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HOUSE BILL 18-1152

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING MAKING CERTAIN RECORDS OF THE STATE JUDICIAL
102 DEPARTMENT SUBJECT TO THE COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT.

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>.)

Current law exempts the judicial department from the Colorado open records act (CORA). The bill makes the administrative and budget records of the judicial department subject to CORA.

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

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

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-72-202, **add**
2 (6)(a)(V) as follows:

3 **24-72-202. Definitions.** As used in this part 2, unless the context
4 otherwise requires:

5 (6) (a) (V) "PUBLIC RECORDS" MEANS AND INCLUDES
6 ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGET RECORDS OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT OF
7 STATE GOVERNMENT.

8 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
9 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
10 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
11 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a
12 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
13 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
14 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
15 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
16 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
17 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.