SB23-158

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY SENATOR Gonzales

1 Amend the printed bill, page 2, before line 13 insert:

"SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-11.3-103, amend (3), (4), and (5)(a); and add (6.5) as follows:

16-11.3-103. Duties of the commission - mission - staffing - report - definition. (3) The commission shall establish advisory committees, WHICH MUST INCLUDE TASK FORCES AND WORKING GROUPS, that focus on specific subject matters and make recommendations to the full commission. The chairperson of the commission shall select the chairpersons for the advisory committees as well as the commission members to serve on the advisory committees. The chairperson of an advisory committee may SHALL select noncommission members from interested members of the community to serve on the advisory committee, TASK FORCE, OR WORKING GROUP WHO REPRESENT A DIVERSE GROUP OF SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS. Each advisory committee shall make findings and recommendations for consideration by the commission. Noncommission members of an advisory committee shall serve without compensation and without reimbursement for expenses.

- (4) The commission at its discretion, may SHALL respond to inquiries referred by members of the general assembly AND the governor, and the chief justice of the Colorado supreme court as resources allow.
- (5) (a) The division of criminal justice in the department of public safety, in consultation with the department of corrections, shall provide resources for data collection, research, analysis, and publication of the commission's findings and reports. The DIVISION SHALL ASSIST IN THE PREPARATION OF MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS AND LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS SUPPORTED BY THE COMMISSION.
- (6.5) THE COMMISSION SHALL CONDUCT REGULAR MEETINGS TO INFORM MEMBERS BY RECOGNIZED EXPERTS ON NATIONAL RESEARCH THAT IS RELEVANT INFORMATION RELATED TO ITS DECISION MAKING ON MATTERS CURRENTLY UNDER STUDY BY THE COMMISSION ON RESEARCH AND EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SYSTEMS THAT IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR OFFENDERS, RECOVERY FOR VICTIMS, AND ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY.".
- 35 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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