohibits a peace officer from intentionally using a chokehold against another person.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| HB16-1390                                  | Immunity When Overdoses Reported                           | Removes the threat of prosecution or arrest for individuals who report drug or alcohol overdoses.                                                                                                                                                        |
| SB17-254                                   | Long Bill                                                  | Funding for the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Programs in four Colorado jurisdictions.                                                                                                                                                              |
| HB17-1313                                  | Civil Forfeiture Reforms                                   | Increases transparency of asset forfeiture through reporting of both state and federal asset forfeitures and encourages the use of the state's forfeiture laws (rather than federal), by limiting the proceeds available to state and local governments. |



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|           |                                                                                         | Policing (Cont.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| HB18-1020 | Civil Forfeiture Reforms                                                                | In addition to civil forfeiture provisions, creates the law enforcement Community Services Grant Program to improve services to the community through policing; outreach; drug intervention, prevention, treatment, and recovery; technology; training; and other community services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| HB19-1119 | Peace Officer Internal Investigations Open Records                                      | Allows the public to inspect records related to a closed internal investigation of a peace officer who was the subject of an incident of alleged misconduct involving a member of the public.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| HB20-1229 | Peace Officers Standards and Training Board Scholarship Rural And Small Law Enforcement | Allows the Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Board to establish a scholarship program for law enforcement agencies in rural and small jurisdictions for tuition costs to attend an approved basic law enforcement training academy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| SB20-217  | Enhance Law Enforcement Integrity                                                       | Ends qualified immunity for law enforcement officers; requires local law enforcement and the Colorado State Patrol to use body-worn cameras and release recordings to the public; requires data reporting about certain incidents and contacts with the public; creates a public database of officers who have been decertified, fired, found to be untruthful or in violation of training standards; limits the acceptable use of force by all peace officers and creates a duty to report excessive use of force; bans chokeholds and carotid holds; allows for the Attorney General to intervene in instances where a government authority engages in a pattern or practice that deprives persons of their constitutional rights; increases citizen protections from police tear gas and projectiles; and, declares that the issues addressed within the bill are a matter of statewide concern. |
| HB21-1142 | Eyewitness Identification Show up Regulations                                           | Creates new procedures and data collection requirements when a show up identification is used in a criminal investigation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| HB21-1250 | Measures to Address Law Enforcement Accountability                                      | Makes adjustments to provisions in SB20-217 described above and addresses officer de-escalation techniques; clarifies use of force and imminent danger; adds the Colorado State Patrol; expands uses for body worn cameras; makes new contact reporting requirements; and, closes a loophole that allowed for officers to avoid personal liability for misconduct, among other changes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| HB21-1251 | Appropriate Use of Chemical Restraints on a Person                                      | Limits a paramedic's use of ketamine and other chemical restraints and prohibits peace officers from influencing or directing the drug's use on an individual.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| SB21-174  | Policies for Peace Officer Credibility Disclosures                                      | Creates the Peace Officer Credibility Disclosure Notification Committee tasked with developing a statewide model for constitutionally required credibility notifications.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| SB22-001  | Crime Prevention Through Safer Streets                                                  | Creates a grant program in the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to assist local governments in evaluating and designing safer streets and neighborhood models that discourage crime.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| SB22-005  | Law Enforcement Agency Peace Officer Services                                           | Modifies and increases funds to an existing grant program for law enforcement mental health services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| SB22-145  | Resources to Improve Community Safety                                                   | Requires DPS to implement three new grant programs to improve community safety and law enforcement, and host a statewide crime prevention forum.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |



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| <b>Policing (Cont.)</b>               |                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| HB23-1086                             | Due Process Asset Forfeiture Act                     | Updates the information included in the Department of Local Affairs' civil asset forfeiture report, including outcomes of the forfeiture proceeding.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| HB23-1143                             | Federal Authorize Firearms for DACA Peace Officers   | Allows law enforcement agencies to authorize the possession of a firearm by eligible immigrants, allows eligible immigrants to attend peace officer training academies, and requires law enforcement agencies to notify the POST Board that employed eligible immigrants are in compliance with written firearm policies while attending an academy. |
| HB23-1155                             | Advisement During Custodial Interrogation            | Prohibits the court from admitting as evidence a statement made by the defendant unless the defendant received a statement of their Miranda rights.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| SB23-254                              | Search Warrant Procedures                            | Establishes limitations and requirements for warrants executed by law enforcement officers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| SB23-277                              | Public Safety Programs Extended Uses                 | Revises and extends grant programs in the Department of Public Safety for safer streets, law enforcement workforce retention, and behavioral information data-sharing.                                                                                                                                                                               |
| HB24-1093                             | Peace Officer Provisional Certification Requirements | Allows the POST Board to grant a provisional certificate to individuals who were authorized as peace officers in the armed forces.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| HB24-1372                             | Regulating Law Enforcement Use of Prone Restraint    | Requires law enforcement agencies to adopt a policy on prone restraint and to train officers on that policy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| HB25-1031                             | Law Enforcement Whistleblower Protection             | Creates a private right of action for a peace officer against an employer who retaliates against them for whistleblowing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| HB25-1136                             | Peace Officer Conduct Database                       | Updates what is reported to the peace officer conduct database; creates a process to correct or repeal a report; and makes other changes around POST certification, waivers for past employment files, and POST certification expiration.                                                                                                            |
| <b>Probation, Parole, and Reentry</b> |                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| HB14-1355                             | Reentry Programs for Adult Offenders                 | Mandates reentry planning and programming for individuals leaving DOC and returning to the community. Funds additional reentry planning services within DOC and also creates a grant program to support community-based programs.                                                                                                                    |
| HB15-1122                             | Parole Application and Revocation                    | Clarifies procedures regarding parole for offenders under the supervision of DOC to align statute with current DOC practice.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| HB15-1267                             | Use of Medical Marijuana During Probation            | Exempts medical marijuana from probation conditions unless the person is convicted of an offense related to medical marijuana.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| SB15-124                              | Reduce Parole Revocations for Technical Violations   | Reduces parole revocations for technical violations and requires that parole officers use all available intermediate sanctions and community support services prior to filing a complaint for revocation with certain exceptions.                                                                                                                    |
| HB16-1215                             | Purposes of Parole                                   | Redefines the purposes of parole to focus on successful reintegration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| HB16-1278                             | Residential Drug Treatment for Probationers          | Expands the discretion of judges to sentence offenders to residential drug treatment as a term of probation, even if the underlying charge is not a drug offense.                                                                                                                                                                                    |



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|           |                                                           | Probation, Parole, and Reentry (Cont.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| HB16-1359 | Use of Medical Marijuana While on Probation               | Eliminates an exception related to an assessment to determine medical marijuana use for a person on probation.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| HB17-1308 | Individualized Conditions of Parole                       | Removes mandatory requirements placed on parolees and instead leaves the decision to impose these requirements at the discretion of the State Board of Parole and parole officers.                                                                                                                 |
| HB17-1326 | Justice Reinvestment Crime Prevention Initiative          | Redirects cost savings from parole reforms into crime prevention initiatives in north Aurora and southeast Colorado with a focus on community/economic development and direct services.                                                                                                            |
| HB18-1029 | Lowering Mandatory Parole from 5 Years to 3 Years         | Reduces from five years to three years the mandatory parole periods for those released from prison who served time for class 3 felony crimes committed on and after July 1, 2018, and for class 2 felony crimes that are not crimes of violence.                                                   |
| HB18-1109 | Discretionary Parole of Special Needs Offenders           | Lowers the age from 60 to 55 years of age the threshold for qualifying as a special needs offender under one category, and adds a third category of special needs offenders to include those determined to be incompetent to complete any sentence and not likely to pose a risk to public safety. |
| HB18-1176 | Sunset Offender Reentry Grant Program                     | Reauthorizes the DOC reentry grant program for another five years.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| SB19-064  | Retain Criminal Justice Program Funding                   | Retains criminal justice program funding for reentry grant programs, crime prevention, and victim services.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| SB19-143  | Parole Changes                                            | Changes the state's parole system and makes it harder for the Parole Board to deny release to and to bring a person back to prison for many technical violations.                                                                                                                                  |
| SB19-165  | Increase Parole Board Membership                          | Increase the Parole Board by two members.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| HB21-1209 | Parole Eligibility for Youthful Offenders                 | Expands the Juveniles Convicted as Adults Program to offenders who committed a felony offense up until age 21, if specific criteria are met.                                                                                                                                                       |
| SB21-012  | Former Inmates with Fire Service Experience               | Allows the state of Colorado to hire back former members of the State Wildland Inmate Fire Team.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| SB21-146  | Improve Prison Release Outcomes                           | Makes changes to parole eligibility and re-entry requirements for senior and special needs inmates.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| SB21-153  | Department of Corrections Offender Identification Program | Requires the DOC to operate a program to assist offenders with acquiring state issued identification cards and other identification documents.                                                                                                                                                     |
| SB23-067  | Participant Facilitated Recidivism Reduction Program      | Requires the Department of Corrections to contract with a nonprofit to develop a pre-release and reentry program at the Sterling Correctional Facility.                                                                                                                                            |
| SB23-157  | Sunset Offender Reentry and Education Programs            | Continues the Work and Gain Education & Employment Skills Program in the Department of Corrections.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| SB24-029  | Study Metrics to Measure Criminal Justice Success         | Creates a working group in DPS to study metrics other than recidivism to measure criminal justice system outcomes.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| SB24-030  | Recidivism Definition Working Group                       | Creates a working group in DPS to develop a common definition of recidivism to be used across all state entities.                                                                                                                                                                                  |



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| <b>Restorative Justice</b>     |                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| HB15-1094                      | Restorative Justice Council and Pilot Changes             | Makes several changes to restorative justice programs in the Judicial Department.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| HB17-1039                      | Restorative Justice Communication Issues                  | Allows a district attorney to include restorative justice practices as part of a recommended sentence in a plea bargain and requires a presentence report to include an assessment of the defendant's suitability for restorative justice.                                                        |
| SB17-220                       | Sunset Restorative Justice Coordinating Council           | Continues the Restorative Justice Coordinating Council in the Judicial Department indefinitely.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Sealing and Expungement</b> |                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| HB16-1265                      | Expunge Arrest Records Based on Mistaken Identity         | Requires the court to expunge the arrest and criminal records of a person who was arrested as a result of mistaken identity and who did not have charges filed against him or her.                                                                                                                |
| SB16-116                       | Private Company Accurate Criminal Data                    | Provides a simplified process for sealing criminal justice records.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| SB16-132                       | Blood Alcohol Content Test Results Not Public Information | Requires the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) to keep all personal identifying information related to blood alcohol content test results confidential.                                                                                                                |
| HB17-1204                      | Juvenile Delinquency Record Expungement                   | Requires a written notice to the juvenile regarding the right and process of expungement.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| HB17-1208                      | Record Sealing Clarifications                             | Clarifies the criminal record sealing process related to the expedited process that is available for people who have been acquitted, completed a diversion agreement or deferred judgment and sentence, and whose case has been dismissed.                                                        |
| HB17-1266                      | Seal Misdemeanor Marijuana Conviction Records             | Allows persons who were convicted of misdemeanors for the use or possession of marijuana to petition for the sealing of criminal records relating to such convictions if their behavior would not have been a crime after legalization.                                                           |
| HB17-1360                      | Allow Criminal Record Sealing Subsequent Offense          | Allows a person to seal records if he or she had a single non-felony conviction that did not involve domestic violence, unlawful sexual behavior, or child abuse during a three-year period and no other convictions in ten or more years from the final disposition of all criminal proceedings. |
| HB19-1275                      | Increased Eligibility for Criminal Record Sealing         | Creates a streamlined process to seal certain criminal records without filing for action in civil court.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| HB19-1335                      | Juvenile Record Expungement Clean-Up                      | Clarifies changes to the expungement process and clarifies that juvenile record expungement applies to municipal courts.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| HB21-1214                      | Record Sealing Collateral Consequence Reduction           | Updates criminal record sealing; creates an automatic process to seal eligible drug convictions and arrest records that did not result in conviction; and retroactively allows adults and juveniles to petition the court for relief from collateral consequences.                                |
| SB22-099                       | Sealing Criminal Records                                  | Extends automatic sealing to all records that are eligible to be sealed under current law, requires the State Court Administrator to compile an initial list of eligible cases by a certain date, and excludes the use of sealed records in consumer reports.                                     |



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| <b>Sealing and Expungement (Cont.)</b> |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| HB24-1133                              | Criminal Record Sealing and Expungement Changes                                   | Makes several changes to the process to seal or expunge a criminal record.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| HB24-1432                              | Repeal Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Criminal Justice Record Sealing Fee | Repeals the requirement for defendants to pay the CBI to seal a record.                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Unclassified/Miscellaneous</b>      |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| SB18-026                               | Make Sex Offender Registration More Effective                                     | Clarifies that the court is required to grant a petition to discontinue being on the sex offender registry if certain conditions are met.                                                                                                             |
| HB19-1297                              | Jail Capacity Data Collection                                                     | Requires jails to collect and report data on certain metrics, such as average daily population, average length of stay, etc.                                                                                                                          |
| HB21-1215                              | Expansion of Justice Crime Prevention Initiative                                  | Expands the Justice Reinvestment Crime Prevention Initiative to Grand Junction and Trinidad and adds a small business grant program for formerly incarcerated persons to the initiative.                                                              |
| HB22-1208                              | Jail Data Collection Clean-Up                                                     | Continues the requirement that DPS collect and publish county jail data in perpetuity.                                                                                                                                                                |
| HB23-1034                              | Measures to Expand Postconviction DNA Testing                                     | Expands the population of persons who are eligible to receive DNA testing after being convicted of a felony.                                                                                                                                          |
| HB23-1300                              | Continuous Eligibility Medical Coverage                                           | Requires the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) to extend continuous eligibility to select groups, including those recently released from incarceration, and produce a report studying extending eligibility to additional groups. |
| HB24-1071                              | Name Change to Conform with Gender Identity                                       | Allows convicted felons to change their name to conform with their gender identity.                                                                                                                                                                   |

Source: Legislative Council Staff.

\*Table 1 contains all the bills identified by staff, but may not be an exhaustive list of all bills related to criminal justice reform passed by the General Assembly.