

**First Regular Session  
Seventy-first General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**PREAMENDED**

*This Unofficial Version Includes Committee  
Amendments Not Yet Adopted on Second Reading*

LLS NO. 17-1164.01 Richard Sweetman x4333

**HOUSE BILL 17-1316**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Lontine,**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

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**House Committees**  
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**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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

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**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.

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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. Amend** the amending clause of section 1 of  
14 HB 17-1083 as follows:

15 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-7-207, **amend as**  
16 **it will become effective ~~May 1, 2017,~~ July 1, 2018,** (3) as follows:

17 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
18 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
19 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.