

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY SENATOR Gonzales

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

2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-11.3-103, **amend**  
3 (1), (2)(a), (2)(b), and (2)(f); **repeal** (2.5)(a); and **add** (2)(b.5) as follows:

4 **16-11.3-103. Duties of the commission - mission - staffing -**  
5 **report - definition.** (1) The mission of the commission is to enhance  
6 public safety, to ~~ensure justice~~ PROMOTE A JUST AND FAIR CRIMINAL  
7 JUSTICE SYSTEM FOR ALL PERSONS, and to ensure protection of the  
8 CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY rights of victims through the  
9 cost-effective use of public resources. The work of the commission will  
10 focus on evidence-based ~~recidivism-reduction~~ initiatives and the  
11 cost-effective expenditure of limited criminal justice funds.

12 (2) The commission has the following duties:

13 (a) To conduct ~~an empirical analysis~~ ANALYSES of and collect  
14 evidence-based data on sentencing policies and practices, including but  
15 not limited to the effectiveness of the sentences imposed in meeting the  
16 purposes of sentencing and the need to prevent recidivism and  
17 revictimization;

18 (b) To investigate effective alternatives to incarceration FOR ALL  
19 OFFENDERS WHO CAN BE SAFELY PLACED IN ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS, the  
20 factors contributing to recidivism AND HOW TO ADDRESS THOSE FACTORS,  
21 evidence-based ~~recidivism-reduction~~ PREVENTION initiatives, and  
22 cost-effective ~~crime prevention~~ programs TO ADDRESS INCREASING PRISON  
23 POPULATIONS AND THE NEED TO PROMOTE PUBLIC SAFETY;

24 (b.5) TO INVESTIGATE EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION FOR PERSONS  
25 INVOLVED IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM  
26 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISORDERS AND HOW THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM  
27 CAN MORE EFFECTIVELY INTERVENE WITH THAT POPULATION THROUGH  
28 EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES;

29 (f) To work with other state-established boards, task forces, or  
30 commissions that study or address criminal justice issues, AND  
31 COMMUNITY GROUPS THAT WORK WITH VIOLENCE PREVENTION, OFFENDER  
32 RE-ENTRY, RESTORATIVE JUSTICE, AND VICTIM AND SURVIVOR SUPPORT;

33 (2.5) (a) ~~Using empirical analysis and evidence-based data, the~~  
34 ~~commission shall study sentences in Colorado."~~

35 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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