Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB21-1280 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 9, line 27, after "16-4-116" insert "and 16-4-117".

Page 11, after line 10 insert:

"16-4-117. District attorney assistance for bond hearings grant program - created - cash fund - rules - repeal. (1) All costs and expenses related to a district attorneys' office's ability to comply with the bond hearing requirements of section 16-4-102 (2)(a) are reasonable and necessary expenses required to fully discharge the official duties of the office.

(2) There is hereby created in the Colorado district attorneys' council the district attorney assistance for bond hearings grant program to provide grants to assist district attorneys in complying with section 16-4-102 (2)(a).

(3) Grant recipients shall use the money to pay for any reasonable cost or expense directly related to compliance with section 16-4-102 (2)(a), including but not limited to personnel, equipment, and travel.

(4) The Colorado district attorneys' council shall administer the grant program and, subject to available appropriations, shall award grants. Subject to available appropriations, grants shall be paid out of the district attorney assistance for bond hearings cash fund created in subsection (9) of this section.
(5) The Colorado District Attorneys' Council shall promulgate such rules as may be necessary to implement the grant program. At a minimum, the rules must specify the time frames for applying for grants, the form of the grant program application, and the time frames for distributing grant money.

(6) To receive a grant, a district attorney must submit an application to the Colorado District Attorneys' Council in accordance with rules promulgated by the Colorado District Attorneys' Council.

(7) The Colorado District Attorneys' Council Executive Committee shall review all applications received pursuant to this section and shall prioritize awarding at least seventy-five percent of all available grant money to district attorneys' offices located in a judicial district with a population base of two hundred thousand people or fewer to comply with Section 16-4-102 (2)(a).

(8) Subject to available appropriations, on or before October 1 each year of the grant program, the Colorado District Attorneys' Council shall award grants.

(9) (a) The district attorney assistance for bond hearings cash fund, referred to in this subsection (9) as the "fund", is hereby created in the state treasury. The fund consists of money that the General Assembly may appropriate or transfer to the fund.

(b) The state treasurer shall credit all interest and income derived from the deposit and investment of money in the fund to the fund.

(c) Any unexpended and unencumbered money remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year must remain in the fund and may be spent in future fiscal years.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 20-1-111, add (4)(d) as follows:

20-1-111. District attorneys may cooperate or contract - contents - appropriation - repeal. (4) (d) The General Assembly shall annually appropriate necessary funds to the Department of Law for allocation to the Colorado District Attorneys' Council, or its successor, for the public purpose of providing grants to local district attorneys' offices to cover costs and expenses related to complying with the bond hearing requirements of section 16-4-102 (2)(a). By November 1 of each year, the Colorado District Attorneys' Council shall submit a
REQUEST TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR NECESSARY FUNDS
CONSISTENT WITH THIS SUBSECTION (4)(d).

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 12, after line 4 insert:

"SECTION 5. Appropriation. (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $412,816 is appropriated to the judicial department for use by courts administration. This appropriation consists of $318,184 from the general fund and $94,632 from the judicial department information technology cash fund created in section 13-32-114 (1), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) $115,332, which consists of $47,100 from the general fund and $68,232 from the judicial department information technology cash fund created in section 13-32-114 (1), C.R.S., for general courts administration, which amount is based on an assumption that the department will require an additional 1.0 FTE;

(b) $92,218, which consists of $65,818 from the general fund and $26,400 from the judicial department information technology cash fund created in section 13-32-114 (1), C.R.S., for capital outlay; and

(c) $205,266 from the general fund for trial court programs, which amount is based on an assumption that the department will require an additional 2.2 FTE.

(2) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $67,136 is appropriated to the judicial department for use by the office of the state public defender. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) $27,836 for personal services;

(b) $38,000 for capital outlay; and

(c) $1,300 for operating expenses.

(3) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $19,500 is appropriated to the department of public safety for use by the division of criminal justice. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for DCJ administrative services.

(4) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $150,000 is appropriated to the district attorney assistance for bond hearings cash fund created in section 16-4-117 (9)(a), C.R.S. This appropriation is from the general fund. The department of law is responsible for the accounting related to this appropriation.

(5) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $150,000 is appropriated to
the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds in
the district attorney assistance for bond hearings cash fund under
subsection (4) of this section. To implement this act, the department may
use the appropriation for the district attorney assistance for bond hearings
grant program.".

6 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

7 Page 1, line 102, strike "PROCESS." and substitute "PROCESS, AND, IN
8 CONNECTION THERewith, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.".

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