

CHAPTER 413

APPROPRIATIONS

SENATE BILL 17-164

BY SENATOR(S) Lambert, Lundberg, Moreno, Kefalas;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Hamner, Young, Rankin, Becker K., Herod, Pettersen, Rosenthal.

AN ACT

CONCERNING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

SECTION 1. Appropriation to the judicial department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016. In Session Laws of Colorado 2016, section 2 of chapter 385, (HB 16-1405), **amend** Part VIII as follows:

Section 2. **Appropriation.**

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	APPROPRIATION FROM				
		GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

**PART VIII
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

(1) SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEALS

Appellate Court Programs ⁵⁶	14,243,683	14,171,683 (143.0 FTE)	72,000 ^a		
Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel	10,650,000		10,650,000(I) ^b (69.0 FTE)		
Law Library	572,897		500,000(I) ^c (2.5 FTE)	72,897 ^d (1.0 FTE)	
Indirect Cost Assessment	<u>296,691</u>		296,691(I) ^b		
	25,763,271				

^a This amount shall be from various fees and cost recoveries.

^b These amounts shall be from annual attorney registration fees and law examination application fees established by the Colorado Supreme Court pursuant to the Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure, Chapter 18, Rules 203.1, 203.4 (4), and 227. These amounts are included for informational purposes as these fees are continuously appropriated under the Judicial Department's constitutional authority.

^c This amount shall be from appellate court filing fees and other fees credited to the Supreme Court Library Fund created in Section 13-2-120, C.R.S. This amount is included for informational purposes as these fees are continuously appropriated under the Judicial Department's constitutional authority.

ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	APPROPRIATION FROM				
		GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Administration	25,614,792	17,598,119 (208.3 FTE)		5,747,813 ^a (29.0 FTE)	2,268,860 ^b (2.0 FTE)	
Information Technology Infrastructure	15,879,211	403,094		15,476,117 ^c		
Indirect Cost Assessment	756,455			747,363 ^d	9,092 ^e	
	<u>42,250,458</u>					

^d This amount shall be transferred from the Department of Law from the Personal Services line item appropriation within the Legal Services to State Agencies section.

(2) COURTS ADMINISTRATION

(A) Administration and Technology

General Courts

Administration	25,614,792	17,598,119 (208.3 FTE)		5,747,813 ^a (29.0 FTE)	2,268,860 ^b (2.0 FTE)	
Information Technology Infrastructure	15,879,211	403,094		15,476,117 ^c		
Indirect Cost Assessment	756,455			747,363 ^d	9,092 ^e	
	<u>42,250,458</u>					

^a Of this amount, an estimated \$5,508,027 shall be from the Judicial Department Information Technology Cash Fund created in Section 13-32-114 (1), C.R.S., \$96,156 shall be from the Correctional Treatment Cash Fund created in Section 18-19-103 (4) (a), C.R.S., and an estimated \$143,630 shall be from various sources of cash funds.

^b Of this amount, \$1,804,168 shall be from departmental indirect cost recoveries or the Indirect Costs Excess Recovery Fund created in Section 24-75-1401 (2), C.R.S., \$275,000 shall be from indirect cost recoveries related to federal grants to cover both departmental and statewide indirect costs, and \$189,692 shall be from statewide indirect cost recoveries collected by the Judicial Department or the Indirect Costs Excess Recovery Fund created in Section 24-75-1401 (2), C.R.S.

^c This amount shall be from the Judicial Department Information Technology Cash Fund created in Section 13-32-114 (1), C.R.S.

^d This amount shall be from various fees and cost recoveries.

^e This amount shall be from various sources of reappropriated funds.

(B) Central Appropriations

Health, Life, and Dental	30,022,769	27,739,706	2,283,063 ^a
Short-term Disability	343,006	315,636	27,370 ^a
S.B. 04-257 Amortization			
Equalization Disbursement	9,880,982	9,083,579	797,403 ^a
S.B. 06-235			
Supplemental Amortization			
Equalization Disbursement	9,397,308	8,611,455	785,853 ^a
Salary Survey	1,172,311	897,205	275,106 ^a
Workers' Compensation	1,383,287	1,383,287	
Legal Services			
for 2,000 2,350 hours	190,100	190,100	
	235,368	235,368	
Payment to Risk			
Management and			
Property Funds	873,467	873,467	
Vehicle Lease Payments	149,235	149,235	
Ralph L. Carr			
Colorado Judicial			
Center Leased Space	2,536,816	2,536,816	
Payments to OIT	2,613,057	2,613,057	
CORE Operations	856,852	856,852	
	<u>59,419,190</u>		
	59,464,458		

ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	APPROPRIATION FROM					FEDERAL FUNDS
		GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS		
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

^a These amounts shall be from various sources of cash funds including: the Alcohol and Drug Driving Safety Program Fund created in Section 42-4-1301.3 (4) (a), C.R.S.; the Correctional Treatment Cash Fund created in Section 18-19-103 (4) (a), C.R.S.; the Court Security Cash Fund created in Section 13-1-204 (1) (a), C.R.S.; the Family-friendly Court Program Cash Fund created in Section 13-3-113 (6) (a), C.R.S.; the Fines Collection Cash Fund created in Section 18-1.3-401 (1) (a) (III) (D), C.R.S.; the Judicial Collection Enhancement Fund created in Section 16-11-101.6 (2), C.R.S.; the Judicial Department Information Technology Cash Fund created in Section 13-32-114 (1), C.R.S.; the Offender Services Fund created in Section 16-11-214 (1) (a), C.R.S.; the Restorative Justice Surcharge Fund created in Section 18-25-101 (3) (a), C.R.S.; the State Commission on Judicial Performance Cash Fund created in Section 13-5.5-107 (1), C.R.S.; and the Underfunded Courthouse Facility Cash Fund created in Section 13-1-304 (1), C.R.S.

(C) Centrally-administered Programs

Victim Assistance	16,375,000			16,375,000(I) ^a		
Victim Compensation	13,400,000			13,400,000(I) ^b		
Collections Investigators	6,757,202			5,859,661 ^c	897,541 ^d	
				(104.2 FTE)		
Problem-solving Courts	3,603,032	398,446		3,204,586 ^e		
		(2.8 FTE)		(41.5 FTE)		
Language Interpreters and Translators	4,211,315 5,033,090	4,161,315 4,983,090		50,000 ^f		
		(33.0 FTE)				
Courthouse Security	2,474,099	500,000		1,974,099 ^g		
				(1.0 FTE)		

Appropriation to the Underfunded Courthouse Facility Cash Fund	2,000,000	2,000,000		
Underfunded Courthouse Facilities Grant Program	2,600,000		600,000 ^h	2,000,000 ^h (1.0 FTE)
Courthouse Capital and Infrastructure Maintenance	4,720,569 3,375,313	2,396,838 1,611,838	2,323,734[†] 1,763,475 ⁱ	
Senior Judge Program	1,640,750	340,750	1,300,000 ^e	
Judicial Education and Training	1,456,806	4,812	1,451,994 ^e (2.0 FTE)	
Office of Judicial Performance Evaluation	771,641	290,000	481,641 ^j (2.0 FTE)	
Family Violence Justice Grants	2,670,000	2,500,000	170,000 ^k	
Restorative Justice Programs	875,633 998,337		875,633[†] 998,337 ^l (1.0 FTE)	
District Attorney Adult Pretrial Diversion Programs	477,000	400,000	77,000 ^m	
Family-friendly Court Program	225,943		225,943 ⁿ (0.5 FTE)	

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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	APPROPRIATION FROM				
			GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Compensation for Exonerated Persons	107,020		107,020				
Child Support Enforcement	95,339		32,415			62,924 ^a	
	<u>64,461,349</u>					(1.0 FTE)	
	64,060,572						

^a This amount shall be from the Victims and Witnesses Assistance and Law Enforcement Fund established in the office of the court administrator of each judicial district pursuant to Section 24-4.2-103 (1), C.R.S. This amount is included for informational purposes as each judicial district court administrator and district attorney are authorized to spend these moneys without an appropriation for statutorily authorized purposes.

^b This amount shall be from the Crime Victim Compensation Fund established in the office of the court administrator of each judicial district pursuant to Section 24-4.1-117 (1), C.R.S. This amount is included for informational purposes as each judicial district court administrator and district attorney are authorized to spend these moneys without an appropriation for statutorily authorized purposes.

^c Of this amount, an estimated \$4,959,661 shall be from the Judicial Collection Enhancement Fund created in Section 16-11-101.6 (2), C.R.S., and an estimated \$900,000 shall be from the Fines Collection Cash Fund created in Section 18-1.3-401 (1) (a) (III) (D), C.R.S.

^d This amount shall be transferred from the Victim Assistance line item appropriation within this subsection.

^e These amounts shall be from the Judicial Stabilization Cash Fund created in Section 13-32-101 (6), C.R.S.

^f This amount shall be from various sources of cash funds.

^g This amount shall be from the Court Security Cash Fund created in Section 13-1-204 (1) (a), C.R.S.

^h These amounts shall be from the Underfunded Courthouse Facility Cash Fund created in Section 13-1-304 (1), C.R.S. The cash funds portion of the appropriation reflects expenditures from the fund balance, and the reappropriated funds portion reflects expenditures from the \$2,000,000 General Fund appropriation that will be credited to the Fund in FY 2016-17.

ⁱ This amount shall be from the Judicial Department Information Technology Cash Fund created in Section 13-32-114 (1), C.R.S.

^j This amount shall be from the State Commission on Judicial Performance Cash Fund created in Section 13-5.5-107 (1), C.R.S.

^k This amount shall be from the Family Violence Justice Fund created in Section 14-4-107 (1), C.R.S.

^l This amount shall be from the Restorative Justice Surcharge Fund created in Section 18-25-101 (3) (a), C.R.S.

^m This amount shall be from the Correctional Treatment Cash Fund created in Section 18-19-103 (4) (a), C.R.S.

ⁿ This amount shall be from the Family-friendly Court Program Cash Fund created in Section 13-3-113 (6) (a), C.R.S.

^o This amount shall be transferred from the Department of Human Services from the Child Support Enforcement line item appropriation.

(D) Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center

Personal Services	1,465,519		1,465,519 ^a	
			(2.0 FTE)	
Operating Expenses	4,026,234		4,026,234 ^a	
Controlled Maintenance	2,025,000		2,025,000 ^a	
Debt Service Payments	<u>21,577,604</u>	4,806,525 ^b	11,031,746 ^c	5,739,333 ^d
	29,094,357			

^a These amounts shall be from the Justice Center Cash Fund created in Section 13-32-101 (7) (a), C.R.S.

^b This amount is excluded from the calculation of the required General Fund reserve, pursuant to Section 24-75-201.1 (2) (b), C.R.S.

^c This amount shall be from the Justice Center Cash Fund created in Section 13-32-101 (7) (a), C.R.S. This amount includes an estimated \$5,498,017 in federal revenues made available through the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. These funds cover a portion of the interest costs associated with the project financing that was secured through taxable "Build America" certificates of participation.

^d This amount shall be from the Justice Center Cash Fund created in Section 13-32-101 (7) (a), C.R.S. This amount is categorized as reappropriated funds as it reflects appropriations to state agencies for Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center Leased Space that will be credited to the Justice Center Cash Fund, including \$3,202,517 from the Department of Law and \$2,536,816 from the Central Appropriations subsection of this section.

~~195,225,354~~

 APPROPRIATION FROM

ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	194,869,845					
(3) TRIAL COURTS						
Trial Court Programs ⁵⁶	151,430,646	121,244,731 (1,476.3 FTE)		28,935,915 ^a (383.3 FTE)	1,250,000 ^b	
Court Costs, Jury Costs, and Court-appointed Counsel ⁵⁷	8,269,738	8,104,489		165,249 ^c		
District Attorney Mandated Costs	2,417,350	2,247,350		170,000 ^c		
ACTION and Statewide Discovery Sharing Systems ⁵⁷	2,866,108	2,796,108		70,000 ^d		
Federal Funds and Other Grants	2,900,000			975,000 ^c (3.0 FTE)	300,000(I) ^e (6.0 FTE)	1,625,000(I) (5.0 FTE)
	<hr/> 167,883,842					

^a Of this amount, an estimated \$26,270,915 shall be from the Judicial Stabilization Cash Fund created in Section 13-32-101 (6), C.R.S., an estimated \$2,600,000 shall be from various fees and cost recoveries, and an estimated \$65,000 shall be from the sale of jury pattern instructions.

^b This amount shall be transferred from the Department of Human Services from the Child Support Enforcement line item appropriation.

^c These amounts shall be from various fees, cost recoveries, and grants.

^d This amount shall be from the Statewide Discovery Sharing Surcharge Fund created in Section 18-26-102 (2) (a), C.R.S.

^e This amount shall be transferred from various other state agencies.

(4) PROBATION AND RELATED SERVICES

Probation Programs	84,464,891	75,309,364 (1,041.4 FTE)	9,155,527 ^a (142.4 FTE)		
Offender Treatment and Services ⁵⁸	34,480,727	924,877	15,917,509 ^b	17,638,341 ^c	
Appropriation to the Correctional Treatment Cash Fund	16,750,000	15,200,000	1,550,000 ^d		
S.B. 91-094 Juvenile Services	2,496,837			2,496,837 ^e (25.0 FTE)	
Reimbursements to Law Enforcement Agencies for the Costs of Returning a Probationer	187,500		187,500 ^f		
Victims Grants	650,000			650,000 ^g (6.0 FTE)	
Federal Funds and Other Grants	5,600,000		1,950,000 ^h (2.0 FTE)	850,000 ⁱ (18.0 FTE)	2,800,000(I) (13.0 FTE)
Indirect Cost Assessment	<u>940,714</u>		940,714 ^h		
		145,570,669			

ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	APPROPRIATION FROM				
		GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

^a Of this amount, an estimated \$5,701,488 shall be from the Offender Services Fund created in Section 16-11-214 (1) (a), C.R.S., an estimated \$3,315,314 shall be from the Alcohol and Drug Driving Safety Program Fund created in Section 42-4-1301.3 (4) (a), C.R.S., an estimated \$80,000 shall be from various fees and cost recoveries, and \$58,725 shall be from the Offender Identification Fund created in Section 24-33.5-415.6 (1), C.R.S.

^b Of this amount, an estimated \$10,597,255 shall be from the Offender Services Fund created in Section 16-11-214 (1) (a), C.R.S., \$4,668,225 shall be from the Correctional Treatment Cash Fund created in Section 18-19-103 (4) (a), C.R.S., an estimated \$350,000 shall be from various fees and cost recoveries, and \$302,029 shall be from the Sex Offender Surcharge Fund created in Section 18-21-103 (3), C.R.S.

^c Of this amount, \$16,750,000 shall be from the Correctional Treatment Cash Fund created in Section 18-19-103 (4) (a), C.R.S., and \$888,341 shall be transferred from the Department of Human Services from the Persistent Drunk Driver Programs line item appropriation in the Behavioral Health Services section. The amount from the Correctional Treatment Cash Fund includes \$15,200,000 from General Fund money appropriated to the Correctional Treatment Cash Fund pursuant to Sections 18-9-103 (3.5) (b), (3.5) (c), and (4) (a), C.R.S., and \$1,550,000 from the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund appropriated to the Correctional Treatment Fund pursuant to Section 39-28.8-501 (2) (b) (IV) (D), C.R.S.

^d This amount shall be from the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund created in Section 39-28.8-501 (1), C.R.S.

^e This amount shall be transferred from the Department of Human Services from the S.B. 91- 94 Programs line item appropriation.

^f This amount shall be from the Interstate Compact Probation Transfer Cash Fund created in Section 18-1.3-204 (4) (b) (II) (A), C.R.S.

^g Of this amount, an estimated \$425,000 shall be transferred from local Victims and Witnesses Assistance and Law Enforcement Board grants reflected in the Victim Assistance line item appropriation within the Courts Administration, Centrally Administered Programs subsection of this department, pursuant to Section 24-4.2-105 (2.5) (a) (II), C.R.S., and an estimated \$225,000 shall be transferred from the Department of Public Safety from the State Victims Assistance and Law Enforcement Program line item appropriation within the Division of Criminal Justice, pursuant to Section 24-33.5-506 (1) (b), C.R.S.

^h These amounts shall be from various fees, cost recoveries, and grants.

ⁱ This amount shall be transferred from other state agencies.

(5) OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER⁵⁹

Personal Services ⁵⁶	61,123,385	61,123,385	
		(783.9 FTE)	
Health, Life, and Dental	6,159,824	6,159,824	
Short-term Disability	99,261	99,261	
S.B. 04-257 Amortization			
Equalization Disbursement	2,507,649	2,507,649	
S.B. 06-235			
Supplemental Amortization			
Equalization Disbursement	2,481,528	2,481,528	
Operating Expenses	1,745,212	1,715,212	30,000 ^a
Vehicle Lease Payments	114,910	114,910	
Leased Space and Utilities	6,456,972	6,456,972	
Automation Plan	1,416,920	1,416,920	
	1,563,740	1,563,740	
Attorney Registration	140,085	140,085	
Contract Services	49,395	49,395	
Mandated Costs ⁵⁷	4,011,360	4,011,360	
Grants	120,000		120,000 ^b
			(2.0 FTE)
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	86,426,501		
	86,573,321		

^a This amount shall be from training fees.

^b This amount shall be from grants.

	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	APPROPRIATION FROM			
			GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(6) OFFICE OF THE ALTERNATE DEFENSE COUNSEL⁶⁰						
Personal Services ⁵⁶	1,220,657		1,220,657			
	1,258,588		1,258,588			
			(12.0 FTE)			
Health, Life, and Dental	134,268		134,268			
Short-term Disability	2,052		2,052			
S.B. 04-257 Amortization						
Equalization Disbursement	51,836		51,836			
S.B. 06-235						
Supplemental Amortization						
Equalization Disbursement	51,295		51,295			
Operating Expenses	76,355		76,355			
Capital Outlay	4,703		4,703			
Training and Conferences	60,000		20,000	40,000 ^a		
Conflict-of-interest						
Contracts	27,971,145		27,971,145			
Mandated Costs ⁵⁷	1,830,862		1,830,862			
	<u>2,413,265</u>		2,413,265			
		31,403,173				
		32,023,507				

^a This amount shall be from training fees.

(7) OFFICE OF THE CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE⁶¹

Personal Services ⁵⁶	2,442,114	2,442,114	
		(29.1 FTE)	
Health, Life, and Dental	218,190	218,190	
Short-term Disability	4,111	4,111	
S.B. 04-257 Amortization			
Equalization Disbursement	103,850	103,850	
S.B. 06-235			
Supplemental Amortization			
Equalization Disbursement	102,767	102,767	
Operating Expenses	193,354	193,354	
Leased Space	106,680	106,680	
CASA Contracts	1,020,000	1,020,000	
Training	38,000	38,000	
Court-appointed Counsel	19,703,764	19,703,764	
	21,430,095	21,430,095	
Mandated Costs ⁵⁷	47,246	47,246	
Title IV-E Training Grant	<u>9,390</u>		9,390(I) ^a
	23,989,466		
	25,715,797		

^a This amount shall be from federal funds transferred from the Department of Human Services' Division of Child Welfare.

(8) OFFICE OF THE RESPONDENT PARENTS' COUNSEL⁶²

Personal Services ⁵⁶	1,177,365	1,177,365	
		(10.0 FTE)	

	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	APPROPRIATION FROM				
			GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Health, Life, and Dental	90,389		90,389				
Short-term Disability	1,739		1,739				
S.B. 04-257 Amortization Equalization Disbursement	43,930		43,930				
S.B. 06-235 Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement	43,472		43,472				
Operating Expenses	60,800 67,690		60,800 67,690				
Legal Services for 20 hours	1,901		1,901				
Case Management System	337,500		337,500				
Training	60,000		30,000		30,000 ^a		
Court-appointed Counsel	10,768,254 12,941,751		10,768,254 12,941,751				
Mandated Costs	294,122 455,736		294,122 455,736				
GRANTS	<u>23,755</u>					23,755(I) ^b	
		12,879,472					
		15,245,228					

^a This amount shall be from training fees.

^b THIS AMOUNT SHALL BE FROM FEDERAL FUNDS TRANSFERRED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' DIVISION OF CHILD WELFARE.

(9) OFFICE OF THE CHILD PROTECTION OMBUDSMAN⁶³

Program Costs	591,646		591,646
			(4.5 FTE)
Legal Services for 240 hours	<u>22,812</u>		22,812
		614,458	

(10) INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION⁶⁴

Program Costs	188,007		188,007
			(1.0 FTE)
Legal Services for 1,800 hours	<u>171,090</u>		171,090
		359,097	

TOTALS PART VIII

(JUDICIAL)	\$690,115,303	\$486,631,108^a		\$164,813,980^b	\$34,245,215^c	\$4,425,000 ^d
	<u>\$694,619,035</u>	<u>\$491,548,637^a</u>	<u> </u>	<u>\$164,376,428^b</u>	<u>\$34,268,970^c</u>	<u> </u>

^a Of this amount, \$4,806,525 is excluded from the calculation of the required General Fund reserve, pursuant to Section 24-75-201.1 (2) (b), C.R.S.

^b Of this amount, \$41,221,691 contains an (I) notation.

^c Of this amount, ~~\$309,390~~ \$333,145 contains an (I) notation.

^d This amount contains an (I) notation.

FOOTNOTES -- The following statements are referenced to the numbered footnotes throughout section 2.

56 Judicial Department, Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, Appellate Court Programs; Trial Courts, Trial Court Programs; Office of the State Public Defender, Personal Services; Office of the Alternate Defense Counsel, Personal Services; Office of the Child's Representative, Personal Services; Office of the Respondent Parents' Counsel, Personal Services -- In accordance with Section 13-30-104 (3), C.R.S., funding is provided for judicial compensation, as follows:

	<u>FY 2016-17 Salary</u>
Chief Justice, Supreme Court	\$176,799
Associate Justice, Supreme Court	173,024
Chief Judge, Court of Appeals	169,977
Associate Judge, Court of Appeals	166,170
District Court Judge, Denver Juvenile Court Judge, and Denver Probate Court Judge	159,320
County Court Judge	152,466

Funding is also provided in the Long Bill to maintain the salary of the State Public Defender at the level of an associate judge of the Court of Appeals and to maintain the salaries of the Alternate Defense Counsel, the Executive Director of the Office of the Child's Representative, and the Executive Director of the Office of the Respondent Parents' Counsel at the level of a district court judge.

57 Judicial Department, Trial Courts, Court Costs, Jury Costs, and Court-appointed Counsel; Trial Courts, ACTION and Statewide Discovery Sharing Systems; Office of the State Public Defender, Mandated Costs; Office of the Alternate Defense Counsel, Mandated Costs; and Office of the Child's Representative, Mandated Costs -- In addition to the transfer authority provided in Section 24-75-108 (5), C.R.S., up to \$1,000,000 may be transferred among the five line item appropriations specified above if necessary based on changes to the statewide discovery sharing system implementation schedule.

It is the General Assembly's intent that such transfers be made upon mutual agreement between the State Court Administrator's Office and the impacted independent agencies.

- 58 Judicial Department, Probation and Related Services, Offender Treatment and Services -- It is the intent of the General Assembly that \$624,877 of the General Fund appropriation for Offender Treatment and Services be used to provide treatment and services for offenders participating in veterans treatment courts, including peer mentoring services.
- 59 Judicial Department, Office of the State Public Defender -- In addition to the transfer authority provided in Section 24-75-108 (5), C.R.S., up to 2.5 percent of the total Office of the State Public Defender appropriation may be transferred between line items in the Office of the State Public Defender.
- 60 Judicial Department, Office of the Alternate Defense Counsel -- In addition to the transfer authority provided in Section 24-75-108 (5), C.R.S., up to 2.5 percent of the total Office of the Alternate Defense Counsel appropriation may be transferred between line items in the Office of the Alternate Defense Counsel.
- 61 Judicial Department, Office of the Child's Representative -- In addition to the transfer authority provided in Section 24-75-108 (5), C.R.S., up to 2.5 percent of the total Office of the Child's Representative's appropriation may be transferred between line items in the Office of the Child's Representative.
- 62 Judicial Department, Office of the Respondent Parents' Counsel -- In addition to the transfer authority provided in Section 24-75-108 (5), C.R.S., up to 2.5 percent of the total Office of the Respondent Parents' Counsel's appropriation may be transferred between line items in the Office of the Respondent Parents' Counsel.
- 63 Judicial Department, Office of the Child Protection Ombudsman -- In addition to the transfer authority provided in Section 24-75-108 (5), C.R.S., up to 10.0 percent of the total Office of the Child Protection Ombudsman appropriation may be transferred between line items in the Office of the Child Protection Ombudsman.
- 64 Judicial Department, Independent Ethics Commission -- In addition to the transfer authority provided in Section 24-75-108 (5), C.R.S., up to 10.0 percent of the total Independent Ethics Commission appropriation may be transferred between line items in the Independent Ethics Commission.

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

Approved: March 1, 2017