

CHAPTER 150

CORRECTIONS

HOUSE BILL 16-1406

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Young, Hamner, Rankin, Fields, Mitsch Bush, Pettersen, Vigil, Wilson;
also SENATOR(S) Grantham, Lambert, Steadman.

AN ACT

CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS REIMBURSEMENTS OF EXPENSES OF COUNTY CORONERS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 30-10-623 as follows:

30-10-623. Department of corrections - reimbursement for expenses of coroner. THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, FROM APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SHALL REIMBURSE A COUNTY FOR REASONABLE AND NECESSARY COSTS INCURRED BY THE COUNTY CORONER RELATED TO INVESTIGATIONS OR COMPLETE AUTOPSIES PERFORMED ON PERSONS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. COSTS MAY INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION, REFRIGERATION, AND BODY BAGS. THE COUNTY SHALL CERTIFY THESE COSTS TO THE DEPARTMENT, AND, UPON THE APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PAY THE COSTS.

SECTION 2. Appropriation. For the 2016-17 state fiscal year, \$32,175 is appropriated to the department of corrections for use by the executive director's office subprogram. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for reimbursement of coroners for investigations and autopsies.

SECTION 3. Effective date. This act takes effect July 1, 2016.

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 4. 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 4, 2016