

CHAPTER 331

GOVERNMENT - STATE

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AN ACT**CONCERNING SECURITY MEASURES FOR CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES.**

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 2-2-329** as follows:

2-2-329. Administrator of legislative safety - definitions - repeal.

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

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

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

(2)(a) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MAY, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, APPOINT AN ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY TO SERVE AS THE PRIMARY POINT OF CONTACT FOR COVERED INDIVIDUALS ON ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THEIR PERSONAL SAFETY AND SECURITY AND TO COORDINATE SECURITY AND PROTECTION FOR COVERED INDIVIDUALS WITH THE COLORADO STATE PATROL. THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY IS PAID A SALARY DETERMINED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY SHALL BE APPOINTED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO AFFILIATION AND SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF THEIR ABILITY TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE POSITION. THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY, WITH APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MAY APPOINT ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY TO

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PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS ASSIGNED TO THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY, AND ANY ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL APPOINTED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY, IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM LAWS.

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

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

(3) (a) THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY, AND ANY PERSONNEL APPOINTED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY TO ASSIST IN PERFORMING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY'S DUTIES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION, 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 AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 16-2.5-154.

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

(II) THIS SUBSECTION (3)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2028.

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

(a) UPON REQUEST OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE OR THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CONSULT WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE OR THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING THE

APPOINTMENT, SUPERVISION, AND TRAINING OF THE SERGEANTS AT ARMS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE CHAMBER PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-402;

(b) COORDINATE THE INSTALLATION OF HOME SECURITY SYSTEMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR THE RECEIPT OF GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FOR THAT PURPOSE;

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

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

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

(6) THIS SECTION DOES NOT IMPACT THE SECURITY THAT THE COLORADO STATE PATROL PROVIDES PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-33.5-216.5. THE COLORADO STATE PATROL REMAINS THE PRIMARY POLICE AGENCY FOR THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDINGS COMPLEX AND THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF SECURITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

2-2-402. Sergeants at arms.

(1) Each house of the general assembly may appoint ~~a chief security officer~~ SERGEANTS AT ARMS to ensure the orderly operation of each house and committees thereof. Such ~~chief security officers~~ SERGEANTS AT ARMS shall perform the duties of the house employing them IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-329 (4)(a), IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, AS APPLICABLE, and shall be under the direction of one or more members or officers of such house as may be designated in the rules of each house.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND ANY PERSONNEL APPOINTED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY TO ASSIST IN PERFORMING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY'S DUTIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-329, IS A PEACE OFFICER WHOSE AUTHORITY INCLUDES ENFORCING ALL LAWS OF THE STATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-329 (3) AND WHO MAY BE CERTIFIED BY THE P.O.S.T. BOARD.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1)(a) The Colorado state patrol shall provide protection for the members of the general assembly AND OTHER COVERED INDIVIDUALS when they are present in the state capitol buildings ~~group~~ COMPLEX and shall respond to all complaints relating to criminal activity against or security threats or risks to a member of the general assembly ~~As used in this subsection (1), "state capitol buildings group" has the same meaning as set forth in section 24-82-105 (1)(a)~~ OR OTHER COVERED INDIVIDUAL. IN PROVIDING SUCH PROTECTION AND RESPONSE, THE COLORADO STATE PATROL SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-329, WHO SERVES AS THE PRIMARY POINT OF CONTACT FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND OTHER COVERED INDIVIDUALS ON SECURITY MATTERS.

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

(2) The Colorado state patrol shall provide PATROL'S JURISDICTION INCLUDES law enforcement services for the buildings, grounds, and other facilities in which the general assembly designates and assigns space in accordance with section 2-2-321. ~~C.R.S.~~ The state patrol shall coordinate such law enforcement efforts, when appropriate, with local law enforcement agencies, ~~and~~ with THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-329, AND WITH the ~~security officers~~ SERGEANTS AT ARMS of each house of the general assembly appointed in accordance with section 2-2-402. ~~C.R.S.~~

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

(b) The Colorado state patrol may provide protection and security services as described in subsection (3)(a) of this section for any function held in Colorado at which a member of the general assembly is in attendance in an official capacity with appropriate coordination with local law enforcement. Factors to be considered when determining the need for providing these services include, but are not limited to, the location of the function, the estimated level of threat or risk associated with the function, and staffing requirements.

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

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

(5) The Colorado state patrol shall ensure, THROUGH COORDINATION WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY, that members of the general assembly AND OTHER COVERED INDIVIDUALS are aware of the protection and security services that ~~may be requested~~ THEY MAY REQUEST from the Colorado state patrol pursuant to this section AND FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-329.

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

(a) "ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY" MEANS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF LEGISLATIVE SAFETY APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-2-329.

(b) "COVERED INDIVIDUAL" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 2-2-329(1).

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

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

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

(1) (a) IN ADDITION TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COLORADO STATE PATROL PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-33.5-216.5, the city and county of Denver is granted jurisdiction to enforce the laws of the state of Colorado for the security of persons and property in the state capitol buildings ~~group~~ COMPLEX. In addition, the city and county of Denver is granted jurisdiction to enforce the ordinances of the city and county of Denver for the security of such persons and property. For the purposes of this subsection (1) and such enforcement, the ordinances of the city and county of Denver relating to access to and conduct on properties of the city and county of Denver referred to as parks shall likewise apply to the grounds of the state capitol buildings ~~group~~ COMPLEX, as to persons not having business thereon; except that the powers of the manager of parks and recreation enumerated in such ordinance shall not apply to such grounds. As used in this subsection (1), "state capitol buildings ~~group~~ COMPLEX" means those state-owned buildings, together with the state-owned grounds adjacent thereto, in the city and county of Denver within the area bounded on the north by Sixteenth avenue, on the west by Broadway, on the south by Eleventh avenue, and on the east by Grant street, as shown on the official maps of the city and county of Denver.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) (c) A candidate must electronically file the disclosure statement required in subsection (2)(a) of this section, and the secretary of state must make all disclosure statements available to the public on its website. The secretary ~~may~~ SHALL redact ~~certain information such as~~ a candidate's address ~~or~~ AND other personal information

BEFORE MAKING A DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AVAILABLE ON THE SECRETARY'S WEBSITE. THE SECRETARY MAY ALSO MODIFY THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FORM TO ELIMINATE THE INCLUSION OF CERTAIN PERSONAL INFORMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

13-1-114. Powers of court.

(2.5) A COUNTY SHERIFF PROVIDING SECURITY FOR A COURT SHALL USE THE RECOMMENDED STANDARDS DEVELOPED BY THE JUDICIAL SECURITY TASK FORCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-3-122 TO IMPLEMENT SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE COURT. THE COUNTY SHERIFF SHALL, AT A MINIMUM AND TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE:

(a) MAINTAIN ONE SECURE, SINGLE-POINT ACCESS TO A COURT FACILITY;

(b) USE MAGNETOMETERS WHEN THE COURT IS IN SESSION; AND

(c) VERIFY THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO ENTERS A COURTHOUSE WITH A FIREARM IS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-12-105.3 AND MAINTAIN A LOG OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S VERIFICATION, EMPLOYING AGENCY OR ENTITY, AND TIME OF ENTRY AND EXIT FROM THE COURTHOUSE; EXCEPT THAT THIS SUBSECTION (2.5)(c) DOES NOT APPLY TO A PEACE OFFICER WHO IS EMPLOYED IN THE COURTHOUSE BY THE COUNTY SHERIFF THAT HAS JURISDICTION OVER THE COURTHOUSE.

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

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

(1)(b) A five-dollar surcharge must be assessed and collected as provided by law on docket fees and jury fees for specified civil actions filed on and after July 1, 2007, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2027, on docket fees for criminal convictions entered on and after July 1, 2007, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2027, on filing fees for specified probate filings made on and after July 1, 2007, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2027, on docket fees for specified special proceeding filings made on and after July 1, 2007, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2027, on fees for specified filings in water matters initiated on and after July 1, 2007, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2027, on docket fees for specified traffic infraction penalties assessed on and after July 1, 2007, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2027, and on docket fees for civil infraction penalties assessed on or after March 1, 2022, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2027. The surcharge must be transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the surcharge to the fund. A SURCHARGE ASSESSED BEFORE JULY 1, 2027, BUT COLLECTED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2027, MUST BE TRANSMITTED TO THE COURT SECURITY AUTHORITY IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED IN SECTION 13-1-505 (2).

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

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

13-1-206. Repeal of part.

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

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

PART 5
COURT SECURITY AUTHORITY

13-1-501. Definitions.

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

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

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

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

(4) "COURT SECURITY SURCHARGE" MEANS THE SURCHARGE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 13-1-505 AND ASSESSED AND COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 5 ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2027.

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

13-1-502. Creation and purpose.

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

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

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

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

(c) SUPPORT FOR GENERAL SYSTEM-WIDE COURT SECURITY NEEDS INCLUDING SECURITY SUPPORT FOR JUDGES AND JUDICIAL STAFF OUTSIDE OF COURT FACILITIES WHEN NECESSARY.

13-1-503. General powers.

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

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

(b) TO HAVE PERPETUAL EXISTENCE AND SUCCESSION;

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

(d) TO SUE AND BE SUED;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(m) TO APPOINT AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS ADVISERS, INCLUDING REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS, CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES, PROPERTY MANAGERS, ATTORNEYS, ACCOUNTANTS, AND FINANCIAL ADVISERS AS MAY BE NECESSARY IN THE AUTHORITY'S JUDGMENT TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES OF THIS PART 5, TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THOSE AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND ADVISERS, AND TO ESTABLISH THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF ALL AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND ADVISERS, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER PERSON CONTRACTING WITH THE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SERVICES, INCLUDING TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT OR THE CONTRACT FOR SERVICES;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(3) THE TERM OF OFFICE OF EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD IS THREE YEARS; EXCEPT THAT FOR THE INITIAL APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD, THE GOVERNOR AND THE CHIEF JUSTICE SHALL BOTH APPOINT TWO BOARD MEMBERS FOR THREE-YEAR TERMS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT TWO BOARD MEMBERS FOR TWO-YEAR TERMS, AND THE CHIEF JUSTICE SHALL APPOINT ONE BOARD MEMBER FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM. A VACANCY IS FILLED BY THE RESPECTIVE APPOINTING AUTHORITY FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM ONLY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(11) THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE A SCHEDULE FOR ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS AWARDED FROM REVENUE FROM THE COURT SECURITY SURCHARGE AND AWARDING GRANTS. THE BOARD, BY RESOLUTION, SHALL ESTABLISH RULES TO ENSURE THAT A GRANT RECIPIENT USES MONEY RECEIVED FROM A GRANT FOR PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN SECTIONS 13-1-506 AND 13-1-507 AND TO DETERMINE THE GRANT DISTRIBUTION AMOUNT FOR A COUNTY THAT HAS APPLIED FOR A GRANT OR FOR THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE, IF APPLICABLE.

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

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

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

(13) THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR SHALL REIMBURSE THE BOARD, FROM THE COURT SECURITY CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 13-1-204, FOR REASONABLE

ATTORNEY FEES FOR LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE BOARD FROM JULY 1, 2026, TO AUGUST 30, 2027.

13-1-505. Imposition and collection of the court security surcharge - repeal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) TO MINIMIZE COMPLIANCE COSTS FOR COURT USERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR THE AUTHORITY, THE COURT SHALL COLLECT THE COURT SECURITY SURCHARGE ON BEHALF OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH IT COLLECTED THE COURT SECURITY CASH FUND SURCHARGE PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-1-204 (1)(b), AS THAT SECTION EXISTED PRIOR TO ITS REPEAL IN 2027; EXCEPT THAT THE COURT SHALL NOT TRANSMIT THE COLLECTED COURT SECURITY SURCHARGE TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE COURT SECURITY CASH FUND BUT SHALL INSTEAD REMIT THE SURCHARGES COLLECTED TO THE AUTHORITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCESS DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

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

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

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

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

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

(1) THE AUTHORITY SHALL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT AWARDS DISTRIBUTED FROM THE MONEY DEPOSITED INTO THE AUTHORITY'S ACCOUNT AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 13-1-505 (2), LESS THE AUTHORITY'S DIRECT AND INDIRECT EXPENSES IN ADMINISTERING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PART 5 AND ANY OTHER RELATED WORK COMPLETED TO ADVANCE THE MISSION OF THE AUTHORITY. THE AUTHORITY SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE REVENUE TO COUNTIES THROUGH GRANTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-1-507. IN ADDITION, THE AUTHORITY MAY DISTRIBUTE GRANTS TO THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR GENERAL SYSTEM-WIDE COURT SECURITY NEEDS, INCLUDING SECURITY SUPPORT FOR JUDGES AND JUDICIAL STAFF OUTSIDE OF COURT FACILITIES WHEN NECESSARY.

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

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

13-1-507. Grant applications - requirements.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13-1-508. Report.

(1) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 2028, AND ON OR BEFORE EACH JANUARY 31 THEREAFTER, THE AUTHORITY SHALL PREPARE AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, THAT DETAILS THE USE OF THE COURT SECURITY SURCHARGES. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT THE COURT SECURITY SURCHARGE FROM THE PRECEDING YEAR:

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

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

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

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

SECTION 15. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 13-3-122** as follows:

13-3-122. Judicial security task force - recommended standards for security at courthouses - court and probation facilities - repeal.

(1)(a) THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR SHALL CONVENE A JUDICIAL SECURITY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING SECURITY AT COURTHOUSES AND OTHER COURT AND PROBATION FACILITIES. THE TASK FORCE MUST INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM, REPRESENTATIVES OF ASSOCIATIONS THAT REPRESENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND SHERIFFS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (d) SECURE PARKING FACILITIES;
- (e) SECURE PUBLIC SPACES;
- (f) ACCESS FOR NON-COURT OFFICES HOUSED WITHIN COURTHOUSES; AND
- (g) QUALIFICATIONS FOR SECURITY STAFF.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(II) A MEMBER OF THE JUDICIAL EMPLOYEE'S FAMILY;

(III) AN INDIVIDUAL IN CLOSE RELATIONSHIP TO THE JUDICIAL EMPLOYEE; OR

(IV) AN INDIVIDUAL RESIDING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD WITH THE JUDICIAL EMPLOYEE.

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

(I) DIRECTLY TO THE JUDICIAL EMPLOYEE; OR

(II) TO ANOTHER PERSON IF THE INDIVIDUAL INTENDED THAT THE COMMUNICATION WOULD BE RELAYED TO THE JUDICIAL EMPLOYEE.

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

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

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

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

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

18-9-313. Personal information on the internet - victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking - other protected persons - definitions.

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

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

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

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

(n) "Protected person" means an educator, a code enforcement officer, a human services worker, a public health worker, a child representative, a health-care worker, a reproductive health-care services worker, an officer or agent of the state bureau of animal protection, an animal control officer, an office of the respondent parents' counsel staff member or contractor, a CURRENT OR FORMER judge, A JUDICIAL

EMPLOYEE, AN ELECTED OFFICIAL, STAFF OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, a peace officer, a prosecutor, a public defender, a public safety worker, or a firefighter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(I) BE IN WRITING;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(I) DECLARATORY RELIEF;

(II) INJUNCTIVE RELIEF;

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

(IV) REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES.

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

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

SECTION 18. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 18-9-313.7 as follows:

18-9-313.7. Personal information on the internet - elected officials - definitions.

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

(a)(I) "ELECTED OFFICIAL" MEANS THE GOVERNOR, THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE STATE TREASURER, A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR, AND AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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

(III) "ELECTED OFFICIAL" INCLUDES:

(A) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HOLDS AN OFFICE SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION, WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL WAS ELECTED OR APPOINTED BY A VACANCY COMMITTEE; AND

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

(b) "EXEMPT PARTY" MEANS ANY PARTY TO THE RECORD, A SETTLEMENT SERVICE, A TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, A TITLE INSURANCE AGENCY, A MORTGAGE SERVICER OR A MORTGAGE SERVICER'S QUALIFIED AGENT, AN ATTORNEY LICENSED AND IN GOOD STANDING IN THE STATE OF COLORADO TO PRACTICE LAW AND WHO IS ENGAGED IN A REAL ESTATE MATTER, AND ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO PROVIDES

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND CERTIFIES THAT THE INFORMATION WILL NOT BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, OR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES, INCLUDING THE SALE OR RESALE OF INFORMATION.

(c) "IMMEDIATE FAMILY" MEANS:

(I) AN ELECTED OFFICIAL'S SPOUSE, CHILD, OR PARENT; OR

(II) ANY OTHER PERSON WHO LIVES IN THE SAME RESIDENCE AS THE ELECTED OFFICIAL.

(d) "MORTGAGE SERVICER" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 5-21-103 (4).

(e) "PERSONAL INFORMATION" MEANS A PERSON'S HOME ADDRESS, HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER, PERSONAL MOBILE TELEPHONE NUMBER, PAGER NUMBER, OR PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS; DIRECTIONS TO A PERSON'S HOME; OR A PHOTOGRAPH OR DESCRIPTION OF A PERSON'S HOME, VEHICLE, OR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATE.

(f) "SETTLEMENT SERVICE" MEANS A SERVICE LISTED IN SECTION 10-11-102 (6.7)(a) TO (6.7)(f).

(g) "TITLE INSURANCE AGENCY" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 10-11-102 (8.5).

(h) "TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 10-11-102 (10).

(2) (a) IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO KNOWINGLY MAKE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT AN ELECTED OFFICIAL OR AN ELECTED OFFICIAL'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY IF THE DISSEMINATION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION POSES AN IMMINENT AND SERIOUS THREAT TO THE SAFETY OF THE ELECTED OFFICIAL OR THE ELECTED OFFICIAL'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY AND THE PERSON MAKING THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET KNOWS OR REASONABLY SHOULD KNOW OF THE IMMINENT AND SERIOUS THREAT.

(b) A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION (2) IS A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR; EXCEPT THAT THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b) DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO IS A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WHO IS ACTING IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF THEIR DUTIES.

(3) (a) AN ELECTED OFFICIAL MAY SUBMIT A WRITTEN REQUEST PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TO REDACT THE ELECTED OFFICIAL'S PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM RECORDS THAT THE STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL MAKES AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET. IF A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL RECEIVES THE WRITTEN REQUEST, THE STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SHALL NOT KNOWINGLY MAKE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE ELECTED OFFICIAL.

(b) AN ELECTED OFFICIAL'S WRITTEN REQUEST TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TO REDACT PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM RECORDS THAT

THE STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL MAKES AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET MUST INCLUDE:

(I) THE ELECTED OFFICIAL'S FULL NAME AND HOME ADDRESS;

(II) THE SPECIFIC PERSONAL INFORMATION THAT THE ELECTED OFFICIAL IS REQUESTING BE REDACTED AND THE LOCATION OF THE RECORDS THAT INCLUDE THE PERSONAL INFORMATION;

(III) EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON SUBMITTING THE REQUEST IS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL; AND

(IV) AN AFFIRMATION STATING THAT THE ELECTED OFFICIAL SUBMITTING THE REQUEST HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE DISSEMINATION OF THE PERSONAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE RECORDS THAT THE STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL MAKES AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET POSES AN IMMINENT AND SERIOUS THREAT TO THE SAFETY OF THE ELECTED OFFICIAL.

(c) AN EXEMPT PARTY MAY ACCESS A RECORD THAT INCLUDES INFORMATION OTHERWISE SUBJECT TO REDACTION PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3) AND THAT IS MAINTAINED BY A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL IF THE PERSON SEEKING ACCESS TO THE RECORD PROVIDES EVIDENCE AND AN AFFIRMATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THEY ARE AN EXEMPT PARTY.

(d) EACH STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SHALL GRANT AN EXEMPT PARTY ACCESS TO THE RECORD BASED ON EXISTING PROCESSES OR SHALL ADOPT A PROCESS TO GRANT ACCESS IF ONE IS NOT ALREADY IN PLACE. EACH STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL MAY ASSESS ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS RELATED TO GRANTING ACCESS TO THE EXEMPT PARTY REQUESTING THE RECORD.

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

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

(1) At the time of first appearance in all civil actions and special proceedings in all courts of record, except in the supreme court and the court of appeals, and except in the probate proceedings in the district court or probate court of the city and county of Denver, and except as provided in subsection (3) of this section and in sections 13-32-103 and 13-32-104, there shall be paid in advance the total docket fees, as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(E) On or after ~~January 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2027, by each plaintiff, petitioner, third-party plaintiff, and party filing a cross claim or counterclaim, when a money judgment sought is fifteen thousand dollars or more but does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars and such action is commenced in a court of record of appropriate limited jurisdiction, a fee in the amount of one hundred ~~thirty-five~~ THIRTY dollars.

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

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

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

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

(C) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ JULY 1, 2027, when the money judgment sought in an action filed in the small claims division of the county court exceeds five hundred dollars and is no more than seven thousand five hundred dollars, a plaintiff shall pay a fee of ~~fifty-five~~ FIFTY dollars.

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

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

(F) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ JULY 1, 2027, if a defendant files an answer with a counterclaim in an action in the small claims division of the county court and the amount sought in either the action or the counterclaim is more than five hundred

dollars and is not more than seven thousand five hundred dollars, the fee for such answer and counterclaim shall be ~~forty-six~~ FORTY-ONE dollars.

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

(d) On and after ~~January 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2027, by each plaintiff, petitioner, third-party plaintiff, and party filing a cross claim or counterclaim filed in a district court of the state, a fee of two hundred ~~thirty-five~~ THIRTY dollars;

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

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

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

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

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

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

(II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ JULY 1, 2027, seventy-five dollars shall be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (6) of this section, ~~five dollars shall be deposited in the court security cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204;~~ twenty-six dollars shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund created in ~~paragraph (a) of subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) of this section, five dollars shall be deposited in the Colorado domestic abuse program fund created in section 39-22-802 (1), ~~C.R.S.~~; and five dollars shall be deposited in the family violence justice fund created in section 14-4-107 (1). ~~C.R.S.~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(l) Each fee collected pursuant to ~~sub-subparagraph (D) of subparagraph (IV) of paragraph (c) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(c)(IV)(D) of this section shall be transmitted to the state treasurer and divided as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 20. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-32-102, **amend** (1), (6)(a)(II), (6)(b)(II), (6)(c)(II), (6)(d)(II), (6)(e)(II), (6)(f)(II), (6)(g)(II), and (6)(h)(II); and **add** (8) as follows:

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

(1) On and after ~~July 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2027, for services rendered by judges and clerks of district or probate courts in all counties of the state of Colorado in proceedings had pursuant to articles 10 to 17 of title 15, the court shall charge the following fees:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

dollars shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (7)(a).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 21. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-32-103, **amend** (1)(a), (1)(b) introductory portion, (1)(b)(II), (2)(a), (2)(b) introductory portion, (2)(b)(II), (3)(a), (3)(b) introductory portion, (3)(b)(II), (5), (6)(a), (6)(b) introductory portion, and (6)(b)(II); and **add** (8) as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ JULY 1, 2027, one hundred fifty dollars shall be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (6), ~~five dollars shall be deposited in the court security cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204~~, sixty-eight dollars shall be deposited in the justice center cash

fund created in section 13-32-101 (7)(a), and one dollar shall be deposited in the general fund pursuant to section 2-5-119. ~~C.R.S.~~

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

(6) (a) ~~On and after July 1, 2008~~; In any supplemental proceeding held pursuant to rule 69, Colorado rules of civil procedure, or rule 369, Colorado rules of county court civil procedure, the judgment creditor, upon commencement of the proceeding, shall pay a docket fee of ~~seventy~~ SIXTY-FIVE dollars.

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

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

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

SECTION 22. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-32-105, **amend** (3) as follows:

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

(3) ~~Pursuant to section 13-1-204 (1)(b), a five-dollar surcharge shall be assessed and collected on each docket fee described in this section concerning criminal convictions entered on and after July 1, 2007~~ BEGINNING JULY 1, 2027, THE COURT SHALL COLLECT, ON BEHALF OF THE COURT SECURITY AUTHORITY, THE COURT SECURITY SURCHARGE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 13-1-505 ON EACH DOCKET FEE SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN DOLLARS. THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT THE COURT SECURITY SURCHARGE IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED IN SECTION 13-1-505 (2).

SECTION 23. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-71-144, **amend** (1)(a), (1)(b), (2)(a)(II), (2)(b) introductory portion, and (2)(b)(II); and **add** (4) as follows:

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

(1) (a) ~~On and after July 1, 2019~~ JULY 1, 2027, any party demanding a trial by jury as provided by statute shall pay to the clerk of the court a fee of two hundred

~~thirty-one~~ TWENTY-SIX dollars in district court cases at the time the demand is made pursuant to the Colorado rules of civil procedure.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 24. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-2.3-102, **amend** (3) as follows:

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

(3) (a) If a person charged with a civil infraction fails to pay the fine and surcharges within twenty days after the date of the penalty assessment notice, or if the clerk of the court does not accept payment for the fine and surcharges as evidenced by receipt, the person is allowed to pay the fine, surcharges, and the docket fees in the amounts set forth in ~~sections 13-1-204 (1)(b)~~ SECTIONS 13-1-505 (1)(a) and 16-2.3-106 (5)(a)(I) to the clerk of the court referred to in the summons portion of the penalty assessment notice during the two business days prior to the time for appearance, as specified in the notice. If the fine for a civil infraction and surcharges is not timely paid, the case is heard in the court of competent jurisdiction prescribed on the penalty assessment notice in the manner provided for in this article 2.3 for the prosecution of civil infractions.

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

SECTION 25. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1710, **amend** (4)(a.5) as follows:

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

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

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

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

SECTION 26. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-406, **amend** (1) as follows:

2-2-406. Contempt of either house.

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

SECTION 27. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-30-1104, **amend** (4) as follows:

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

(4) In addition to any other duties imposed by this section, the department of personnel shall establish and maintain a program for parking permits and building

and grounds maintenance for the state capitol buildings ~~group~~ COMPLEX pursuant to part 1 of article 82 of this ~~title~~ TITLE 24.

SECTION 28. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-70-207 as follows:

24-70-207. Delivery of sealed bids.

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

SECTION 29. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-77-102, **amend** (15)(b)(XXI) and (15)(b)(XXII); and **add** (15)(b)(XXIV) as follows:

24-77-102. Definitions.

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

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

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

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

(XXIV) THE COURT SECURITY AUTHORITY CREATED IN SECTION 13-1-502.

SECTION 30. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-82-101, **amend** (2) as follows:

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

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

to the provisions of section 24-82-108, concerning preservation of the state capitol building.

SECTION 31. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-1-107, **amend** (1) as follows:

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

(1) The commissioner of agriculture ~~shall be~~ IS the chief administrative officer of the department of agriculture and ~~shall have~~ HAS direct control and management of its functions, subject only to the powers and duties of the commission as prescribed in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 1. The commissioner ~~shall be~~ IS appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, and ~~shall serve~~ SERVES at the pleasure of the governor. The commissioner ~~shall be~~ IS allowed traveling and subsistence expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of official duties. The commissioner shall maintain an office at the state capitol buildings ~~group~~ COMPLEX and ~~shall be~~ IS custodian of all property and records of the department.

SECTION 32. Effective date. This act takes effect upon passage; except that sections 19 to 24 of this act take effect July 1, 2027.

SECTION 33. Safety clause. The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

Approved: June 2, 2026