**Colorado Data Collection Statutes**

**2011 Solitary Confinement Data Collection Bill** that laid the groundwork for larger reforms in CO

* Bill:<http://www.leg.state.co.us/clics/clics2011a/csl.nsf/fsbillcont2/A88F4FFC795C5C79872578080080E624/$FILE/176_enr.pdf>
* Resulted in yearly reports like this one:
  + First report from 2012: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B8WLSXAb0Mg8aG4yR2hZTVRVZE0/view>
  + Last report from 2019: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Ccbxyhd0aVFBRdv5HbnYpsyNC2AbHBsM/view>
* Data from these reports allowed ACLU to write a robust report as a key tool in a successful advocacy campaign to end long term solitary confinement in Colorado prisons: [http://aclu-co.org/wp-content/uploads/files/imce/ACLU- CO%20Report%20on%20Solitary%20Confinement.pdf](http://aclu-co.org/wp-content/uploads/files/imce/ACLU-%20CO%20Report%20on%20Solitary%20Confinement.pdf)
* This data, report, and community advocacy set up for passage of state law ending solitary confinement of prisoners with serious mental illness: <http://www.leg.state.co.us/clics/clics2014a/csl.nsf/fsbillcont2/CC49C5479FE8AD7487257C3000062140/$FILE/064_enr.pdf>
* And laid ground work for Colorado DOC decision to end long-term solitary confinement: <https://www.aclu.org/blog/prisoners-rights/solitary-confinement/why-i-ended-horror-long-term-solitary-colorados-prisons>

**2019 Jail Data Collection Bill**

* HB19-1297 requires all Colorado jails to report extensive data on their population every quarter, including the pretrial population, with a specific focus on collecting data on race, ethnicity and homelessness. <https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/2019a_1297_signed.pdf>
* Jail Data Website operated as a result of the bill: <https://cdpsdocs.state.co.us/ors/Data/Data_Instruments/HB1297/Dashboard/HB19-1297v2.html>

**2020 Police Accountability Bill** (data collection starting page 7): <https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/2020a_217_signed.pdf>

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