

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-77-101 **add** (5.5) as follows:

24-77-101. Definitions. As used in this article 77, unless the context otherwise requires:
(5.5) “FEE” MEANS A VOLUNTARILY INCURRED GOVERNMENTAL CHARGE IN EXCHANGE FOR SPECIFIC BENEFIT CONFERRED ON THE PAYER, WHICH FEE SHOULD REASONABLY APPROXIMATE THE PAYER'S FAIR SHARE OF THE COSTS INCURRED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN PROVIDING SAID SPECIFIC BENEFIT.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-77-108 as follows:

24-77-108. Prohibited fees. NO PERSON SHALL BE ASSESSED A FEE UNLESS THE ASSESSED AMOUNT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH C.R.S. 24-77-101.

SECTION 3. Effective date. This act takes effect on upon passage by the voters and signature of the Governor.