

CHAPTER 124

COURTS

SENATE BILL 95-066

BY SENATORS R. Powers, Duke, Tebedo, Wells, Casey, Feeley, Hopper, Johnson, Mares, Martinez, Matsunaka, Norton, Pascoe, Perlmutter, Schroeder, Thiebaut, and Wham;
also REPRESENTATIVES Adkins, Berry, Dean, Epps, Lamborn, May, McElhany, Morrison, DeGette, George, Martin, McPherson, Prinzler, and Sullivant.

AN ACT**CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF COUNTY COURT JUDGES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.**

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

SECTION 1. 13-6-202, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1987 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

13-6-202. Number of judges. In each county there shall be one county judge; except that, IN THE COUNTY OF EL PASO, THERE SHALL BE EIGHT COUNTY JUDGES, in the county of Arapahoe, there shall be seven county judges, in each of the counties of Adams ~~El Paso~~, and Jefferson, there shall be six county judges, in the county of Boulder, there shall be four county judges, in each of the counties of Larimer, Pueblo, and Weld, there shall be three county judges, in ~~the county of~~ EACH OF THE COUNTIES OF DOUGLAS AND Mesa, there shall be two county judges, and, in the city and county of Denver, there shall be the number of county judges provided by the charter and ordinances thereof. One of the county judges in Boulder county shall maintain a courtroom in the city of Longmont at least three days per week. The judge of the Eagle county court shall conduct court business in that portion of Eagle county lying in the Roaring Fork river drainage area in a manner sufficient to deal with the business before the court.

SECTION 2. Appropriation. In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the judicial department, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1995, the sum of four hundred forty-seven thousand four hundred eleven dollars (\$447,411) and 7.5 FTE, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this

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act. Of said sum, sixty thousand seven hundred ninety-two dollars (\$60,792) and 1.5 FTE, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is for allocation to the office of state public defender.

SECTION 3. 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: May 16, 1995