

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

HB21-1280 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 9, line 27, after "16-4-116" insert "and
2 16-4-117".

3 Page 11, after line 10 insert:

4 **"16-4-117. District attorney assistance for bond hearings grant**
5 **program - created - cash fund - rules - repeal.** (1) ALL COSTS AND
6 EXPENSES RELATED TO A DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' OFFICE'S ABILITY TO
7 COMPLY WITH THE BOND HEARING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 16-4-102
8 (2)(a) ARE REASONABLE AND NECESSARY EXPENSES REQUIRED TO FULLY
9 DISCHARGE THE OFFICIAL DUTIES OF THE OFFICE.

10 (2) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE COLORADO DISTRICT
11 ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ASSISTANCE FOR BOND
12 HEARINGS GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO ASSIST DISTRICT
13 ATTORNEYS IN COMPLYING WITH SECTION 16-4-102 (2)(a).

14 (3) GRANT RECIPIENTS SHALL USE THE MONEY TO PAY FOR ANY
15 REASONABLE COST OR EXPENSE DIRECTLY RELATED TO COMPLIANCE WITH
16 SECTION 16-4-102 (2)(a), INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PERSONNEL,
17 EQUIPMENT, AND TRAVEL.

18 (4) THE COLORADO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL SHALL
19 ADMINISTER THE GRANT PROGRAM AND, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE
20 APPROPRIATIONS, SHALL AWARD GRANTS. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE
21 APPROPRIATIONS, GRANTS SHALL BE PAID OUT OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
22 ASSISTANCE FOR BOND HEARINGS CASH FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (9)
23 OF THIS SECTION.

24 (5) THE COLORADO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL SHALL
25 PROMULGATE SUCH RULES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE
26 GRANT PROGRAM. AT A MINIMUM, THE RULES MUST SPECIFY THE TIME
27 FRAMES FOR APPLYING FOR GRANTS, THE FORM OF THE GRANT PROGRAM
28 APPLICATION, AND THE TIME FRAMES FOR DISTRIBUTING GRANT MONEY.

29 (6) TO RECEIVE A GRANT, A DISTRICT ATTORNEY MUST SUBMIT AN
30 APPLICATION TO THE COLORADO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL IN
31 ACCORDANCE WITH RULES PROMULGATED BY THE COLORADO DISTRICT
32 ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL.

33 (7) THE COLORADO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL EXECUTIVE
34 COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW ALL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO
35 THIS SECTION AND SHALL PRIORITIZE AWARDED AT LEAST SEVENTY-FIVE
36 PERCENT OF ALL AVAILABLE GRANT MONEY TO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS'
37 OFFICES LOCATED IN A JUDICIAL DISTRICT WITH A POPULATION BASE OF
38 TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE OR FEWER TO COMPLY WITH SECTION
39 16-4-102 (2)(a).

40 (8) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, ON OR BEFORE

1 OCTOBER 1 EACH YEAR OF THE GRANT PROGRAM, THE COLORADO
2 DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL SHALL AWARD GRANTS.

3 (9) (a) THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ASSISTANCE FOR BOND HEARINGS
4 CASH FUND, REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBSECTION (9) AS THE "FUND", IS
5 HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF
6 MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER
7 TO THE FUND.

8 (b) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND
9 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE
10 FUND TO THE FUND.

11 (c) ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY REMAINING
12 IN THE FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR MUST REMAIN IN THE FUND
13 AND MAY BE SPENT IN FUTURE FISCAL YEARS.

14 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 20-1-111, **add** (4)(d)
15 as follows:

16 **20-1-111. District attorneys may cooperate or contract -**
17 **contents - appropriation - repeal.** (4) (d) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
18 SHALL ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE NECESSARY FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT
19 OF LAW FOR ALLOCATION TO THE COLORADO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS'
20 COUNCIL, OR ITS SUCCESSOR, FOR THE PUBLIC PURPOSE OF PROVIDING
21 GRANTS TO LOCAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' OFFICES TO COVER COSTS AND
22 EXPENSES RELATED TO COMPLYING WITH THE BOND HEARING
23 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 16-4-102 (2)(a). BY NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH
24 YEAR, THE COLORADO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL SHALL SUBMIT A
25 REQUEST TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR NECESSARY FUNDS
26 CONSISTENT WITH THIS SUBSECTION (4)(d)."

27 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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