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Roy Romer  
Governor

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

### PROCLAMATION CALL FOR THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE FIFTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

WHEREAS, Section 9 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Colorado provides that the Governor may on extraordinary occasions convene the General Assembly by proclamation, and Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution provides that the General Assembly shall meet at other times when convened in special session by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Governor, an extraordinary occasion has arisen as a result of recent acts of violence committed by and involving juveniles (as defined in Section 19-2-101(7), C.R.S.) throughout the state, particularly violence involving juveniles in gangs and violence involving the use of handguns by juveniles; and

WHEREAS, the state is faced by escalating violence committed by and involving juveniles which requires immediate action relating to the possession of handguns by juveniles and the current system of prosecuting, sentencing and incarcerating juveniles by the state.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, convene the Fifty-Ninth General Assembly with this proclamation and summon the members of the Fifty-Ninth General Assembly to meet in Special Session at the State Capitol, in the City and County of Denver on the seventh day of September, 1993, at 10:00 a.m. and designate the following subjects for your consideration and appropriate legislative action:


1. Concerning the prohibition of possession of handguns by juveniles and the immediate detention and punishment of said juveniles.

2. Concerning the furnishing of a handgun by any person to a juvenile.
3. Concerning expedited prosecution of juveniles accused of violating laws prohibiting the possession of handguns by juveniles and other juvenile offenses, and supplemental appropriations for necessary judicial personnel to achieve expedited prosecution of such juveniles.
4. Concerning the attendance of parents or guardians at court procedures involving juveniles.
5. Concerning the creation of a youth offender system for persons under 18 years of age who commit violent and dangerous offenses that allows such persons to be tried as adults and sentenced into a state program in the Department of Corrections in a highly secure and disciplined environment together with specialized educational and training programs.
6. Concerning an increase in the capacity of the Division of Youth Services in the state Department of Institutions to house juveniles who have violated laws prohibiting the possession of handguns by juveniles and other juvenile offenses, including increased boot camp capacity.
7. Concerning supplemental appropriations for operating facilities in the Division of Youth Services, Department of Institutions for juveniles who have violated laws prohibiting the possession of handguns by juveniles and other juvenile offenses, including boot camps.
8. Concerning supplemental appropriations for operating a state youth offender system.
9. Concerning appropriations from the capital construction fund for the renovation of existing state buildings and the construction of new state buildings for incarcerating persons sentenced into a youth offender program, and persons who have violated laws prohibiting the possession of handguns by juveniles and other juvenile offenses.

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10. Concerning an increase for Fiscal Year 1993/1994 in the amount of funds transferred to the capital construction fund pursuant to Section 24-75-302, C.R.S.
11. Concerning a Fiscal Year 1992/1993 supplemental appropriation for the Colorado Medical Assistance Program to reflect expenditures for the disproportionate state hospital payments from the federal government.
12. Concerning the expansion of the powers of counties for the purpose of implementing and enforcing statutes or ordinances relating to juvenile curfews, loitering, or graffiti by juveniles.
13. Concerning an additional district court judge for the 18th Judicial District.

GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State  
of Colorado this *26th* day  
of August, 1993.



Roy Romer  
Governor

