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STATE OF COLORADO**

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HOUSE BILL 17-1316

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING DELAYING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HOUSE BILL**
102 **16-1309.**

Bill Summary

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

House Bill 16-1309, which was enacted by the 2016 general assembly, concerned a defendant's right to counsel in certain cases considered by municipal courts. The bill delays the implementation of House Bill 16-1309 until July 1, 2018.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Session Laws of Colorado 2016, **amend** section
3 4 of chapter 366 as follows:

4 Section 4. **Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes
5 effect ~~May 1, 2017~~ JULY 1, 2018; except that, if a referendum petition is
6 filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against
7 this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period
8 after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item,
9 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the
10 general election to be held in November 2016 and, in such case, will take
11 effect on ~~May 1, 2017~~ JULY 1, 2018, or on the date of the official
12 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor, whichever is later.

13 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.