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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING SECURITY MEASURES FOR CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL**
102 **ENTITIES.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill addresses security measures for the legislative department and judicial department of state government and for the governor.

Legislative security. Sections 1 through 4 and sections 6 and 7 of the bill create the position of the administrator of legislative safety for the general assembly, address the authority of the Colorado state patrol (state patrol) in the state capitol buildings complex (capitol complex), and

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rename the current position of chief security officer the sergeant at arms. Specifically, **section 1** authorizes the executive committee of the legislative council (executive committee) to appoint an administrator of legislative safety to serve as the primary point of contact for members of the general assembly, employees of the general assembly, and other individuals specified by the executive committee (covered individuals) on all matters relating to their personal safety and security and to coordinate security and protection for covered individuals. The administrator of legislative safety performs their duties under the direction and supervision of the executive committee and, with approval of the executive committee, may appoint additional personnel as necessary to perform the functions assigned to the administrator of legislative safety. The administrator of legislative safety is the primary recipient of complaints relating to criminal activity against or security threats or risks to a covered individual. In fulfilling their duties, the administrator of legislative safety shall coordinate with the Colorado state patrol and may coordinate with local law enforcement agencies and with the sergeants at arms of each house of the general assembly.

Current law authorizes each house of the general assembly to appoint a chief security officer. **Sections 2 and 3** change the title of the chief security officer to the sergeants at arms. **Section 2** specifies that each house that appoints sergeants at arms may consult with the administrator of legislative safety in connection with the supervision of the sergeants at arms.

Section 4 specifies that the administrator of legislative safety is a peace officer whose authority includes enforcing all laws of the state and who may be certified by the P.O.S.T. board.

Current law requires the state patrol to provide protection for members of the general assembly when they are present in the capitol complex and, under certain circumstances, when they attend functions held elsewhere in the state. **Section 6** includes other covered individuals in the state patrol's protection when they are present in the capitol complex. In addition, **section 6** clarifies that the state patrol's jurisdiction includes law enforcement services for the capitol complex and requires the state patrol to coordinate its law enforcement efforts in the capitol complex with the administrator of legislative safety.

Current law grants the city and county of Denver jurisdiction to enforce the laws of the state for the security of people and property in the capitol complex. **Section 7** clarifies that this authority is in addition to the jurisdiction of the state patrol to enforce the laws of the state in the capitol complex.

State patrol's jurisdiction of governor's mansion. Section 5 specifies that the Colorado state patrol's jurisdiction includes law enforcement services for the governor's mansion.

Protections for certain public officials. Sections 8 through 10

address various other security concerns for certain elected officials. All candidate committees, political committees, small donor committees, and political parties are currently required to register with the secretary of state (secretary) or municipal clerk, as applicable, before accepting or making any campaign contributions. Registration requires the submission of a statement listing, among other items, a street address for the principal place of operations of the committee or party. **Section 8** specifies that the address may be a street or mailing address.

Currently, the secretary is required to make all candidate disclosure statements filed with the secretary available to the public on the secretary's website. **Section 9** repeals this requirement.

Current law requires specified elected and appointed state officials to file a financial disclosure statement with the secretary that includes, among other items, the legal description of any interest in real property with a market value that exceeds \$5,000. **Section 10** eliminates the requirement to include a legal description of the property. **Section 10** also requires the secretary to make financial disclosure statements available to any person upon request rather than on the secretary's website.

Judicial security. Section 11 requires a sheriff who provides security for a court to use the recommended standards developed by the judicial security task force created in the bill to implement security measures for court facilities. The county sheriff shall verify that an individual who enters a courthouse with a firearm is not prohibited from carrying a firearm in a courthouse pursuant to current law and maintain a log including specified information regarding each individual who enters a courthouse with a firearm.

Sections 12 through 14 modify the assessment and collection of the court security surcharge and **sections 15 and 16** address other judicial security concerns. Currently, courts assess and collect a \$5 court security surcharge on certain court filing fees (\$5 surcharge). The money from the \$5 surcharge is deposited in the court security cash fund, which is distributed to counties through grants made by the court security cash fund commission for the counties to use for purposes related to security of facilities containing a state court or probation office. **Section 12** ends the assessment and collection of the \$5 surcharge on June 30, 2027, and transfers the balance of the court security cash fund on August 31, 2027, to the court security authority (authority), which is created in the bill. **Section 13** repeals the \$5 surcharge, the court security cash fund, and court security cash fund commission on September 1, 2027.

Section 14 creates the court security authority as a special purpose authority. Beginning on July 1, 2027, the authority imposes a \$10 court security surcharge (\$10 surcharge) on the same court filings on which the \$5 surcharge was assessed and collected. The courts assess and collect the \$10 surcharge and transmit the surcharge money to the authority and the authority is required to use the money from the surcharge to provide

grants to counties for the same purposes for which grants from the \$5 surcharge were made. The authority may also use money from the \$10 surcharge to provide grants to the state court administrator's office for system-wide security needs. The bill creates the court security authority board, which initially consists of the same members that comprised the court security cash fund commission and requires the board to award the grants based on specified criteria.

Section 15 creates a courthouse security task force in the judicial department to develop recommended standards for security at courthouses and other court and probation facilities.

Current law specifies that an individual commits retaliation against a judge if the individual makes a credible threat or commits an act of harassment, or an act of harm or injury upon a person or property as retaliation or retribution against a judge. **Section 16** includes judicial employees in this law.

Personal information on the internet. Current law allows specified individuals, defined as "protected persons", to request that state or local government officials remove their personal information from records that are available on the internet. Under existing law, it is unlawful to post a protected person's personal information on the internet in certain circumstances. In addition to other modifications to this law, **section 17** adds judicial employees, elected officials, and staff of elected officials to the definition of "protected person". **Section 17** also establishes civil remedies for a protected person recoverable from a person who is not a state or local government official and who has published the protected person's personal information if the person does not remove the personal information upon request.

Conforming amendments. Sections 18 through 24 make conforming amendments in connection with the repeal of the \$5 surcharge that is transmitted to the court security cash fund and the implementation of the \$10 surcharge that is transmitted to the authority. **Sections 26, 27, 29, and 30** make conforming amendments to change references to the "state capitol buildings group" to "state capitol buildings complex". **Section 25** makes a conforming amendment to change a reference to the "chief security officer" to the "sergeant at arms". **Section 28** adds the court security authority to the list of authorities.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 2-2-328** as
3 follows:

4 **2-2-328. Administrator of legislative safety - definitions -**

1 **repeal.**

2 (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE
3 REQUIRES:

4 (a) "COVERED INDIVIDUAL" MEANS A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OR ANY OTHER
6 INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED AS A "COVERED INDIVIDUAL" BY THE EXECUTIVE
7 COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

8 (b) "STATE CAPITOL BUILDINGS COMPLEX" HAS THE MEANING SET
9 FORTH IN SECTION 24-82-105 (1)(a).

10 (2) (a) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
11 MAY, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, APPOINT AN
12 ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY TO SERVE AS THE PRIMARY POINT
13 OF CONTACT FOR COVERED INDIVIDUALS ON ALL MATTERS RELATING TO
14 THEIR PERSONAL SAFETY AND SECURITY AND TO COORDINATE SECURITY
15 AND PROTECTION FOR COVERED INDIVIDUALS WITH THE COLORADO STATE
16 PATROL. THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY IS PAID A SALARY
17 DETERMINED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE ADMINISTRATOR OF
18 LEGISLATIVE SAFETY SHALL BE APPOINTED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO
19 AFFILIATION AND SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF THEIR ABILITY TO PERFORM THE
20 DUTIES OF THE POSITION. THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY,
21 WITH APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MAY APPOINT
22 ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY TO PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS
23 ASSIGNED TO THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY BY THE
24 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY,
25 AND ANY ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL APPOINTED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF
26 LEGISLATIVE SAFETY, IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND
27 IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM LAWS.

1 (b) THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY IS THE PRIMARY
2 RECIPIENT OF COMPLAINTS RELATING TO CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AGAINST OR
3 SECURITY THREATS OR RISKS TO A COVERED INDIVIDUAL AND SERVES AS
4 THE PRIMARY COORDINATOR OF ALL SECURITY AND PROTECTION EFFORTS
5 FOR COVERED INDIVIDUALS. THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY
6 SHALL IDENTIFY AND ASSESS THE NATURE OF SECURITY NEEDS AND RISKS
7 IN AND AROUND THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDINGS COMPLEX, FOR COVERED
8 INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR DISTRICTS, AND FOR FUNCTIONS OR EVENTS
9 ATTENDED BY COVERED INDIVIDUALS. IN DETERMINING AN APPROPRIATE
10 RESPONSE TO ANY SECURITY NEED OR RISK, THE ADMINISTRATOR OF
11 LEGISLATIVE SAFETY SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE COLORADO STATE
12 PATROL AND MAY COORDINATE WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE
13 SERGEANTS AT ARMS OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
14 APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-2-402. THE ADMINISTRATOR
15 OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY SHALL DEVELOP RECOMMENDED POLICIES AND
16 PROCEDURES FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE
17 COUNCIL TO CONSIDER IN CONNECTION WITH CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AGAINST
18 OR SECURITY THREATS OR RISKS TO COVERED INDIVIDUALS.

19 (c) THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY PERFORMS THEIR
20 DUTIES UNDER THE DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION OF THE EXECUTIVE
21 COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND RETAINS THE DISCRETION
22 TO DETERMINE THE NEED FOR SECURITY AND PROTECTION SERVICES BASED
23 ON WHERE PROTECTION AND SECURITY SERVICES ARE REQUESTED, THE
24 ESTIMATED LEVEL OF THREAT OR RISK TO A COVERED INDIVIDUAL,
25 STAFFING REQUIREMENTS, AND ANY POLICY DIRECTION ESTABLISHED BY
26 THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

27 (3) (a) THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY, AND ANY

1 PERSONNEL APPOINTED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY
2 TO ASSIST IN PERFORMING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY'S
3 DUTIES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION, IS A PEACE
4 OFFICER WHOSE AUTHORITY INCLUDES ENFORCING ALL LAWS OF THE
5 STATE AND WHO MAY BE CERTIFIED BY THE P.O.S.T. BOARD AS SPECIFIED
6 IN SECTION 16-2.5-154.

7 (b) (I) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
8 SHALL SUBMIT A SUNRISE APPLICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-2.5-201
9 BY JULY 1, 2026, TO DETERMINE IF ANY CHANGE IN PEACE OFFICER STATUS
10 IS NECESSARY.

11 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (3)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,
12 2027.

13 (4) IN ADDITION TO THE DUTIES SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION, THE
14 ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY SHALL:

15 (a) UPON REQUEST OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE OR THE
16 CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CONSULT WITH THE
17 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE OR THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF
18 REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT, SUPERVISION, AND
19 TRAINING OF THE SERGEANTS AT ARMS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE CHAMBER
20 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-402;

21 (b) UPON REQUEST OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
22 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, PROVIDE TRAINING FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO
23 PROVIDES SECURITY AND PROTECTION SERVICES TO COVERED INDIVIDUALS
24 IN THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDINGS COMPLEX;

25 (c) COORDINATE THE INSTALLATION OF HOME SECURITY SYSTEMS
26 FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE
27 APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR THE RECEIPT OF GIFTS,

1 GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FOR THAT PURPOSE;

2 (d) IN COORDINATION WITH THE COLORADO STATE PATROL, ASSESS
3 AND PLAN FOR SECURITY NEEDS RELATED TO TOWN HALLS, DISTRICT
4 EVENTS, AND OTHER OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS ATTENDED BY COVERED
5 INDIVIDUALS AND DIRECT THE DEPLOYMENT OF APPROPRIATE COLORADO
6 STATE PATROL RESOURCES FOR SUCH EVENTS; AND

7 (e) IN COORDINATION WITH THE COLORADO STATE PATROL,
8 ENSURE THAT COVERED INDIVIDUALS ARE AWARE OF THE PROTECTION AND
9 SECURITY SERVICES THAT THEY MAY REQUEST FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR
10 OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND FROM THE
11 COLORADO STATE PATROL PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-33.5-216.5.

12 (5) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
13 SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCESS BY WHICH A COVERED INDIVIDUAL MAY
14 REQUEST PROTECTION FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY
15 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. ALL SUCH REQUESTS SHALL BE DIRECTED
16 THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY AS THE PRIMARY
17 POINT OF CONTACT.

18 (6) THIS SECTION DOES NOT IMPACT THE SECURITY THAT THE
19 COLORADO STATE PATROL PROVIDES PURSUANT TO SECTION
20 24-33.5-216.5.

21 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-402, **amend** (1)
22 and (2) as follows:

23 **2-2-402. Sergeants at arms.**

24 (1) Each house of the general assembly may appoint a ~~chief~~
25 ~~security officer~~ SERGEANTS AT ARMS to ensure the orderly operation of
26 each house and committees thereof. Such ~~chief security officers~~
27 SERGEANTS AT ARMS shall perform the duties of the house employing

1 them IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE
2 SAFETY PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-328 (4)(a), IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY
3 THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR THE SECRETARY
4 OF THE SENATE, AS APPLICABLE, and shall be under the direction of one
5 or more members or officers of such house as may be designated in the
6 rules of each house.

7 (2) ~~Such chief security officers~~ THE SERGEANTS AT ARMS are
8 hereby designated to be peace officers and shall have jurisdiction to act
9 as such in the performance of their duties anywhere within the state.

10 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 16-2.5-131
11 as follows:

12 **16-2.5-131. Sergeants at arms for the general assembly.**

13 The ~~chief security officer~~ SERGEANTS AT ARMS for the general
14 assembly ~~is a peace officer~~ ARE PEACE OFFICERS while engaged in the
15 performance of ~~his or her~~ THEIR duties whose authority ~~shall be~~ IS limited
16 pursuant to section 2-2-402. ~~C.R.S.~~

17 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 16-2.5-154 as
18 follows:

19 **16-2.5-154. Administrator of legislative safety for the general**
20 **assembly.**

21 THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY FOR THE GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY, AND ANY PERSONNEL APPOINTED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF
23 LEGISLATIVE SAFETY TO ASSIST IN PERFORMING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF
24 LEGISLATIVE SAFETY'S DUTIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-328, IS A PEACE
25 OFFICER WHOSE AUTHORITY INCLUDES ENFORCING ALL LAWS OF THE
26 STATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-328 (3) AND WHO MAY BE CERTIFIED BY
27 THE P.O.S.T. BOARD.

1 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-33.5-216
2 as follows:

3 **24-33.5-216. Patrol services furnished to governor and**
4 **lieutenant governor - jurisdiction of state patrol - executive residence.**

5 (1) The chief shall provide a motor vehicle and driver for the use
6 of the governor of the state during ~~his~~ THE GOVERNOR'S term of office.
7 The chief shall also assign officers to protect the governor and ~~his~~ THE
8 GOVERNOR'S immediate family. Officers assigned to this duty shall be
9 selected by the chief with the approval of the governor. The chief shall
10 also provide a motor vehicle for the lieutenant governor and, at the
11 discretion of the governor, may assign an officer to provide protection for
12 the lieutenant governor in the performance of the duties of such office.
13 The chief shall also make available an officer to protect any
14 governor-elect.

15 (2) THE COLORADO STATE PATROL'S JURISDICTION INCLUDES LAW
16 ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FOR THE EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE AT 400 EAST 8TH
17 AVENUE, DENVER.

18 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend**
19 24-33.5-216.5 as follows:

20 **24-33.5-216.5. Patrol services furnished to the general**
21 **assembly - judges and justices - definitions.**

22 (1) (a) The Colorado state patrol shall provide protection for the
23 members of the general assembly AND OTHER COVERED INDIVIDUALS
24 when they are present in the state capitol buildings ~~group~~ COMPLEX and
25 shall respond to all complaints relating to criminal activity against or
26 security threats or risks to a member of the general assembly ~~As used in~~
27 ~~this subsection (1), "state capitol buildings group" has the same meaning~~

1 ~~as set forth in section 24-82-105 (1)(a)~~ OR OTHER COVERED INDIVIDUAL.
2 IN PROVIDING SUCH PROTECTION AND RESPONSE, THE COLORADO STATE
3 PATROL SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE
4 SAFETY APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-328, WHO SERVES AS THE
5 PRIMARY POINT OF CONTACT FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
6 AND OTHER COVERED INDIVIDUALS ON SECURITY MATTERS.

7 (b) The Colorado state patrol shall provide protection to Colorado
8 judges and justices when they are present in the state capitol buildings
9 ~~group~~ COMPLEX.

10 (2) The Colorado state ~~patrol shall provide~~ PATROL'S JURISDICTION
11 INCLUDES law enforcement services for the buildings, grounds, and other
12 facilities in which the general assembly designates and assigns space in
13 accordance with section 2-2-321. ~~C.R.S.~~ The state patrol shall coordinate
14 such law enforcement efforts, when appropriate, with local law
15 enforcement agencies, ~~and~~ with THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE
16 SAFETY APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-328, AND WITH the ~~security~~
17 ~~officers~~ SERGEANTS AT ARMS of each house of the general assembly
18 appointed in accordance with section 2-2-402. ~~C.R.S.~~

19 (3) (a) In addition to the requirements of subsections (1) and (2)
20 of this section, the Colorado state patrol may render other protection and
21 security services as may be requested by the ADMINISTRATOR OF
22 LEGISLATIVE SAFETY, THE president of the senate, the minority leader of
23 the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, or the minority
24 leader of the house of representatives on behalf of any member of the
25 general assembly.

26 (b) The Colorado state patrol may provide protection and security
27 services as described in subsection (3)(a) of this section for any function

1 held in Colorado at which a member of the general assembly is in
2 attendance in an official capacity with appropriate coordination with local
3 law enforcement. Factors to be considered when determining the need for
4 providing these services include, but are not limited to, the location of the
5 function, the estimated level of threat or risk associated with the function,
6 and staffing requirements.

7 (c) In addition to the protection and security services provided
8 pursuant to subsections (3)(a) and (3)(b) of this section, the Colorado
9 state patrol may provide other protection and security services to a
10 member of the general assembly OR OTHER COVERED INDIVIDUAL as
11 requested by the ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY OR executive
12 committee of the legislative council and as deemed necessary by the chief
13 of the Colorado state patrol.

14 (4) The executive committee of the legislative council shall
15 establish a process by which a member of the general assembly OR OTHER
16 COVERED INDIVIDUAL may request protection ~~from~~ THROUGH THE
17 ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY TO BE PROVIDED BY the
18 Colorado state patrol pursuant to subsection (3) of this section. IN
19 PROVIDING PROTECTION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE COLORADO
20 STATE PATROL SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR OF
21 LEGISLATIVE SAFETY.

22 (5) The Colorado state patrol shall ensure, THROUGH
23 COORDINATION WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY, that
24 members of the general assembly AND OTHER COVERED INDIVIDUALS are
25 aware of the protection and security services that ~~may be requested~~ THEY
26 MAY REQUEST from the Colorado state patrol pursuant to this section AND
27 FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY PURSUANT TO

1 SECTION 2-2-328.

2 (6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE
3 REQUIRES:

4 (a) "ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY" MEANS THE
5 ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE
6 WITH SECTION 2-2-328.

7 (b) "COVERED INDIVIDUAL" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN
8 SECTION 2-2-328 (1).

9 (c) "STATE CAPITOL BUILDINGS COMPLEX" HAS THE MEANING SET
10 FORTH IN SECTION 24-82-105 (1)(a).

11 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-82-105, **amend**
12 (1)(a) as follows:

13 **24-82-105. Security for state capitol buildings complex -**
14 **jurisdiction of law enforcement personnel on state property.**

15 (1) (a) IN ADDITION TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COLORADO
16 STATE PATROL PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-33.5-216.5, the city and county
17 of Denver is granted jurisdiction to enforce the laws of the state of
18 Colorado for the security of persons and property in the state capitol
19 buildings ~~group~~ COMPLEX. In addition, the city and county of Denver is
20 granted jurisdiction to enforce the ordinances of the city and county of
21 Denver for the security of such persons and property. For the purposes of
22 this subsection (1) and such enforcement, the ordinances of the city and
23 county of Denver relating to access to and conduct on properties of the
24 city and county of Denver referred to as parks shall likewise apply to the
25 grounds of the state capitol buildings ~~group~~ COMPLEX, as to persons not
26 having business thereon; except that the powers of the manager of parks
27 and recreation enumerated in such ordinance shall not apply to such

1 grounds. As used in this subsection (1), "state capitol buildings ~~group~~
2 COMPLEX" means those state-owned buildings, together with the
3 state-owned grounds adjacent thereto, in the city and county of Denver
4 within the area bounded on the north by Sixteenth avenue, on the west by
5 Broadway, on the south by Eleventh avenue, and on the east by Grant
6 street, as shown on the official maps of the city and county of Denver.

7 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-45-108, **amend**
8 (3)(c) as follows:

9 **1-45-108. Disclosure - definitions - repeal.**

10 (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3.5) of this
11 section, all candidate committees, political committees, small donor
12 committees, and political parties shall register with the appropriate officer
13 before accepting or making any contributions. Registration shall include
14 a statement listing:

15 (c) A street OR MAILING address and telephone number for the
16 principal place of operations;

17 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-45-110, **amend**
18 (2)(c) as follows:

19 **1-45-110. Candidate affidavit - disclosure statement.**

20 (2) (c) A candidate must electronically file the disclosure
21 statement required in subsection (2)(a) of this section, and the secretary
22 of state must make all disclosure statements available to the public on its
23 website. The secretary ~~may~~ SHALL redact ~~certain information such as a~~
24 ~~candidate's address or~~ AND other personal information BEFORE MAKING A
25 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AVAILABLE ON THE SECRETARY'S WEBSITE. THE
26 SECRETARY MAY ALSO MODIFY THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FORM TO
27 ELIMINATE THE INCLUSION OF CERTAIN PERSONAL INFORMATION.

1 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-6-202, **amend**
2 (2)(c) and (5) as follows:

3 **24-6-202. Disclosure - contents - filing - false or incomplete**
4 **filing - penalty.**

5 (2) Disclosure must include the following for the previous
6 calendar year, unless otherwise specified:

7 (c) ~~The legal description of~~ Any interest in real property,
8 including an option to buy, in the state in which the person making
9 disclosure, ~~his~~ THEIR spouse, or minor children residing with ~~him~~ THEM
10 have any interest, direct or indirect, the market value of which is in excess
11 of five thousand dollars, AND THE CITY AND COUNTY IN WHICH THE
12 PROPERTY IS LOCATED;

13 (5) Each disclosure statement is public information and shall be
14 made available on the secretary of state's website. THE SECRETARY OF
15 STATE SHALL REDACT THE ADDRESS AND OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION
16 OF AN INDIVIDUAL SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION BEFORE
17 POSTING THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ON THE SECRETARY'S WEBSITE. THE
18 SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ALSO MODIFY THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
19 FORM TO ELIMINATE THE INCLUSION OF CERTAIN PERSONAL INFORMATION.

20 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-1-114, **add** (2.5)
21 as follows:

22 **13-1-114. Powers of court.**

23 (2.5) A COUNTY SHERIFF PROVIDING SECURITY FOR A COURT SHALL
24 USE THE RECOMMENDED STANDARDS DEVELOPED BY THE JUDICIAL
25 SECURITY TASK FORCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-3-121 TO IMPLEMENT
26 SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE COURT. THE COUNTY SHERIFF SHALL, AT A
27 MINIMUM:

- 1 (a) MAINTAIN ONE SECURE, SINGLE-POINT ACCESS TO A COURT
- 2 FACILITY;
- 3 (b) USE MAGNETOMETERS WHEN THE COURT IS IN SESSION; AND
- 4 (c) VERIFY THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO ENTERS A COURTHOUSE
- 5 WITH A FIREARM IS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-12-105.3 AND
- 6 MAINTAIN A LOG OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S VERIFICATION, EMPLOYING AGENCY
- 7 OR ENTITY, AND TIME OF ENTRY AND EXIT FROM THE COURTHOUSE;
- 8 EXCEPT THAT THIS SUBSECTION (2.5)(c) DOES NOT APPLY TO A PEACE
- 9 OFFICER WHO IS EMPLOYED IN THE COURTHOUSE BY THE COUNTY SHERIFF
- 10 THAT HAS JURISDICTION OVER THE COURTHOUSE.

11 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-1-204, **amend**
12 (1)(b); and **add** (5) as follows:

13 **13-1-204. Court security cash fund - creation - grants -**
14 **regulations.**

15 (1) (b) A five-dollar surcharge must be assessed and collected as
16 provided by law on docket fees and jury fees for specified civil actions
17 filed on and after July 1, 2007, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2027, on docket fees
18 for criminal convictions entered on and after July 1, 2007, BUT BEFORE
19 JULY 1, 2027, on filing fees for specified probate filings made on and
20 after July 1, 2007, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2027, on docket fees for specified
21 special proceeding filings made on and after July 1, 2007, BUT BEFORE
22 JULY 1, 2027, on fees for specified filings in water matters initiated on
23 and after July 1, 2007, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2027, on docket fees for
24 specified traffic infraction penalties assessed on and after July 1, 2007,
25 BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2027, and on docket fees for civil infraction penalties
26 assessed on or after March 1, 2022, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2027. The
27 surcharge must be transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the

1 surcharge to the fund. A SURCHARGE ASSESSED BEFORE JULY 1, 2027, BUT
2 COLLECTED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2027, MUST BE TRANSMITTED TO THE
3 COURT SECURITY AUTHORITY IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED IN SECTION
4 13-1-505 (2).

5 (5) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO THE
6 CONTRARY, ON AUGUST 31, 2027, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL ISSUE A
7 WARRANT IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE BALANCE OF MONEY IN THE
8 COURT SECURITY CASH FUND TO THE COURT SECURITY AUTHORITY
9 CREATED IN PART 5 OF THIS ARTICLE 1.

10 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **recreate and**
11 **reenact, with amendments,** 13-1-206 as follows:

12 **13-1-206. Repeal of part.**

13 THIS PART 2 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2027.

14 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 5 to article
15 1 of title 13 as follows:

16 PART 5

17 COURT SECURITY AUTHORITY

18 **13-1-501. Definitions.**

19 AS USED IN THIS PART 5, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE
20 REQUIRES:

21 (1) "AUTHORITY" MEANS THE COURT SECURITY AUTHORITY
22 CREATED IN SECTION 13-1-502.

23 (2) "BOARD" MEANS THE COURT SECURITY AUTHORITY BOARD
24 CREATED IN SECTION 13-1-504.

25 (3) "CHIEF JUSTICE" MEANS THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE COLORADO
26 SUPREME COURT.

27 (4) "COURT SECURITY SURCHARGE" MEANS THE SURCHARGE

1 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 13-1-505 AND ASSESSED AND COLLECTED
2 PURSUANT TO THIS PART 5 ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2027.

3 (5) "LOCAL SECURITY TEAM" MEANS A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS
4 FROM A COUNTY THAT OVERSEES ISSUES OF COURT SECURITY FOR THE
5 COUNTY AND THAT INCLUDES THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT IN
6 THE COUNTY OR THE CHIEF JUDGE'S DESIGNEE, THE SHERIFF OR THE
7 SHERIFF'S DESIGNEE, AND A COUNTY COMMISSIONER OR COUNTY MANAGER
8 OR THEIR DESIGNEE.

9 **13-1-502. Creation and purpose.**

10 (1) THERE IS CREATED AS A SPECIAL PURPOSE AUTHORITY, AS
11 DEFINED IN SECTION 24-77-102, THE COURT SECURITY AUTHORITY, WHICH
12 IS A BODY CORPORATE AND A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE,
13 WHICH IS NOT AN AGENCY OF STATE GOVERNMENT AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO
14 ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTION BY ANY DEPARTMENT, COMMISSION, BOARD,
15 BUREAU, OR AGENCY OF THE STATE.

16 (2) THE AUTHORITY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DISTRIBUTING THE COURT
17 SECURITY SURCHARGE PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 13-1-506 AND 13-1-507 TO
18 PROVIDE:

19 (a) SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR ONGOING SECURITY STAFFING IN
20 STATE COURT AND PROBATION FACILITIES IN THE COUNTIES WITH THE
21 MOST LIMITED FINANCIAL RESOURCES;

22 (b) SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR COUNTIES FOR COURT SECURITY
23 EQUIPMENT COSTS, TRAINING OF LOCAL SECURITY TEAMS ON ISSUES OF
24 STATE COURT SECURITY, AND EMERGENCY NEEDS RELATED TO COURT
25 SECURITY; AND

26 (c) SUPPORT FOR GENERAL SYSTEM-WIDE COURT SECURITY NEEDS
27 INCLUDING SECURITY SUPPORT FOR JUDGES AND JUDICIAL STAFF OUTSIDE

1 OF COURT FACILITIES WHEN NECESSARY.

2 **13-1-503. General powers.**

3 (1) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER POWERS GRANTED TO THE
4 AUTHORITY IN THIS PART 5, THE AUTHORITY HAS THE FOLLOWING POWERS:

5 (a) TO HAVE THE DUTIES, PRIVILEGES, IMMUNITIES, RIGHTS,
6 LIABILITIES, AND DISABILITIES OF A BODY CORPORATE AND POLITICAL
7 SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE;

8 (b) TO HAVE PERPETUAL EXISTENCE AND SUCCESSION;

9 (c) TO ADOPT, HAVE, AND USE A SEAL AND TO ALTER THE SAME AT
10 ITS PLEASURE;

11 (d) TO SUE AND BE SUED;

12 (e) TO ENTER INTO ANY CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT CONSISTENT
13 WITH THIS PART 5 AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE;

14 (f) TO PURCHASE, LEASE, LEASE WITH AN OPTION TO PURCHASE,
15 TRADE, EXCHANGE, OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE, MAINTAIN, HOLD, IMPROVE,
16 MORTGAGE, ENCUMBER, AND DISPOSE OF REAL PROPERTY AND PERSONAL
17 PROPERTY, WHETHER TANGIBLE OR INTANGIBLE, AND ANY INTEREST,
18 INCLUDING EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY, WITHOUT RESTRICTION OR
19 LIMITATION;

20 (g) TO ACQUIRE OFFICE SPACE, EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, SUPPLIES,
21 AND INSURANCE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS PART
22 5;

23 (h) TO DEPOSIT ANY MONEY OF THE AUTHORITY IN ANY BANKING
24 INSTITUTION OR IN ANY DEPOSITORY AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION
25 24-75-603 AND TO APPOINT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING SUCH DEPOSITS,
26 ONE OR MORE PERSONS TO ACT AS CUSTODIANS OF THE MONEY OF THE
27 AUTHORITY, WHO SHALL GIVE SURETY BONDS IN THE AMOUNTS AND FORM

1 AND FOR THE PURPOSES THE BOARD REQUIRES;

2 (i) TO CONTRACT FOR AND TO ACCEPT ANY GIFTS, GRANTS, AND
3 LOANS OF FUNDS, PROPERTY, OR ANY OTHER AID IN ANY FORM FROM THE
4 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE STATE, ANY STATE AGENCY, OR ANY OTHER
5 SOURCE, OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF, AND TO COMPLY, SUBJECT TO
6 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PART 5, WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE
7 CONTRACTS OR THE ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH ITEMS;

8 (j) TO HAVE AND EXERCISE ALL RIGHTS AND POWERS NECESSARY
9 OR INCIDENTAL TO OR IMPLIED FROM THE SPECIFIC POWERS GRANTED IN
10 THIS PART 5, WHICH SPECIFIC POWERS SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS A
11 LIMITATION UPON ANY POWER NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO CARRY OUT
12 THE PURPOSES AND INTENT OF THIS PART 5;

13 (k) TO FIX THE TIME AND PLACE OR PLACES AT WHICH ITS REGULAR
14 AND SPECIAL MEETINGS ARE HELD;

15 (l) TO ELECT ONE MEMBER AS CHAIR AND ONE MEMBER AS
16 VICE-CHAIR OF THE BOARD, TO ELECT ONE OR MORE MEMBERS AS
17 SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE BOARD, AND TO ELECT OR APPOINT
18 OTHER OFFICERS AS THE BOARD MAY DETERMINE AND PROVIDE FOR THEIR
19 DUTIES AND TERMS OF OFFICE;

20 (m) TO APPOINT AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND PROFESSIONAL AND
21 BUSINESS ADVISERS, INCLUDING REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS,
22 CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES, PROPERTY MANAGERS, ATTORNEYS,
23 ACCOUNTANTS, AND FINANCIAL ADVISERS AS MAY BE NECESSARY IN THE
24 AUTHORITY'S JUDGMENT TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES OF THIS PART 5,
25 TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THOSE AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND
26 ADVISERS, AND TO ESTABLISH THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF ALL AGENTS,
27 EMPLOYEES, AND ADVISERS, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER PERSON

1 CONTRACTING WITH THE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SERVICES, INCLUDING
2 TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT OR THE CONTRACT FOR SERVICES;

3 (n) TO MAKE AND EXECUTE AGREEMENTS, CONTRACTS, AND
4 OTHER INSTRUMENTS NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT IN THE EXERCISE OF THE
5 POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO THIS PART 5,
6 INCLUDING CONTRACTS WITH ANY PERSON, FIRM, CORPORATION,
7 MUNICIPALITY, STATE AGENCY, COUNTY, OR OTHER ENTITY. ALL
8 MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES, AND STATE AGENCIES MAY ENTER INTO AND
9 DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO PERFORM ANY ARRANGEMENT OR
10 CONTRACT WITH THE AUTHORITY; AND

11 (o) OTHER POWERS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE AUTHORITY'S
12 SPECIFIC GOALS AS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 5.

13 **13-1-504. Court security authority board - membership and**
14 **meetings - rules.**

15 (1) THE AUTHORITY IS GOVERNED BY THE COURT SECURITY
16 AUTHORITY BOARD, WHICH SHALL EVALUATE GRANT APPLICATIONS
17 RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 5 FOR AWARDING GRANTS FROM
18 REVENUE FROM THE COURT SECURITY SURCHARGE.

19 (2) (a) THE BOARD IS COMPOSED OF SEVEN MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

20 (I) TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF A STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION THAT
21 REPRESENTS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WHO ARE RECOMMENDED BY THE
22 ASSOCIATION AND WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR;

23 (II) TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF A STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION THAT
24 REPRESENTS COUNTY SHERIFFS WHO ARE RECOMMENDED BY THE
25 ASSOCIATION AND WHO ARE APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR;

26 (III) TWO MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH, AT LEAST ONE OF
27 WHOM IS A CHIEF JUDGE, WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE; AND

1 (IV) ONE MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHO IS APPOINTED BY
2 THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

3 (b) INITIAL APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD MUST BE MADE BY JULY
4 1, 2026.

5 (c) FOR THE INITIAL APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD PURSUANT TO
6 SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION, EACH APPOINTING AUTHORITY SHALL
7 APPOINT THE SAME INDIVIDUAL WHO THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY
8 APPOINTED TO SERVE AND WHO IS SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THE COURT
9 SECURITY CASH FUND COMMISSION PURSUANT TO PART 2 OF THIS ARTICLE
10 1 AT THE TIME WHEN THE INITIAL APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD ARE
11 MADE.

12 (d) ANY TIME THAT AN APPOINTEE TO THE BOARD SERVED AS A
13 MEMBER OF THE COURT SECURITY CASH FUND COMMISSION, WHETHER OR
14 NOT THE APPOINTEE IS AN INITIAL APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD, DOES NOT
15 COUNT TOWARD THE TERM LIMITS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (3) OR (6) OF
16 THIS SECTION.

17 (e) THE BOARD MEMBERSHIP DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF
18 THIS SECTION MUST INCLUDE, AT ALL TIMES, AT LEAST ONE
19 REPRESENTATIVE FROM A COUNTY IN WHICH THE POPULATION IS ABOVE
20 THE MEDIAN COUNTY POPULATION FOR THE STATE OF COLORADO, AS
21 DETERMINED BY THE MOST RECENT DATA PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT
22 OF LOCAL AFFAIRS, AND AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM A COUNTY
23 IN WHICH THE POPULATION IS BELOW THE MEDIAN COUNTY POPULATION
24 FOR THE STATE OF COLORADO, AS DETERMINED BY THE MOST RECENT
25 DATA PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS.

26 (3) THE TERM OF OFFICE OF EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD IS THREE
27 YEARS; EXCEPT THAT FOR THE INITIAL APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD, THE

1 GOVERNOR AND THE CHIEF JUSTICE SHALL BOTH APPOINT TWO BOARD
2 MEMBERS FOR THREE-YEAR TERMS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT TWO
3 BOARD MEMBERS FOR TWO-YEAR TERMS, AND THE CHIEF JUSTICE SHALL
4 APPOINT ONE BOARD MEMBER FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM. A VACANCY IS
5 FILLED BY THE RESPECTIVE APPOINTING AUTHORITY FOR THE UNEXPIRED
6 TERM ONLY.

7 (4) MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION BUT
8 MUST BE REIMBURSED FOR ACTUAL AND REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED
9 IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.

10 (5) TERMS EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31 OF THE FINAL YEAR OF THE
11 TERM.

12 (6) MEMBERS MAY BE REAPPOINTED TO SERVE TWO ADDITIONAL
13 TERMS.

14 (7) A MEMBER MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE BOARD BY MAJORITY
15 VOTE OF THE BOARD FOR MISFEASANCE, MALFEASANCE, WILLFUL NEGLECT
16 OF DUTY, OR OTHER CAUSE AFTER NOTICE AND A PUBLIC HEARING, UNLESS
17 NOTICE AND A PUBLIC HEARING ARE EXPRESSLY WAIVED IN WRITING BY
18 THE MEMBER BEING REMOVED.

19 (8) THE BOARD SHALL MEET AT LEAST FOUR TIMES PER YEAR.

20 (9) THE BOARD SHALL ELECT A CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR AT ITS
21 FIRST MEETING OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR.

22 (10) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT ITS OWN RULES OF PROCEDURE AND
23 KEEP A RECORD OF ALL PROCEEDINGS.

24 (11) THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE A SCHEDULE FOR ACCEPTING
25 APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS AWARDED FROM REVENUE FROM THE COURT
26 SECURITY SURCHARGE AND AWARDING GRANTS. THE BOARD, BY
27 RESOLUTION, SHALL ESTABLISH RULES TO ENSURE THAT A GRANT

1 RECIPIENT USES MONEY RECEIVED FROM A GRANT FOR PURPOSES SPECIFIED
2 IN SECTIONS 13-1-506 AND 13-1-507 AND TO DETERMINE THE GRANT
3 DISTRIBUTION AMOUNT FOR A COUNTY THAT HAS APPLIED FOR A GRANT OR
4 FOR THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE, IF APPLICABLE.

5 (12) (a) THE AUTHORITY MAY COOPERATE AND ENTER INTO
6 CONTRACTS WITH ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OR
7 OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING FOR STAFFING.

8 (b) THE AUTHORITY SHALL PAY THE CONTRACTED ENTITY IN
9 ADVANCE FOR ALL AGREED UPON COSTS INCURRED BY THE CONTRACTED
10 ENTITY IN PROVIDING STAFFING FOR THE AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT ITS
11 MISSION, INCLUDING COMPENSATION FOR EMPLOYEES STAFFING THE
12 AUTHORITY AND ANY ADMINISTRATIVE AND INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED
13 WITH STAFFING THE AUTHORITY.

14 (c) IF THE CONTRACTED ENTITY EXPECTS TO INCUR ACTUAL COSTS
15 AS A RESULT OF STAFFING THE AUTHORITY THAT EXCEED THE AMOUNT THE
16 AUTHORITY RETAINS FOR DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS PURSUANT TO
17 SECTION 13-1-506, THE AUTHORITY SHALL PAY THE CONTRACTED ENTITY
18 FOR ALL COSTS INCURRED BY THE CONTRACTED ENTITY IN PROVIDING
19 STAFFING TO THE AUTHORITY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,
20 COMPENSATION FOR EMPLOYEES STAFFING THE AUTHORITY AND
21 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS IN AN AMOUNT AGREED UPON BY THE AUTHORITY
22 AND CONTRACTED ENTITY.

23 (13) THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR SHALL REIMBURSE THE
24 BOARD, FROM THE COURT SECURITY CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION
25 13-1-204, FOR REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES FOR LEGAL SERVICES
26 PROVIDED TO THE BOARD FROM JULY 1, 2026, TO AUGUST 30, 2027.

27 **13-1-505. Imposition and collection of the court security**

1 **surcharge - repeal.**

2 (1) (a) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2027, THE AUTHORITY SHALL IMPOSE,
3 AND THE COURT SHALL COLLECT ON BEHALF OF THE AUTHORITY, A COURT
4 SECURITY SURCHARGE IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN DOLLARS ON THE
5 FOLLOWING:

6 (I) DOCKET FEES FOR SPECIFIED CIVIL ACTIONS FILED IN DISTRICT
7 COURT AND COUNTY COURT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-32-101 (1);

8 (II) JURY FEES FOR SPECIFIED CIVIL ACTIONS PURSUANT TO
9 SECTION 13-71-144 (1);

10 (III) DOCKET FEES FOR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS PURSUANT TO
11 SECTION 13-32-105;

12 (IV) FILING FEES FOR SPECIFIED PROBATE FILINGS PURSUANT TO
13 SECTION 13-32-102 (1);

14 (V) DOCKET FEES FOR SPECIFIED SPECIAL PROCEEDING FILINGS
15 PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-32-103;

16 (VI) DOCKET FEES FOR SPECIFIED TRAFFIC INFRACTION PENALTIES
17 PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-4-1710; AND

18 (VII) DOCKET FEES FOR CIVIL INFRACTION PENALTIES PURSUANT
19 TO SECTION 16-2.3-102.

20 (b) TO MINIMIZE COMPLIANCE COSTS FOR COURT USERS AND
21 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR THE AUTHORITY, THE COURT SHALL COLLECT
22 THE COURT SECURITY SURCHARGE ON BEHALF OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE
23 SAME MANNER IN WHICH IT COLLECTED THE COURT SECURITY CASH FUND
24 SURCHARGE PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-1-204 (1)(b), AS THAT SECTION
25 EXISTED PRIOR TO ITS REPEAL IN 2027; EXCEPT THAT THE COURT SHALL
26 NOT TRANSMIT THE COLLECTED COURT SECURITY SURCHARGE TO THE
27 STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE COURT SECURITY CASH FUND

1 BUT SHALL INSTEAD REMIT THE SURCHARGES COLLECTED TO THE
2 AUTHORITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCESS DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO
3 SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

4 (2) (a) THE AUTHORITY SHALL MAINTAIN AN ACCOUNT IN A
5 FINANCIAL INSTITUTION TO WHICH ALL MONEY COLLECTED FOR THE COURT
6 SECURITY SURCHARGE IS DEPOSITED. THE AUTHORITY SHALL WORK WITH
7 THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP A PROCESS THAT ENSURES EACH
8 COURT IS ABLE TO PROMPTLY AND EFFICIENTLY DEPOSIT ALL COURT
9 SECURITY SURCHARGES COLLECTED DIRECTLY TO THE ACCOUNT OR
10 OTHERWISE PROMPTLY AND EFFICIENTLY REMIT THE SURCHARGES TO THE
11 AUTHORITY.

12 (b) (I) THE AUTHORITY SHALL DEPOSIT ANY AMOUNT THAT THE
13 STATE TREASURER REMITS TO THE AUTHORITY ON AUGUST 31, 2027,
14 PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-1-204 (5), INTO THE ACCOUNT CREATED
15 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

16 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JUNE 30,
17 2028.

18 (3) COURT SECURITY SURCHARGES COLLECTED AND REMITTED TO
19 THE AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ARE NOT STATE REVENUE.

20 **13-1-506. Distribution of court security surcharge - grants -**
21 **purposes.**

22 (1) THE AUTHORITY SHALL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT
23 AWARDS DISTRIBUTED FROM THE MONEY DEPOSITED INTO THE
24 AUTHORITY'S ACCOUNT AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 13-1-505 (2), LESS THE
25 AUTHORITY'S DIRECT AND INDIRECT EXPENSES IN ADMINISTERING THE
26 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PART 5 AND ANY OTHER RELATED WORK
27 COMPLETED TO ADVANCE THE MISSION OF THE AUTHORITY. THE

1 AUTHORITY SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE █ REVENUE TO COUNTIES THROUGH
2 GRANTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-1-507. IN ADDITION, THE AUTHORITY
3 MAY DISTRIBUTE GRANTS TO THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE
4 TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR GENERAL SYSTEM-WIDE COURT SECURITY
5 NEEDS, INCLUDING SECURITY SUPPORT FOR JUDGES AND JUDICIAL STAFF
6 OUTSIDE OF COURT FACILITIES WHEN NECESSARY.

7 (2) THE BOARD, BY RESOLUTION, SHALL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES TO
8 DISTRIBUTE GRANTS TO COUNTIES AND TO THE STATE COURT
9 ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN THIS PART 5.

10 (3) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES SET OUT IN SECTION
11 13-1-507, THE AUTHORITY SHALL, BY RESOLUTION, ESTABLISH GUIDELINES
12 PRESCRIBING THE PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN MAKING, FILING, AND
13 EVALUATING GRANT APPLICATIONS, THE CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION, AND
14 OTHER GUIDELINES NECESSARY FOR ADMINISTERING THE MONEY FROM
15 THE COURT SECURITY SURCHARGE.

16 **13-1-507. Grant applications - requirements.**

17 (1)(a) FOR A COUNTY TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR MONEY DISTRIBUTED BY
18 THE AUTHORITY, A LOCAL SECURITY TEAM MUST APPLY TO THE BOARD ON
19 BEHALF OF THE COUNTY IN A FORM AND MANNER TO BE DETERMINED BY
20 THE BOARD. FOR THE BOARD TO CONSIDER A GRANT APPLICATION FROM A
21 COUNTY, THE APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE
22 AUTHORITY OF EACH ENTITY THAT IS REPRESENTED ON THE LOCAL
23 SECURITY TEAM.

24 (b) FOR THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE TO BE
25 ELIGIBLE FOR MONEY DISTRIBUTED BY THE AUTHORITY, THE OFFICE MUST
26 APPLY TO THE BOARD IN A FORM AND MANNER TO BE DETERMINED BY THE
27 BOARD. FOR THE BOARD TO CONSIDER A GRANT APPLICATION FROM THE

1 OFFICE, THE APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE STATE COURT
2 ADMINISTRATOR.

3 (2) (a) (I) A COUNTY THAT RECEIVES MONEY FROM A GRANT MUST
4 USE THE MONEY TO:

5 (A) PROVIDE COURT SECURITY STAFFING AT A FACILITY
6 CONTAINING A STATE COURT OR PROBATION OFFICE;

7 (B) PURCHASE SECURITY EQUIPMENT OR RELATED STRUCTURAL
8 IMPROVEMENTS FOR A FACILITY CONTAINING A STATE COURT OR
9 PROBATION OFFICE;

10 (C) PROVIDE TRAINING ON ISSUES OF COURT SECURITY; OR

11 (D) ADDRESS OTHER FUNDING NEEDS ASSOCIATED WITH ISSUES OF
12 COURT SECURITY OR SECURITY EQUIPMENT.

13 (II) A COUNTY THAT RECEIVES MONEY FROM A GRANT SHALL NOT
14 USE THE MONEY TO SUPPLANT MONEY ALREADY ALLOCATED BY THE
15 COUNTY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

16 (b) IF THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE RECEIVES
17 MONEY FROM A GRANT, THE OFFICE MUST USE THE MONEY TO PROVIDE
18 SUPPORT FOR GENERAL SYSTEM-WIDE SECURITY OF FACILITIES
19 CONTAINING A STATE COURT OR PROBATION OFFICE, INCLUDING SECURITY
20 SUPPORT FOR JUDGES AND JUDICIAL STAFF OUTSIDE OF COURT FACILITIES
21 WHEN NECESSARY.

22 (3) THE BOARD SHALL AWARD GRANTS FROM MONEY COLLECTED
23 FROM THE COURT SECURITY SURCHARGE. THE BOARD SHALL PRIORITIZE
24 REQUESTS FROM COUNTIES THAT SATISFY THE CRITERIA SPECIFIED IN
25 SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION AND REQUESTS FOR PERSONNEL COSTS.
26 THE BOARD MAY ALSO CONSIDER REQUESTS FROM THE STATE COURT
27 ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE IN A PRIORITY TO BE DETERMINED BY THE

1 BOARD.

2 (4)(a) THE BOARD SHALL GIVE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY FOR GRANTS
3 PURSUANT TO THIS PART 5 TO COUNTIES THAT SATISFY AT LEAST TWO OF
4 THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

5 (I) COUNTIES IN WHICH THE TOTAL POPULATION IS BELOW THE
6 MEDIAN COUNTY POPULATION FOR THE STATE, AS DETERMINED BY THE
7 MOST RECENT DATA PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS;

8 (II) COUNTIES IN WHICH THE PER CAPITA INCOME IS BELOW THE
9 STATE MEDIAN, AS DETERMINED BY THE MOST RECENT DATA PUBLISHED
10 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS;

11 (III) COUNTIES IN WHICH PROPERTY TAX REVENUES ARE BELOW
12 THE STATE MEDIAN, AS DETERMINED BY THE MOST RECENT DATA
13 PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS; OR

14 (IV) COUNTIES IN WHICH THE TOTAL COUNTY POPULATION LIVING
15 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE IS GREATER THAN THE STATE MEDIAN
16 POPULATION LIVING BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE, AS DETERMINED
17 BY THE MOST RECENT CENSUS PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES BUREAU
18 OF THE CENSUS.

19 (b) AFTER AWARDING GRANTS BASED ON THE PRIORITY SPECIFIED
20 IN SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY GIVE THE NEXT
21 HIGHEST PRIORITY FOR GRANTS TO COUNTIES PURSUANT TO THIS PART 5 TO
22 PROVIDE SECURITY TO PROBATION OFFICES IN THE COUNTY WITHOUT
23 REGARD TO THE COUNTY'S TOTAL POPULATION, PER CAPITA INCOME,
24 PROPERTY TAX REVENUES, OR PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION LIVING
25 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE.

26 **13-1-508. Report.**

27 (1) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 2028, AND ON OR BEFORE EACH

1 JANUARY 31 THEREAFTER, THE AUTHORITY SHALL PREPARE AND SUBMIT
2 A REPORT TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
3 JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, OR THEIR
4 SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, THAT DETAILS THE USE OF THE COURT SECURITY
5 SURCHARGES. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
6 ABOUT THE COURT SECURITY SURCHARGE FROM THE PRECEDING YEAR:

7 (a) THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT WAS COLLECTED IN COURT
8 SECURITY SURCHARGES AND DEPOSITED IN THE AUTHORITY'S ACCOUNT AS
9 REQUIRED BY SECTION 13-1-505 (2);

10 (b) THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT WAS AWARDED TO EACH
11 COUNTY THROUGH A GRANT PURSUANT TO THIS PART 5;

12 (c) THE TYPES OF COURTHOUSE SECURITY MEASURES
13 IMPLEMENTED BY COUNTIES THAT RECEIVED A GRANT PURSUANT TO THIS
14 PART 5; AND

15 (d) THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT WAS AWARDED TO THE STATE
16 COURT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE THROUGH A GRANT PURSUANT TO THIS
17 PART 5 AND THE SECURITY MEASURES THAT THE OFFICE IMPLEMENTED
18 USING THE GRANT MONEY.

19 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 13-3-121 as
20 follows:

21 **13-3-121. Judicial security task force - recommended**
22 **standards for security at courthouses - court and probation facilities**
23 **- repeal.**

24 (1) (a) THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR SHALL CONVENE A
25 JUDICIAL SECURITY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
26 IMPROVING SECURITY AT COURTHOUSES AND OTHER COURT AND
27 PROBATION FACILITIES. THE TASK FORCE MUST INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM,

1 REPRESENTATIVES OF ASSOCIATIONS THAT REPRESENT COUNTY
2 COMMISSIONERS AND SHERIFFS.

3 (b) THE TASK FORCE SHALL CONVENE AT LEAST ONE PUBLIC
4 HEARING, WHICH MAY BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

5 (c) THE TASK FORCE SHALL SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT ON ITS
6 PROGRESS TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF
7 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES,
8 AND THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2027.

9 (2) THE TASK FORCE SHALL DEVELOP RECOMMENDED STANDARDS
10 FOR:

11 (a) SECURE PUBLIC ACCESS POINTS TO FACILITIES CONTAINING A
12 STATE COURT OR PROBATION OFFICE;

13 (b) SECURE ACCESS TO FACILITIES CONTAINING A STATE COURT OR
14 PROBATION OFFICE FOR JUDGES, STAFF, ATTORNEYS, AND LAW
15 ENFORCEMENT;

16 (c) SECURITY FOR FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL DURING
17 HIGH-PROFILE TRIALS;

18 (d) SECURE PARKING FACILITIES;

19 (e) SECURE PUBLIC SPACES;

20 (f) ACCESS FOR NON-COURT OFFICES HOUSED WITHIN
21 COURTHOUSES; AND

22 (g) QUALIFICATIONS FOR SECURITY STAFF.

23 (3) (a) THE TASK FORCE SHALL DEVELOP A RECOMMENDED
24 PROCESS FOR INCIDENT REPORTING AT COURTHOUSES AND OTHER COURT
25 AND PROBATION FACILITIES AND SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS
26 REGARDING THE CREATION, COMPOSITION, AND PRACTICES OF LOCAL
27 SECURITY COMMITTEES.

1 (b) THE TASK FORCE SHALL DEFINE THE MEMBERSHIP, STRUCTURE,
2 AND ROLE OF THE LOCAL SECURITY COMMITTEES IN ITS
3 RECOMMENDATIONS. THE TASK FORCE MAY ALSO IDENTIFY IN ITS
4 RECOMMENDATIONS THE MOST APPROPRIATE NAME FOR THE LOCAL
5 SECURITY COMMITTEES.

6 (4) IN DEVELOPING THE RECOMMENDED STANDARDS, THE TASK
7 FORCE SHALL CONSIDER THE SIZE AND RESOURCES OF COUNTIES. THE TASK
8 FORCE MAY DEVELOP VARYING STANDARDS DEPENDING ON THE SIZE OF
9 COUNTIES.

10 (5) THE TASK FORCE MAY CONTINUE TO MEET AFTER JANUARY 1,
11 2027, AS THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR AND THE TASK FORCE DEEM
12 APPROPRIATE.

13 (6) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 2028.

14 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-8-615, **amend**
15 (3); and **add** (1.3) and (2)(c) as follows:

16 **18-8-615. Retaliation against a judge, a judicial employee, or**
17 **an elected official - definitions.**

18 (1.3) (a) AN INDIVIDUAL COMMITS RETALIATION AGAINST A
19 JUDICIAL EMPLOYEE IF THE INDIVIDUAL MAKES A CREDIBLE THREAT, AS
20 DEFINED IN SECTION 18-3-602 (2)(b), OR COMMITS AN ACT OF
21 HARASSMENT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-9-111 (1), OR AN ACT OF HARM
22 OR INJURY UPON A PERSON OR PROPERTY AS RETALIATION OR RETRIBUTION
23 AGAINST A JUDICIAL EMPLOYEE, WHICH ACTION IS DIRECTED AGAINST OR
24 COMMITTED UPON:

25 (I) A JUDICIAL EMPLOYEE WHO HAS PERFORMED DUTIES IN
26 CONNECTION WITH THE INDIVIDUAL OR A PERSON ON WHOSE BEHALF THE
27 INDIVIDUAL IS ACTING;

- 1 (II) A MEMBER OF THE JUDICIAL EMPLOYEE'S FAMILY;
2 (III) AN INDIVIDUAL IN CLOSE RELATIONSHIP TO THE JUDICIAL
3 EMPLOYEE; OR
4 (IV) AN INDIVIDUAL RESIDING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD WITH THE
5 JUDICIAL EMPLOYEE.

6 (b) AN INDIVIDUAL COMMITS RETALIATION AGAINST A JUDICIAL
7 EMPLOYEE BY MEANS OF A CREDIBLE THREAT AS DESCRIBED IN
8 SUBSECTION (1.3)(a) OF THIS SECTION IF THE INDIVIDUAL KNOWINGLY
9 MAKES THE CREDIBLE THREAT:

- 10 (I) DIRECTLY TO THE JUDICIAL EMPLOYEE; OR
11 (II) TO ANOTHER PERSON IF THE INDIVIDUAL INTENDED THAT THE
12 COMMUNICATION WOULD BE RELAYED TO THE JUDICIAL EMPLOYEE.

13 (2) (c) RETALIATION AGAINST A JUDICIAL EMPLOYEE IS A CLASS 6
14 FELONY.

15 (3) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

16 (a) "Judge" means any justice of the supreme court, judge of the
17 court of appeals, district court judge, juvenile court judge, probate court
18 judge, water court judge, county court judge, district court magistrate,
19 county court magistrate, WATER COURT REFEREE, BOND HEARING OFFICER,
20 municipal judge, administrative law judge, or unemployment insurance
21 hearing officer.

22 (b) "JUDICIAL EMPLOYEE" MEANS A CURRENT OR FORMER
23 EMPLOYEE OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

24 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-9-313, **amend**
25 (1)(f), (1)(l), (1)(n), (2.7), and (2.8)(a); **repeal** (3); and **add** (1)(b.7),
26 (1)(g.3), (1)(r.5), and (2.9) as follows:

27 **18-9-313. Personal information on the internet - victims of**

1 **domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking - other protected**
2 **persons - definitions.**

3 (1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

4 (b.7) (I) "ELECTED OFFICIAL" MEANS THE GOVERNOR, THE
5 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE SECRETARY OF
6 STATE, THE STATE TREASURER, A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A
7 SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR, AND AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL OF
8 A GOVERNMENT.

9 (II) "ELECTED OFFICIAL" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
10 IS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF ANY ELECTED OFFICIAL.

11 (III) "ELECTED OFFICIAL" INCLUDES:

12 (A) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HOLDS AN OFFICE SPECIFIED IN
13 SUBSECTION (1)(b.7)(I) OF THIS SECTION WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL WAS
14 ELECTED OR APPOINTED BY A VACANCY COMMITTEE; AND

15 (B) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS HELD AN OFFICE SPECIFIED IN
16 SUBSECTION (1)(b.7)(I) OF THIS SECTION WITHIN THE LAST FOUR YEARS.

17 (f) "Immediate family" means a protected person's spouse, child,
18 or parent or any other ~~blood-relative~~ PERSON who lives in the same
19 residence as the protected person.

20 (g.3) "JUDICIAL EMPLOYEE" MEANS A CURRENT OR FORMER
21 EMPLOYEE OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

22 (l) "Personal information" means the home address, home
23 telephone number, personal mobile telephone number, pager number,
24 personal email address, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, DRIVER'S LICENSE
25 NUMBER, FEDERAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, BANK ACCOUNT
26 NUMBER, CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD NUMBER, or a personal photograph of a
27 participant in the address confidentiality program or protected person;

1 directions to the home of a participant in the address confidentiality
2 program or protected person; or photographs of the home or vehicle of a
3 participant in the address confidentiality program or protected person.

4 (n) "Protected person" means an educator, a code enforcement
5 officer, a human services worker, a public health worker, a child
6 representative, a health-care worker, a reproductive health-care services
7 worker, an officer or agent of the state bureau of animal protection, an
8 animal control officer, an office of the respondent parents' counsel staff
9 member or contractor, a CURRENT OR FORMER judge, A JUDICIAL
10 EMPLOYEE, AN ELECTED OFFICIAL, STAFF OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, a
11 peace officer, a prosecutor, a public defender, a public safety worker, or
12 a firefighter.

13 (r.5) "STAFF OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY" MEANS A CURRENT
14 EMPLOYEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

15 (2.7) (a) It is unlawful for a person to knowingly make available
16 on the internet personal information about a protected person or the
17 protected person's immediate family if the dissemination of personal
18 information poses an imminent and serious threat to the protected person's
19 safety or the safety of the protected person's immediate family and the
20 person making the information available on the internet knows or
21 reasonably should know of the imminent and serious threat.

22 (b) A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION (2.7) IS A CLASS 1
23 MISDEMEANOR.

24 (c) THIS SUBSECTION (2.7) DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO IS
25 A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE WHO IS ACTING
26 IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF THEIR DUTIES.

27 (2.8) (a) A protected person may submit a written request pursuant

1 to subsection (2.8)(b) of this section to a state or local government official
2 to REFRAIN FROM PUBLISHING THE PROTECTED PERSON'S PERSONAL
3 INFORMATION OR TO remove personal information from records that are
4 THE STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL MAKES available on the
5 internet. If a state or local government official receives the written request
6 TO REFRAIN FROM PUBLISHING PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM RECORDS
7 THAT ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET, then the state or local
8 government official shall ~~not knowingly make available on the internet~~
9 TAKE STEPS TO REASONABLY ENSURE THAT personal information about the
10 protected person or the protected person's immediate family IS NOT MADE
11 AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET.

12 (2.9) (a) A PROTECTED PERSON MAY REQUEST THAT A PERSON WHO
13 IS NOT A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL AND WHO HAS
14 PUBLISHED THE PROTECTED PERSON'S PERSONAL INFORMATION REMOVE
15 THE PROTECTED PERSON'S PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM PUBLICATION.

16 (b) A REQUEST MADE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2.9) MUST:

17 (I) BE IN WRITING;

18 (II) BE SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL OR BY ELECTRONIC MAIL;

19 (III) PROVIDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO CONFIRM THAT THE
20 REQUESTER IS A PROTECTED PERSON; AND

21 (IV) ADEQUATELY IDENTIFY THE DOCUMENT, POSTING, OR OTHER
22 PUBLICATION CONTAINING THE PERSONAL INFORMATION.

23 (c) THE PERSON TO WHOM THE REQUEST IS MADE SHALL:

24 (I) REMOVE THE PERSONAL INFORMATION WITHIN SEVENTY-TWO
25 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST; AND

26 (II) NOTIFY THE PROTECTED PERSON BY CERTIFIED MAIL OR BY
27 ELECTRONIC MAIL OF THE REMOVAL.

1 (d) A PROTECTED PERSON MAY BRING AN ACTION FOR A VIOLATION
2 OF THIS SUBSECTION (2.9) AGAINST A PERSON FOR:

3 (I) DECLARATORY RELIEF;

4 (II) INJUNCTIVE RELIEF;

5 (III) DAMAGES INCURRED AS THE RESULT OF A VIOLATION OF THIS
6 SUBSECTION; AND

7 (IV) REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES.

8 (e) IF A COURT FINDS THAT A PERSON WILLFULLY REFUSED TO
9 PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF PERSONAL INFORMATION KNOWING THAT
10 THE INDIVIDUAL ON BEHALF OF WHOM THE REQUEST WAS MADE WAS A
11 PROTECTED PERSON, THE COURT MAY AWARD PUNITIVE DAMAGES.

12 (3) ~~A violation of subsection (2.7) of this section is a class 1~~
13 ~~misdemeanor.~~

14 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-32-101, **amend**
15 (1), (5)(b) introductory portion, (5)(b)(II), (5)(g.5), (5)(h.5), (5)(i)
16 introductory portion, (5)(i)(II), (5)(j) introductory portion, (5)(j)(II), (5)(k)
17 introductory portion, (5)(k)(II), (5)(l) introductory portion, (5)(l)(II),
18 (5)(m) introductory portion, (5)(m)(II), (5)(n) introductory portion,
19 (5)(n)(II), (5)(o)(II), (5)(p) introductory portion, (5)(p)(II), (5)(q)(II),
20 (5)(r) introductory portion, and (5)(r)(II); **repeal** (5)(a)(IV); and **add** (10)
21 as follows:

22 **13-32-101. Docket fees in civil actions - judicial stabilization**
23 **cash fund - justice center cash fund - justice center maintenance fund**
24 **- equal justice fee collection - court security surcharge collection -**
25 **created - report - legislative declaration.**

26 (1) At the time of first appearance in all civil actions and special
27 proceedings in all courts of record, except in the supreme court and the

1 court of appeals, and except in the probate proceedings in the district
2 court or probate court of the city and county of Denver, and except as
3 provided in subsection (3) of this section and in sections 13-32-103 and
4 13-32-104, there shall be paid in advance the total docket fees, as follows:

5 (a) On and after ~~July 1, 2009~~ JULY 1, 2027, by the petitioner in a
6 proceeding for dissolution of marriage, legal separation, or declaration of
7 invalidity of marriage and by the petitioner in an action for a declaratory
8 judgment concerning the status of marriage, a fee of two hundred ~~thirty~~
9 TWENTY-FIVE dollars;

10 (a.5) On and after ~~October 1, 2013~~ JULY 1, 2027, by the petitioner
11 in a proceeding for dissolution of a civil union, legal separation of a civil
12 union, or declaration of invalidity of a civil union and by the petitioner in
13 an action for a declaratory judgment concerning the status of a civil
14 union, a fee of two hundred ~~thirty~~ TWENTY-FIVE dollars;

15 (b) On and after ~~July 1, 2009~~ JULY 1, 2027, by the respondent in
16 a proceeding for dissolution of marriage, legal separation, or declaration
17 of invalidity of marriage and by the respondent to an action for a
18 declaratory judgment concerning the status of marriage, a fee of one
19 hundred ~~sixteen~~ ELEVEN dollars;

20 (b.5) On and after ~~October 1, 2013~~ JULY 1, 2027, by the
21 respondent in a proceeding for dissolution of a civil union, legal
22 separation of a civil union, or declaration of invalidity of a civil union and
23 by the respondent to an action for a declaratory judgment concerning the
24 status of a civil union, a fee of one hundred ~~sixteen~~ ELEVEN dollars;

25 (c) (I) to (III) Repealed.

26 (III.5) Except as provided in subsections (1)(c)(IV) and (1)(c)(V)
27 of this section:

1 (A) On or after ~~January 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2027, by each plaintiff,
2 petitioner, third-party plaintiff, and party filing a cross claim or
3 counterclaim, when a money judgment sought is less than one thousand
4 dollars and such action is commenced in a court of record of appropriate
5 limited jurisdiction, a fee in the amount of ~~eighty-five~~ EIGHTY dollars.

6 (B) On or after ~~January 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2027, by each defendant,
7 respondent, third-party defendant, or other party in such court not filing
8 a cross claim or counterclaim, when a money judgment sought is less than
9 one thousand dollars and such action is commenced in a court of record
10 of appropriate limited jurisdiction, a fee in the amount of ~~eighty~~
11 SEVENTY-FIVE dollars.

12 (C) On or after ~~January 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2027, by each plaintiff,
13 petitioner, third-party plaintiff, and party filing a cross claim or
14 counterclaim, when a money judgment sought is one thousand dollars or
15 more but less than fifteen thousand dollars and such action is commenced
16 in a court of record of appropriate limited jurisdiction, a fee in the amount
17 of one hundred ~~five~~ dollars.

18 (D) On or after ~~January 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2027, by each defendant,
19 respondent, third-party defendant, or other party in such court not filing
20 a cross claim or counterclaim, when a money judgment sought is one
21 thousand dollars or more but less than fifteen thousand dollars and such
22 action is commenced in a court of record of appropriate limited
23 jurisdiction, a fee in the amount of ~~one hundred~~ NINETY-FIVE dollars.

24 (E) On or after ~~January 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2027, by each plaintiff,
25 petitioner, third-party plaintiff, and party filing a cross claim or
26 counterclaim, when a money judgment sought is fifteen thousand dollars
27 or more but does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars and such action

1 is commenced in a court of record of appropriate limited jurisdiction, a
2 fee in the amount of one hundred ~~thirty-five~~ THIRTY dollars.

3 (F) On or after ~~January 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2027, by each defendant,
4 respondent, third-party defendant, or other party in such court not filing
5 a cross claim or counterclaim, when a money judgment sought is fifteen
6 thousand dollars or more but does not exceed twenty-five thousand
7 dollars and such action is commenced in a court of record of appropriate
8 limited jurisdiction, a fee in the amount of one hundred ~~thirty~~
9 TWENTY-FIVE dollars.

10 (IV) The general assembly hereby declares that docket fees for
11 actions filed in the small claims division of the county court should reflect
12 the range of the monetary jurisdictional limit established for ~~such~~ THE
13 actions and that ~~such~~ THE fees should promote access to the courts and
14 reflect appropriate contributions from litigants using the court system
15 based on the money judgment sought in an action. The general assembly
16 hereby declares that it is appropriate to establish docket fees for the small
17 claims division of the county court as follows:

18 (A) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ JULY 1, 2027, when the money
19 judgment sought by the plaintiff in an action filed in the small claims
20 division of the county court is five hundred dollars or less, a plaintiff shall
21 pay a fee of ~~thirty-one~~ TWENTY-SIX dollars.

22 (B) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ JULY 1, 2027, when the money
23 judgment sought by the plaintiff in an action filed in the small claims
24 division of the county court is five hundred dollars or less, a defendant
25 filing an answer without a counterclaim in such an action shall pay a fee
26 of ~~twenty-six~~ TWENTY-ONE dollars.

27 (C) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ JULY 1, 2027, when the money

1 judgment sought in an action filed in the small claims division of the
2 county court exceeds five hundred dollars and is no more than seven
3 thousand five hundred dollars, a plaintiff shall pay a fee of ~~fifty-five~~
4 FIFTY dollars.

5 (D) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ JULY 1, 2027, when the money
6 judgment sought in an action filed in the small claims division of the
7 county court exceeds five hundred dollars and is no more than seven
8 thousand five hundred dollars, a defendant filing an answer without a
9 counterclaim in such an action shall pay a fee of ~~forty-one~~ THIRTY-SIX
10 dollars.

11 (E) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ JULY 1, 2027, if a defendant files an
12 answer with a counterclaim in an action in the small claims division of
13 the county court and the amount sought in the action and amount sought
14 in the counterclaim are each five hundred dollars or less, the fee for such
15 answer and counterclaim shall be ~~thirty-one~~ TWENTY-SIX dollars.

16 (F) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ JULY 1, 2027, if a defendant files an
17 answer with a counterclaim in an action in the small claims division of
18 the county court and the amount sought in either the action or the
19 counterclaim is more than five hundred dollars and is not more than seven
20 thousand five hundred dollars, the fee for such answer and counterclaim
21 shall be ~~forty-six~~ FORTY-ONE dollars.

22 (V) A defendant or third-party defendant shall not be charged any
23 fee, charge, or cost for filing an answer in response to a forcible entry and
24 detainer complaint, regardless of whether the filing of the answer includes
25 a counterclaim or cross claim, and regardless of whether a money
26 judgment is being sought for any amount.

27 (d) On and after ~~January 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2027, by each plaintiff,

1 petitioner, third-party plaintiff, and party filing a cross claim or
2 counterclaim filed in a district court of the state, a fee of two hundred
3 ~~thirty-five~~ THIRTY dollars;

4 (e) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ JULY 1, 2027, by each appellant, a
5 fee of one hundred ~~sixty-three~~ FIFTY-EIGHT dollars;

6 (f) On and after ~~January 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2027, by an appellee and
7 by each defendant or respondent not filing a cross claim or counterclaim,
8 a fee of one hundred ~~ninety-two~~ EIGHTY-SEVEN dollars;

9 (g) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ JULY 1, 2027, by a petitioner in
10 adoption proceedings, a fee of one hundred ~~sixty-seven~~ SIXTY-TWO
11 dollars.

12 (5) (a) Each fee collected pursuant to subsection (1)(a) or (1)(a.5)
13 of this section must be transmitted to the state treasurer and divided as
14 follows:

15 (IV) ~~Five dollars shall be deposited in the court security cash fund~~
16 ~~established pursuant to section 13-1-204;~~

17 (b) Each fee collected pursuant to ~~paragraph (b) or (b.5) of~~
18 ~~subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(b) OR (1)(b.5) of this section shall be
19 transmitted to the state treasurer and divided as follows:

20 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ JULY 1, 2027, seventy-five dollars
21 shall be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in
22 subsection (6) of this section, ~~five dollars shall be deposited in the court~~
23 ~~security cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204,~~ twenty-six
24 dollars shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund created in
25 ~~paragraph (a) of subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) of this section, five
26 dollars shall be deposited in the Colorado domestic abuse program fund
27 created in section 39-22-802 (1), ~~C.R.S.~~, and five dollars shall be

1 deposited in the family violence justice fund created in section 14-4-107
2 (1). ~~C.R.S.~~

3 (g.5) Each fee collected pursuant to subsection (1)(c)(III.5)(A),
4 (1)(c)(III.5)(C), or (1)(c)(III.5)(E) of this section shall be transmitted to
5 the state treasurer and ~~five dollars shall be deposited in the court security~~
6 ~~cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204~~, thirty-eight dollars
7 shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund created in subsection
8 (7)(a) of this section, and one dollar shall be deposited in the general fund
9 pursuant to section 2-5-119. The remaining balance shall be deposited in
10 the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (6) of this
11 section.

12 (h.5) Each fee collected pursuant to subsection (1)(c)(III.5)(B),
13 (1)(c)(III.5)(D), or (1)(c)(III.5)(F) of this section shall be transmitted to
14 the state treasurer and ~~five dollars shall be deposited in the court security~~
15 ~~cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204~~, and thirty-eight
16 dollars shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund created in
17 subsection (7)(a) of this section. The remaining balance shall be deposited
18 in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (6) of this
19 section.

20 (i) Each fee collected pursuant to ~~sub-subparagraph (A) of~~
21 ~~subparagraph (IV) of paragraph (c) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION
22 (1)(c)(IV)(A) of this section shall be transmitted to the state treasurer and
23 divided as follows:

24 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ JULY 1, 2027, fourteen dollars shall
25 be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection
26 (6) of this section, ~~five dollars shall be deposited in the court security cash~~
27 ~~fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204~~, eleven dollars shall be

1 deposited in the justice center cash fund created in ~~paragraph (a) of~~
2 ~~subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) of this section, and one dollar shall be
3 deposited in the general fund pursuant to section 2-5-119. ~~C.R.S.~~

4 (j) Each fee collected pursuant to ~~sub-subparagraph (B) of~~
5 ~~subparagraph (IV) of paragraph (c) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION
6 (1)(c)(IV)(B) of this section shall be transmitted to the state treasurer and
7 divided as follows:

8 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ JULY 1, 2027, ten dollars shall be
9 deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (6)
10 of this section ~~five dollars shall be deposited in the court security cash~~
11 ~~fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204~~, and eleven dollars shall be
12 deposited in the justice center cash fund created in ~~paragraph (a) of~~
13 ~~subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) of this section.

14 (k) Each fee collected pursuant to ~~sub-subparagraph (C) of~~
15 ~~subparagraph (IV) of paragraph (c) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION
16 (1)(c)(IV)(C) of this section shall be transmitted to the state treasurer and
17 divided as follows:

18 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ JULY 1, 2027, thirty-eight dollars
19 shall be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in
20 subsection (6) of this section, ~~five dollars shall be deposited in the court~~
21 ~~security cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204~~, eleven
22 dollars shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund created in
23 ~~paragraph (a) of subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) of this section, and one
24 dollar shall be deposited in the general fund pursuant to section 2-5-119.
25 ~~C.R.S.~~

26 (l) Each fee collected pursuant to ~~sub-subparagraph (D) of~~
27 ~~subparagraph (IV) of paragraph (c) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION

1 (1)(c)(IV)(D) of this section shall be transmitted to the state treasurer and
2 divided as follows:

3 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ JULY 1, 2027, twenty-five dollars
4 shall be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in
5 subsection (6) of this section ~~five dollars shall be deposited in the court~~
6 ~~security cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204~~, and eleven
7 dollars shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund created in
8 ~~paragraph (a) of subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) of this section.

9 (m) Each fee collected pursuant to ~~sub-subparagraph (E) of~~
10 ~~subparagraph (IV) of paragraph (c) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION
11 (1)(c)(IV)(E) of this section shall be transmitted to the state treasurer and
12 divided as follows:

13 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ JULY 1, 2027, fifteen dollars shall
14 be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection
15 (6) of this section ~~five dollars shall be deposited in the court security cash~~
16 ~~fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204~~, and eleven dollars shall be
17 deposited in the justice center cash fund created in ~~paragraph (a) of~~
18 ~~subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) of this section.

19 (n) Each fee collected pursuant to ~~sub-subparagraph (F) of~~
20 ~~subparagraph (IV) of paragraph (c) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION
21 (1)(c)(IV)(F) of this section shall be transmitted to the state treasurer and
22 divided as follows:

23 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ JULY 1, 2027, thirty dollars shall be
24 deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (6)
25 of this section ~~five dollars shall be deposited in the court security cash~~
26 ~~fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204~~, and eleven dollars shall be
27 deposited in the justice center cash fund created in ~~paragraph (a) of~~

1 ~~subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) of this section.

2 (o) Each fee collected pursuant to subsection (1)(d) of this section
3 shall be transmitted to the state treasurer and divided as follows:

4 (II) On and after ~~January 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2027, one hundred
5 sixty-one dollars shall be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund
6 created in subsection (6) of this section, ~~five dollars shall be deposited in~~
7 ~~the court security cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204,~~
8 sixty-eight dollars shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund
9 created in subsection (7)(a) of this section, and one dollar shall be
10 deposited in the general fund pursuant to section 2-5-119.

11 (p) Each fee collected pursuant to ~~paragraph (c) of subsection (1)~~
12 SUBSECTION (1)(e) of this section shall be transmitted to the state treasurer
13 and divided as follows:

14 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ JULY 1, 2027, ninety dollars shall be
15 deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (6)
16 of this section ~~five dollars shall be deposited in the court security cash~~
17 ~~fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204,~~ and sixty-eight dollars
18 shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund created in ~~paragraph (a)~~
19 ~~of subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) of this section.

20 (q) Each fee collected pursuant to subsection (1)(f) of this section
21 shall be transmitted to the state treasurer and divided as follows:

22 (II) On and after ~~January 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2027, one hundred
23 nineteen dollars shall be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund
24 created in subsection (6) of this section ~~five dollars shall be deposited in~~
25 ~~the court security cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204,~~ and
26 sixty-eight dollars shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund
27 created in subsection (7)(a) of this section.

1 (r) Each fee collected pursuant to ~~paragraph (g) of subsection (1)~~
2 SUBSECTION (1)(g) of this section shall be transmitted to the state
3 treasurer and divided as follows:

4 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ JULY 1, 2027, one hundred
5 forty-three dollars shall be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund
6 created in subsection (6) of this section, ~~five dollars shall be deposited in~~
7 ~~the court security cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204,~~
8 fifteen dollars shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund created in
9 ~~paragraph (a) of subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) of this section, one
10 dollar shall be deposited in the general fund pursuant to section 2-5-119,
11 ~~C.R.S.~~, and three dollars shall be deposited in the vital statistics records
12 cash fund created in section 25-2-121. ~~C.R.S.~~

13 (10) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2027, THE COURT SHALL COLLECT, ON
14 BEHALF OF THE COURT SECURITY AUTHORITY, THE COURT SECURITY
15 SURCHARGE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 13-1-505 ON FILINGS SPECIFIED IN
16 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN DOLLARS ON
17 CIVIL ACTIONS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT AND TEN DOLLARS ON CIVIL
18 ACTIONS FILED IN COUNTY COURT. THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT THE
19 COURT SECURITY SURCHARGE IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED IN SECTION
20 13-1-505 (2).

21 **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-32-102, **amend**
22 (1), (6)(a)(II), (6)(b)(II), (6)(c)(II), (6)(d)(II), (6)(e)(II), (6)(f)(II),
23 (6)(g)(II), and (6)(h)(II); and **add** (8) as follows:

24 **13-32-102. Fees in probate proceedings - equal justice fee**
25 **collection - court security surcharge collection.**

26 (1) On and after ~~July 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2027, for services rendered
27 by judges and clerks of district or probate courts in all counties of the

1 state of Colorado in proceedings had pursuant to articles 10 to 17 of title
2 15, the court shall charge the following fees:

3 (a) Docket fee at the time of filing first papers in any decedent's
4 estate eligible for summary administrative procedures under section
5 15-12-1203, or in any small estate of a person under disability qualifying
6 under section 15-14-118, which estates involve no real property.
7 ~~\$ 83.00~~ **\$ 78.00**

8 (b) Docket fee at time of filing first papers in any estate not
9 coming within the provisions of subsection (1)(a) of this section
10 ~~199.00~~ **194.00**

11 (c) Additional fee payable by petitioner at time of filing petition
12 for supervised administration of a decedent's estate pursuant to sections
13 15-12-501 and 15-12-502, except for contested claims . ~~198.00~~ **193.00**

14 (d) Docket fee to be paid by the claimant prior to hearing on any
15 contested claim, which fee is taxed by the district or probate court in the
16 same manner as costs in civil actions ~~198.00~~ **193.00**

17 (e) Registration fee for registration of trust pursuant to article 5 of
18 title 15 ~~198.00~~ **193.00**

19 (f) Docket fee at time of filing first papers in each action relating
20 to a trust. ~~199.00~~ **194.00**

21 (g) Nonrefundable fee for any demand for notice filed pursuant to
22 section 15-12-204 ~~36.00~~ **31.00**

23 (h) A fee to be paid by the testator at the time of depositing a will
24 with the court during the testator's lifetime pursuant to section 15-11-515
25 ~~18.00~~ **13.00**

26 (6) (a) Each fee collected pursuant to subsection (1)(a) of this
27 section shall be transmitted to the state treasurer and divided as follows:

1 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2027, forty-eight dollars
2 shall be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section
3 13-32-101 (6), ~~five dollars shall be deposited in the court security cash~~
4 ~~fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204~~, fifteen dollars shall be
5 deposited in the office of public guardianship cash fund established
6 pursuant to section 13-94-108 (1), and fifteen dollars shall be deposited
7 in the justice center cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (7)(a).

8 (b) Each fee collected pursuant to subsection (1)(b) of this section
9 shall be transmitted to the state treasurer and divided as follows:

10 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2027, one hundred
11 forty-three dollars shall be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund
12 created in section 13-32-101 (6), ~~five dollars shall be deposited in the~~
13 ~~court security cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204~~, fifteen
14 dollars shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund created in section
15 13-32-101 (7)(a), thirty-five dollars shall be deposited in the office of
16 public guardianship cash fund established pursuant to section 13-94-108
17 (1), and one dollar shall be deposited in the general fund pursuant to
18 section 2-5-119.

19 (c) Each fee collected pursuant to subsection (1)(c) of this section
20 shall be transmitted to the state treasurer and divided as follows:

21 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2027, one hundred
22 forty-three dollars shall be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund
23 created in section 13-32-101 (6), ~~five dollars shall be deposited in the~~
24 ~~court security cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204~~,
25 thirty-five dollars shall be deposited in the office of public guardianship
26 cash fund established pursuant to section 13-94-108 (1), and fifteen
27 dollars shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund created in section

1 13-32-101 (7)(a).

2 (d) Each fee collected pursuant to subsection (1)(d) of this section
3 shall be transmitted to the state treasurer and divided as follows:

4 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2027, one hundred
5 forty-three dollars shall be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund
6 created in section 13-32-101 (6), ~~five dollars shall be deposited in the~~
7 ~~court security cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204,~~
8 thirty-five dollars shall be deposited in the office of public guardianship
9 cash fund established pursuant to section 13-94-108 (1), and fifteen
10 dollars shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund created in section
11 13-32-101 (7)(a).

12 (e) Each fee collected pursuant to subsection (1)(e) of this section
13 shall be transmitted to the state treasurer and divided as follows:

14 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2027, one hundred
15 forty-three dollars shall be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund
16 created in section 13-32-101 (6), ~~five dollars shall be deposited in the~~
17 ~~court security cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204,~~
18 thirty-five dollars shall be deposited in the office of public guardianship
19 cash fund established pursuant to section 13-94-108 (1), and fifteen
20 dollars shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund created in section
21 13-32-101 (7)(a).

22 (f) Each fee collected pursuant to subsection (1)(f) of this section
23 shall be transmitted to the state treasurer and divided as follows:

24 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2027, one hundred
25 forty-three dollars shall be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund
26 created in section 13-32-101 (6), ~~five dollars shall be deposited in the~~
27 ~~court security cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204,~~ fifteen

1 dollars shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund created in section
2 13-32-101 (7)(a), thirty-five dollars shall be deposited in the office of
3 public guardianship cash fund established pursuant to section 13-94-108
4 (1), and one dollar shall be deposited in the general fund pursuant to
5 section 2-5-119.

6 (g) Each fee collected pursuant to subsection (1)(g) of this section
7 shall be transmitted to the state treasurer and divided as follows:

8 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2027, twenty-five dollars
9 shall be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section
10 13-32-101 (6) AND six dollars shall be deposited in the office of public
11 guardianship cash fund established pursuant to section 13-94-108 (1). ~~and~~
12 ~~five dollars shall be deposited in the court security cash fund established~~
13 ~~pursuant to section 13-1-204.~~

14 (h) Each fee collected pursuant to subsection (1)(h) of this section
15 shall be transmitted to the state treasurer and divided as follows:

16 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2027, ten dollars shall be
17 deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section
18 13-32-101 (6) AND three dollars shall be deposited in the office of public
19 guardianship cash fund established pursuant to section 13-94-108 (1). ~~and~~
20 ~~five dollars shall be deposited in the court security cash fund established~~
21 ~~pursuant to section 13-1-204.~~

22 (8) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2027, THE COURT SHALL COLLECT, ON
23 BEHALF OF THE COURT SECURITY AUTHORITY, THE COURT SECURITY
24 SURCHARGE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 13-1-505 ON EACH FILING SPECIFIED
25 IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN DOLLARS. THE
26 COURT SHALL TRANSMIT THE COURT SECURITY SURCHARGE IN THE
27 MANNER SPECIFIED IN SECTION 13-1-505 (2).

1 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-32-103, **amend**
2 (1)(a), (1)(b) introductory portion, (1)(b)(II), (2)(a), (2)(b) introductory
3 portion, (2)(b)(II), (3)(a), (3)(b) introductory portion, (3)(b)(II), (5),
4 (6)(a), (6)(b) introductory portion, and (6)(b)(II); and **add** (8) as follows:

5 **13-32-103. Docket fees in special proceedings.**

6 (1) (a) ~~On and after July 1, 2008,~~ If an appeal is taken from a
7 judgment of a county court in a criminal matter or from a judgment of a
8 municipal court, the appellant shall pay a docket fee of ~~seventy~~
9 SIXTY-FIVE dollars. ~~Such an~~ THE appeal ~~shall not be~~ IS NOT subject to the
10 tax imposed by section 2-5-119, ~~C.R.S.~~, for the use of the committee on
11 legal services.

12 (b) Each fee collected pursuant to ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection~~
13 ~~(1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION shall be transmitted to the state
14 treasurer and divided as follows:

15 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ JULY 1, 2027, forty-five dollars shall
16 be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section
17 13-32-101 ~~(6) five dollars shall be deposited in the court security cash~~
18 ~~fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204,~~ and twenty dollars shall be
19 deposited in the justice center cash fund created in section 13-32-101
20 (7)(a).

21 (2) (a) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ JULY 1, 2027, in cases where a
22 motion to dismiss for failure to file a complaint is filed, the defendant
23 shall pay a docket fee of ~~fifty-five~~ FIFTY dollars.

24 (b) Each fee collected pursuant to ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection~~
25 ~~(2)~~ SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION shall be transmitted to the state
26 treasurer and divided as follows:

27 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ JULY 1, 2027, thirty dollars shall be

1 deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section
2 13-32-101 (6) ~~five dollars shall be deposited in the court security cash~~
3 ~~fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204~~, and twenty dollars shall be
4 deposited in the justice center cash fund created in section 13-32-101
5 (7)(a).

6 (3) (a) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ JULY 1, 2027, in cases where a
7 motion to authorize a sale in accordance with the provisions of rule 120,
8 Colorado rules of civil procedure, is filed, the applicant shall pay a docket
9 fee of two hundred ~~twenty-four~~ NINETEEN dollars.

10 (b) Each fee collected pursuant to ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection~~
11 ~~(3)~~ SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION shall be transmitted to the state
12 treasurer and divided as follows:

13 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ JULY 1, 2027, one hundred fifty
14 dollars shall be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in
15 section 13-32-101 (6), ~~five dollars shall be deposited in the court security~~
16 ~~cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204~~, sixty-eight dollars
17 shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund created in section
18 13-32-101 (7)(a), and one dollar shall be deposited in the general fund
19 pursuant to section 2-5-119. ~~C.R.S.~~

20 (5) In cases of domestic abuse pursuant to article 4 of title 14,
21 ~~C.R.S.~~, the plaintiff shall not be required to pay the docket fee set forth
22 in section 13-32-101 OR THE COURT SECURITY SURCHARGE DESCRIBED IN
23 SECTION 13-1-505. At the first hearing held in connection with the action,
24 the court shall set a date for payment of the docket fee AND SURCHARGE
25 unless the court determines that the plaintiff is unable to pay the docket
26 fee AND SURCHARGE pursuant to section 13-16-103.

27 (6) (a) ~~On and after July 1, 2008~~; In any supplemental proceeding

1 held pursuant to rule 69, Colorado rules of civil procedure, or rule 369,
2 Colorado rules of county court civil procedure, the judgment creditor,
3 upon commencement of the proceeding, shall pay a docket fee of ~~seventy~~
4 SIXTY-FIVE dollars.

5 (b) Each fee collected pursuant to ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection~~
6 ~~(6)~~ SUBSECTION (6)(a) OF THIS SECTION shall be transmitted to the state
7 treasurer and divided as follows:

8 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ JULY 1, 2027, forty-five dollars shall
9 be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section
10 13-32-101 ~~(6) five dollars shall be deposited in the court security cash~~
11 ~~fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204~~, and twenty dollars shall be
12 deposited in the justice center cash fund created in section 13-32-101
13 (7)(a).

14 (8) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2027, THE COURT SHALL COLLECT, ON
15 BEHALF OF THE COURT SECURITY AUTHORITY, THE COURT SECURITY
16 SURCHARGE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 13-1-505 ON EACH FILING SPECIFIED
17 IN SUBSECTIONS (1), (2), (3), AND (6) OF THIS SECTION IN THE AMOUNT OF
18 TEN DOLLARS. THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT THE COURT SECURITY
19 SURCHARGE IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED IN SECTION 13-1-505 (2).

20 **SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-32-105, **amend**
21 (3) as follows:

22 **13-32-105. Docket fees in criminal actions.**

23 (3) ~~Pursuant to section 13-1-204 (1)(b), a five-dollar surcharge~~
24 ~~shall be assessed and collected on each docket fee described in this~~
25 ~~section concerning criminal convictions entered on and after July 1, 2007~~
26 BEGINNING JULY 1, 2027, THE COURT SHALL COLLECT, ON BEHALF OF THE
27 COURT SECURITY AUTHORITY, THE COURT SECURITY SURCHARGE

1 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 13-1-505 ON EACH DOCKET FEE SPECIFIED IN THIS
2 SECTION IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN DOLLARS. THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT
3 THE COURT SECURITY SURCHARGE IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED IN SECTION
4 13-1-505 (2).

5 **SECTION 22.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-71-144, **amend**
6 (1)(a), (1)(b), (2)(a)(II), (2)(b) introductory portion, and (2)(b)(II); and
7 **add** (4) as follows:

8 **13-71-144. Jury fees to be assessed in civil cases.**

9 (1) (a) On and after ~~July 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2027, any party
10 demanding a trial by jury as provided by statute shall pay to the clerk of
11 the court a fee of two hundred ~~thirty-one~~ TWENTY-SIX dollars in district
12 court cases at the time the demand is made pursuant to the Colorado rules
13 of civil procedure.

14 (b) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ JULY 1, 2027, any party demanding
15 a trial by jury as provided by statute shall pay to the clerk of the court a
16 fee of ~~ninety-eight~~ NINETY-THREE dollars in county court cases at the time
17 the demand is made pursuant to the Colorado rules of civil procedure.

18 (2) (a) Each fee collected pursuant to subsection (1)(a) of this
19 section shall be transmitted to the state treasurer and divided as follows:

20 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2027, one hundred sixty-five
21 dollars shall be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in
22 section 13-32-101 (6), ~~five dollars shall be deposited in the court security~~
23 ~~cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204~~, forty-one dollars shall
24 be deposited in the office of public guardianship cash fund established
25 pursuant to section 13-94-108 (1), and twenty dollars shall be deposited
26 in the justice center cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (7)(a).

27 (b) Each fee collected pursuant to ~~paragraph (b) of subsection (1)~~

1 SUBSECTION (1)(b) of this section shall be transmitted to the state
2 treasurer and divided as follows:

3 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2009~~ JULY 1, 2027, eighty-four dollars
4 shall be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section
5 13-32-101 (6) ~~five dollars shall be deposited in the court security cash~~
6 ~~fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204~~, and nine dollars shall be
7 deposited in the justice center cash fund created in section 13-32-101
8 (7)(a).

9 (4) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2027, THE COURT SHALL COLLECT, ON
10 BEHALF OF THE COURT SECURITY AUTHORITY, THE COURT SECURITY
11 SURCHARGE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 13-1-505 ON EACH FILING SPECIFIED
12 IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN DOLLARS. THE
13 COURT SHALL TRANSMIT THE COURT SECURITY SURCHARGE IN THE
14 MANNER SPECIFIED IN SECTION 13-1-505 (2).

15 **SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-2.3-102, **amend**
16 (3) as follows:

17 **16-2.3-102. Penalty assessment notice for civil infractions.**

18 (3) (a) If a person charged with a civil infraction fails to pay the
19 fine and surcharges within twenty days after the date of the penalty
20 assessment notice, or if the clerk of the court does not accept payment for
21 the fine and surcharges as evidenced by receipt, the person is allowed to
22 pay the fine, surcharges, and the docket fees in the amounts set forth in
23 ~~sections 13-1-204 (1)(b)~~ SECTIONS 13-1-505 (1)(a) and 16-2.3-106
24 (5)(a)(I) to the clerk of the court referred to in the summons portion of the
25 penalty assessment notice during the two business days prior to the time
26 for appearance, as specified in the notice. If the fine for a civil infraction
27 and surcharges is not timely paid, the case is heard in the court of

1 competent jurisdiction prescribed on the penalty assessment notice in the
2 manner provided for in this article 2.3 for the prosecution of civil
3 infractions.

4 (b) THE COURT SHALL COLLECT, ON BEHALF OF THE COURT
5 SECURITY AUTHORITY, THE COURT SECURITY SURCHARGE DESCRIBED IN
6 SECTION 13-1-505 AND REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF
7 THIS SECTION. THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT THE COURT SECURITY
8 SURCHARGE IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED IN SECTION 13-1-505 (2).

9 **SECTION 24.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1710, **amend**
10 (4)(a.5) as follows:

11 **42-4-1710. Failure to pay penalty for traffic infractions -**
12 **failure of parent or guardian to sign penalty assessment notice -**
13 **procedures - repeal.**

14 (4) (a.5) (I) (A) Pursuant to section 13-1-204 (1)(b), ~~C.R.S.~~, a
15 five-dollar surcharge, in addition to the original surcharge described in
16 ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection (4)~~ SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
17 shall be assessed and collected on each docket fee that is described in
18 ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection (4) concerning penalties assessed on and~~
19 ~~after July 1, 2007~~ SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

20 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (4)(a.5)(I) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JUNE 30,
21 2027.

22 (II) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2027, THE COURT SHALL COLLECT, ON
23 BEHALF OF THE COURT SECURITY AUTHORITY, THE COURT SECURITY
24 SURCHARGE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 13-1-505 ON EACH DOCKET FEE
25 SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN
26 DOLLARS. THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT THE COURT SECURITY SURCHARGE
27 IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED IN SECTION 13-1-505 (2).

1 **SECTION 25.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-406, **amend** (1)
2 as follows:

3 **2-2-406. Contempt of either house.**

4 (1) The senate and the house of representatives may each punish
5 by imprisonment not extending beyond the same session of the general
6 assembly, as and for a contempt, disorderly conduct of its members,
7 officers, employees, or others committed in the immediate view of the
8 senate or the house of representatives and tending to interrupt its
9 proceedings. Imprisonment for contempt shall be effected by a warrant in
10 the name of the people of the state, signed by the presiding officer of the
11 house in which the contempt occurred, directed to the ~~chief security~~
12 ~~officer~~ SERGEANTS AT ARMS of such house or the state police and ordering
13 the apprehension of the contemnor and the delivery of ~~him~~ THE
14 CONTEMNOR to the sheriff of the county in which the alleged contempt
15 occurred for detention by ~~said~~ THE sheriff in accordance with ~~such~~ THE
16 warrant, subject to ~~such~~ bail as may be set by the district court of the
17 county in which the alleged contempt occurred. A finding of contempt
18 and imprisonment therefor ~~shall~~ DOES not constitute a bar to any other
19 proceeding, civil or criminal, for the same act.

20 **SECTION 26.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-30-1104, **amend**
21 (4) as follows:

22 **24-30-1104. Functions of the department - definitions - rules.**

23 (4) In addition to any other duties imposed by this section, the
24 department of personnel shall establish and maintain a program for
25 parking permits and building and grounds maintenance for the state
26 capitol buildings ~~group~~ COMPLEX pursuant to part 1 of article 82 of this
27 ~~title~~ TITLE 24.

1 **SECTION 27.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-70-207
2 as follows:

3 **24-70-207. Delivery of sealed bids.**

4 All bids and proposals shall be delivered at the office of the
5 executive director of the department of personnel, in the state capitol
6 buildings ~~group~~ COMPLEX, endorsed, "Proposals for state printing; Class
7", and shall be and remain sealed until the hour specified in the
8 advertisements or call for the opening of such bids and proposals, and in
9 no case shall bids be received by the executive director of the department
10 of personnel after such hour, except for bids of state institutions.

11 **SECTION 28.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-77-102, **amend**
12 (15)(b)(XXI) and (15)(b)(XXII); and **add** (15)(b)(XXIII) as follows:

13 **24-77-102. Definitions.**

14 As used in this article 77, unless the context otherwise requires:

15 (15) (b) "Special purpose authority" includes, but is not limited to:

16 (XXI) The equal justice authority created in section 13-5.7-202;

17 **and**

18 (XXII) The building urgent infrastructure and leveraging dollars
19 authority created in section 24-117-104 (1); AND

20 (XXIII) THE COURT SECURITY AUTHORITY CREATED IN SECTION
21 13-1-502.

22 **SECTION 29.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-82-101, **amend**
23 (2) as follows:

24 **24-82-101. Control of legislative space in the capitol, the**
25 **legislative services building, and the state office building at 1525**
26 **Sherman street - responsibility of department of personnel for**
27 **supervision of maintenance in capitol buildings group - exception -**

1 **capitol complex master plan.**

2 (2) Except as otherwise provided in section 2-2-321, ~~C.R.S.~~, the
3 department of personnel ~~shall have~~ HAS control of executive space in the
4 capitol and the grounds and any other property the state may acquire
5 adjacent to the capitol other than the grounds and tunnels specified in
6 ~~paragraph (a) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(a) of this section, together
7 with all furniture, fixtures, furnishings, and equipment and all exhibits
8 placed in and about such space or property, subject to appropriations
9 made by the general assembly and subject to the provisions of section
10 24-82-108, concerning preservation of the state capitol building. Except
11 as otherwise provided in ~~paragraph (b) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION
12 (1)(b) of this section, the department of personnel ~~shall be~~ IS responsible
13 for the supervision of the provision of maintenance for the state capitol
14 buildings ~~group~~ COMPLEX, including assignment of all executive space
15 owned and rented in the capitol buildings group, subject to appropriations
16 made by the general assembly and subject to the provisions of section
17 2-2-321, ~~C.R.S.~~, concerning space for the legislative department, and
18 subject to the provisions of section 24-82-108, concerning preservation
19 of the state capitol building.

20 **SECTION 30.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-1-107, **amend**
21 (1) as follows:

22 **35-1-107. Commissioner of agriculture - report - publications**
23 **- deputy commissioner - rules.**

24 (1) The commissioner of agriculture ~~shall be~~ IS the chief
25 administrative officer of the department of agriculture and ~~shall have~~ HAS
26 direct control and management of its functions, subject only to the powers
27 and duties of the commission as prescribed in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 1. The

1 commissioner ~~shall be~~ IS appointed by the governor, with the consent of
2 the senate, and ~~shall serve~~ SERVES at the pleasure of the governor. The
3 commissioner ~~shall be~~ IS allowed traveling and subsistence expenses
4 actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of official duties.
5 The commissioner shall maintain an office at the state capitol buildings
6 ~~group~~ COMPLEX and ~~shall be~~ IS custodian of all property and records of
7 the department.

8 **SECTION 31. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage;
9 except that sections 18 to 23 of this act take effect July 1, 2027.

10 **SECTION 32. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
11 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
12 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
13 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
14 institutions.