

CHAPTER 27

COURTS

SENATE BILL 01-048

BY SENATOR(S) Arnold;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Mitchell, Crane, Decker, Plant, and Scott.

AN ACT

CONCERNING OFFICIALS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. 13-6-201 (2) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

13-6-201. Classification of counties. (2) (b) Class B. Class B shall consist of the counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Douglas, Eagle, El Paso, Jefferson, La Plata, Larimer, Mesa, Pueblo, Summit, ~~and~~ Weld, AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD.

SECTION 2. 13-6-202, Colorado Revised Statutes, 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 and Jefferson, there shall be six county judges, in the county of Boulder, there shall be five county judges, in the county of Larimer, there shall be four county judges, in each of the counties of Pueblo and Weld, there shall be three county judges, in 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. IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD, THERE SHALL BE ONE COUNTY JUDGE. 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.

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

SECTION 3. Appropriation. In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the state judicial department, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, the sum of four hundred fifteen thousand five hundred eighty-two dollars (\$415,582) and 6.1 FTE, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act. Of said sum, sixty-seven thousand seventy-six dollars (\$67,076) and 0.6 FTE shall be allocated for the Colorado state public defender.

SECTION 4. Effective date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

SECTION 5. 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 11, 2001