

<p>EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT: ARAPAHOE, DOUGLAS, ELBERT and LINCOLN COUNTIES, COLORADO</p> <p>Arapahoe County Justice Center 7325 South Potomac Street Centennial, Colorado 80112</p> <p>Arapahoe County Courthouse 1790 West Littleton Boulevard Littleton, Colorado 80120</p> <p>Douglas County Courthouse 4000 Justice Way, #2009 Castle Rock, Colorado 80109</p> <p>Elbert County Courthouse PO Box 232, 751 Ute Street Kiowa, Colorado 80117</p> <p>Lincoln County Courthouse PO Box 128, 103 Third Avenue Hugo, Colorado 80821</p>	<p>COURT USE ONLY</p> <p>CJO 21-07 October 15, 2021</p> <hr/> <p>Division: 201, Arapahoe County</p>
<p>CHIEF JUDGE ORDER 21-07 AUTHORIZING CLERKS OF COURT TO MODIFY A JUVENILE’S COURT RECORD TO REFLECT ACCURATE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION STATUS PURSUANT TO HOUSE BILL 21-1064</p>	

On June 24, 2021, Governor Polis signed into law House Bill 21-1064, *Concerning the Implementation of Recommendations from the Legislative Oversight Committee Concerning the Treatment of Persons with Mental Health Disorders in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Systems Regarding Juveniles Who Have Committed Sex Offenses*. As relevant to this Chief Judge Order, HB 21-1064 amended and added

certain provisions to C.R.S. § 16-22-101, et. seq., the Colorado Sex Offender Registration Act. Pursuant to Section 14 of HB 21-1064, the legislation took effect on September 1, 2021.


Section 2 of HB 21-1064 amended C.R.S. § 16-22-103(4) by adding, in relevant part, “If a person is required to register pursuant to this article 22 due to an adjudication or disposition as a juvenile, the duty to register automatically terminates either when the person reaches twenty-five years of age or seven years from the date the juvenile was required to register, whichever occurs later.” Pursuant to Sections 3 and 8 of HB 21-1064, eligibility for automatic termination is determined by local law enforcement and the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI), but a qualified juvenile may file a petition with the court for removal if the CBI fails to remove the juvenile from the registry. *See* C.R.S. § 16-22-108; C.R.S. § 16-22-113.

In the event the CBI removes a juvenile from the registry pursuant to HB 21-1064’s automatic termination provision, the CBI notifies the Judicial Department of the removal. Upon receipt of such a notification, it is necessary for the Judicial Department to modify the affected juvenile’s court record to reflect that sex offense registration is no longer required. Failure to do so could result in an automatic, but erroneous, communication between the Judicial Department’s case management system and the CBI indicating that the juvenile is still required to register as a sex offender.

Pursuant to the authority provided to Chief Judges under Chief Justice Directive 95-01, and to allow the efficient case management for cases involving juveniles impacted by HB 21-1064 in the Eighteenth Judicial District, this Chief Judge Order is hereby entered to authorize the Clerks of Court, or their designees, to modify a juvenile’s court record in the Judicial Department’s case management system to reflect that sex offense registration is no longer required for each juvenile

the CBI removes from the sex offender registry pursuant to HB 21-1064's automatic termination provisions.

Dated this 15th day of October, 2021.

BY THE COURT:


Michelle A. Amico
Chief Judge
Eighteenth Judicial District