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HOUSE BILL 18-1055

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING INCREASING A CERTAIN SURCHARGE ON COURT FEES,  
102 AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AWARDING THE AMOUNT OF  
103 THE INCREASE TO EACH COURT THAT COLLECTS A FEE UPON  
104 WHICH THE SURCHARGE IS ASSESSED.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

Under current law, courts collect a \$5 surcharge on certain court fees, and the surcharge is credited to the court security cash fund. The surcharge is imposed on:

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

- ! Docket fees and jury fees for specified civil actions;
- ! Docket fees for criminal convictions;
- ! Filing fees for specified probate filings;
- ! Docket fees for specified special proceeding filings;
- ! Fees for specified filings in water matters; and
- ! Docket fees for specified traffic infraction penalties.

The bill increases the surcharge to \$10, thereby increasing each of these fees by \$5. On and after the effective date of the bill, for each \$10 surcharge credited to the fund, the state court administrator shall award \$5 to the court that collected the fee upon which the surcharge was assessed.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-1-204, **amend**  
 3 (1)(b), (2), and (3); and **repeal** (1)(c)(II) and (1)(c)(III) as follows:

4           **13-1-204. Court security cash fund - creation - grants -**  
 5 **regulations.** (1) (b) ~~A five-dollar~~ THE COURT SHALL ASSESS AND  
 6 COLLECT A TEN-DOLLAR surcharge ~~shall be assessed and collected~~ as  
 7 provided by law on docket fees and jury fees for specified civil actions  
 8 filed on and after ~~July 1, 2007~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
 9 18-\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018; on docket fees for criminal convictions entered  
 10 on and after ~~July 1, 2007~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL 18-\_\_\_,  
 11 ENACTED IN 2018; on filing fees for specified probate filings made on and  
 12 after ~~July 1, 2007~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL 18-\_\_\_, ENACTED  
 13 IN 2018; on docket fees for specified special proceeding filings made on  
 14 and after ~~July 1, 2007~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL 18-\_\_\_,  
 15 ENACTED IN 2018; on fees for specified filings in water matters initiated  
 16 on and after ~~July 1, 2007~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL 18-\_\_\_,  
 17 ENACTED IN 2018; and on docket fees for specified traffic infraction  
 18 penalties assessed on and after ~~July 1, 2007~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
 19 HOUSE BILL 18-\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018. THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT the

1 surcharge shall be transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the  
2 surcharge to the fund.

3 (c) (II) ~~Notwithstanding any provision of subparagraph (I) of this~~  
4 ~~paragraph (c) to the contrary, on April 20, 2009, the state treasurer shall~~  
5 ~~deduct one million five hundred thousand dollars from the court security~~  
6 ~~cash fund and transfer such sum to the general fund.~~

7 (III) ~~Notwithstanding any provision of subparagraph (I) of this~~  
8 ~~paragraph (c) to the contrary, on July 1, 2009, the state treasurer shall~~  
9 ~~deduct five hundred thousand dollars from the court security cash fund~~  
10 ~~and transfer such sum to the general fund.~~

11 (2) ~~Moneys~~ MONEY from the fund that ~~are~~ IS distributed to  
12 counties pursuant to this part 2 shall ~~MUST~~ be used to supplement existing  
13 county funding for purposes related to security of facilities containing a  
14 state court or probation office. ~~and shall not be used to supplant moneys~~  
15 ~~already allocated by the county for such purposes.~~

16 (3) (a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3), all ~~moneys~~  
17 MONEY credited to the fund shall ~~be~~ IS available for grants awarded by the  
18 state court administrator, based on recommendations of the commission,  
19 to counties for the purposes described in this part 2. ~~except that~~ The state  
20 court administrator, HOWEVER, may use up to ten percent of the moneys  
21 annually appropriated from the fund for administrative costs incurred  
22 through the implementation of this part 2. The state court administrator,  
23 subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly, is hereby  
24 authorized to expend ~~moneys~~ MONEY appropriated from the fund pursuant  
25 to this part 2.

26 (b) ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL 18-\_\_\_\_,  
27 ENACTED IN 2018, FOR EACH TEN DOLLAR SURCHARGE CREDITED TO THE

1 FUND BY THE STATE TREASURER PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS  
2 SECTION, THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR SHALL AWARD FIVE DOLLARS  
3 TO THE COURT THAT COLLECTED THE FEE UPON WHICH THE SURCHARGE  
4 WAS ASSESSED. MONEY THAT IS DISTRIBUTED TO COUNTIES FROM THE  
5 FUND PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3)(b) MUST BE USED FOR PURPOSES  
6 RELATED TO SECURITY OF FACILITIES CONTAINING A STATE COURT OR  
7 PROBATION OFFICE.

8 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-32-101, **amend**  
9 (1)(a), (1)(a.5), (1)(b), (1)(b.5), (1)(c)(III) introductory portion,  
10 (1)(c)(III)(A), (1)(c)(III)(B), (1)(c)(IV)(A), (1)(c)(IV)(B), (1)(c)(IV)(C),  
11 (1)(c)(IV)(D), (1)(c)(IV)(F), (1)(d), (1)(e), (1)(f), (1)(g), (5)(a)  
12 introductory portion, (5)(a)(IV), (5)(b) introductory portion, (5)(b)(II),  
13 (5)(g), (5)(h), (5)(i) introductory portion, (5)(i)(II), (5)(j) introductory  
14 portion, (5)(j)(II), (5)(k) introductory portion, (5)(k)(II), (5)(l)  
15 introductory portion, (5)(l)(II), (5)(m) introductory portion, (5)(m)(II),  
16 (5)(n) introductory portion, (5)(n)(II), (5)(o) introductory portion,  
17 (5)(o)(II), (5)(p) introductory portion, (5)(p)(II), (5)(q) introductory  
18 portion, (5)(q)(II), (5)(r) introductory portion, and (5)(r)(II) as follows:

19 **13-32-101. Docket fees in civil actions - judicial stabilization**  
20 **cash fund - support registry fund created.** (1) At the time of first  
21 appearance in all civil actions and special proceedings in all courts of  
22 record, except in the supreme court and the court of appeals, and except  
23 in the probate proceedings in the district court or probate court of the city  
24 and county of Denver, and except as provided in subsection (3) of this  
25 section and in sections 13-32-103 and 13-32-104, there shall be paid in  
26 advance the total docket fees, as follows:

27 (a) On and after ~~July 1, 2009~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL

1 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, by the petitioner in a proceeding for  
2 dissolution of marriage, legal separation, or declaration of invalidity of  
3 marriage and by the petitioner in an action for a declaratory judgment  
4 concerning the status of marriage, a fee of ~~two hundred thirty dollars~~ TWO  
5 HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS;

6 (a.5) On and after ~~October 1, 2013~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE  
7 BILL 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, by the petitioner in a proceeding for  
8 dissolution of a civil union, legal separation of a civil union, or  
9 declaration of invalidity of a civil union and by the petitioner in an action  
10 for a declaratory judgment concerning the status of a civil union, a fee of  
11 ~~two hundred thirty dollars~~ TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS;

12 (b) On and after ~~July 1, 2009~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
13 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, by the respondent in a proceeding for  
14 dissolution of marriage, legal separation, or declaration of invalidity of  
15 marriage and by the respondent to an action for a declaratory judgment  
16 concerning the status of marriage, a fee of ~~one hundred sixteen dollars~~  
17 ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS;

18 (b.5) On and after ~~October 1, 2013~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE  
19 BILL 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, by the respondent in a proceeding for  
20 dissolution of a civil union, legal separation of a civil union, or  
21 declaration of invalidity of a civil union and by the respondent to an  
22 action for a declaratory judgment concerning the status of a civil union,  
23 a fee of ~~one hundred sixteen dollars~~ ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE  
24 DOLLARS;

25 (c) (III) Except as provided in ~~subparagraph (IV) of this paragraph~~  
26 ~~(e)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(c)(IV) OF THIS SECTION:

27 (A) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL

1 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, by each plaintiff, petitioner, third-party  
2 plaintiff, and party filing a cross claim or counterclaim, when a money  
3 judgment sought is fifteen thousand dollars or less and such action is  
4 commenced in a court of record of appropriate limited jurisdiction, a fee  
5 in the amount of ~~ninety-seven dollars~~ ONE HUNDRED TWO DOLLARS.

6 (B) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
7 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, by each defendant, respondent, third-party  
8 defendant, or other party in such court not filing a cross claim or  
9 counterclaim, when a money judgment sought is fifteen thousand dollars  
10 or less and such action is commenced in a court of record of appropriate  
11 limited jurisdiction, a fee in the amount of ~~ninety-two dollars~~  
12 NINETY-SEVEN DOLLARS.

13 (IV) The general assembly hereby declares that docket fees for  
14 actions filed in the small claims division of the county court should reflect  
15 the range of the monetary jurisdictional limit established for such actions  
16 and that such fees should promote access to the courts and reflect  
17 appropriate contributions from litigants using the court system based on  
18 the money judgment sought in an action. The general assembly hereby  
19 declares that it is appropriate to establish docket fees for the small claims  
20 division of the county court as follows:

21 (A) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
22 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, when the money judgment sought by the  
23 plaintiff in an action filed in the small claims division of the county court  
24 is five hundred dollars or less, a plaintiff shall pay a fee of ~~thirty-one~~  
25 ~~dollars~~ THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS.

26 (B) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
27 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, when the money judgment sought by the

1 plaintiff in an action filed in the small claims division of the county court  
2 is five hundred dollars or less, a defendant filing an answer without a  
3 counterclaim in such an action shall pay a fee of ~~twenty-six dollars~~  
4 THIRTY-ONE DOLLARS.

5 (C) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
6 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, when the money judgment sought in an action  
7 filed in the small claims division of the county court exceeds five hundred  
8 dollars and is no more than seven thousand five hundred dollars, a  
9 plaintiff shall pay a fee of ~~fifty-five dollars~~ SIXTY DOLLARS.

10 (D) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
11 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, when the money judgment sought in an action  
12 filed in the small claims division of the county court exceeds five hundred  
13 dollars and is no more than seven thousand five hundred dollars, a  
14 defendant filing an answer without a counterclaim in such an action shall  
15 pay a fee of ~~forty-one dollars~~ FORTY-SIX DOLLARS.

16 (F) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
17 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, if a defendant files an answer with a  
18 counterclaim in an action in the small claims division of the county court  
19 and the amount sought in either the action or the counterclaim is more  
20 than five hundred dollars and is not more than seven thousand five  
21 hundred dollars, the fee for such answer and counterclaim shall be  
22 ~~forty-six dollars~~ FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS.

23 (d) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
24 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, by each plaintiff, petitioner, third-party  
25 plaintiff, and party filing a cross claim or counterclaim filed in a district  
26 court of the state, a fee of ~~two hundred twenty-four dollars~~ TWO HUNDRED  
27 TWENTY-NINE DOLLARS;

1 (e) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
2 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, by each appellant, a fee of ~~one hundred~~  
3 ~~sixty-three dollars~~ ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT DOLLARS;

4 (f) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
5 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, by an appellee and by each defendant or  
6 respondent not filing a cross claim or counterclaim, a fee of ~~one hundred~~  
7 ~~fifty-eight dollars~~ ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE DOLLARS;

8 (g) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
9 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, by a petitioner in adoption proceedings, a fee  
10 of ~~one hundred sixty-seven dollars~~ ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO  
11 DOLLARS.

12 (5) (a) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant  
13 to ~~paragraph (a) or (a.5) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(a) OR (1)(a.5)  
14 of this section ~~shall be transmitted~~ to the state treasurer, ~~and divided~~ WHO  
15 SHALL DIVIDE IT as follows:

16 (IV) ~~Five dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court  
17 security cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204;

18 (b) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant to  
19 ~~paragraph (b) or (b.5) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(b) OR (1)(b.5) of  
20 this section ~~shall be transmitted~~ to the state treasurer, ~~and divided~~ WHO  
21 SHALL DIVIDE IT as follows:

22 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
23 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, seventy-five dollars shall be deposited in the  
24 judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (6) of this section,  
25 ~~five dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court security cash  
26 fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204, twenty-six dollars shall be  
27 deposited in the justice center cash fund created in ~~paragraph (a) of~~



1 ~~subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) of this section, five dollars shall be  
2 deposited in the Colorado domestic abuse program fund created in section  
3 39-22-802 (1), ~~C.R.S.~~, and five dollars shall be deposited in the family  
4 violence justice fund created in section 14-4-107 (1). ~~C.R.S.~~

5 (g) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant to  
6 ~~sub-subparagraph (A) of subparagraph (III) of paragraph (c) of subsection~~  
7 ~~(4)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(c)(III)(A) of this section ~~shall be transmitted~~ to the  
8 state treasurer, ~~and~~ WHO SHALL DIVIDE IT AS FOLLOWS: Fifty-four dollars  
9 shall be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in  
10 subsection (6) of this section, ~~five dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited  
11 in the court security cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204,  
12 thirty-seven dollars shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund  
13 created in ~~paragraph (a) of subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) of this  
14 section, and one dollar shall be deposited in the general fund pursuant to  
15 section 2-5-119. ~~C.R.S.~~

16 (h) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant to  
17 ~~sub-subparagraph (B) of subparagraph (III) of paragraph (c) of subsection~~  
18 ~~(4)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(c)(III)(B) of this section ~~shall be transmitted~~ to the  
19 state treasurer, ~~and~~ WHO SHALL DIVIDE IT AS FOLLOWS: Fifty dollars shall  
20 be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection  
21 (6) of this section, ~~five dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the  
22 court security cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204, and  
23 thirty-seven dollars shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund  
24 created in ~~paragraph (a) of subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) of this  
25 section.

26 (i) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant to  
27 ~~sub-subparagraph (A) of subparagraph (IV) of paragraph (c) of subsection~~

1     ~~(H)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(c)(IV)(A) of this section ~~shall be transmitted~~ to the  
2     state treasurer, ~~and divided~~ WHO SHALL DIVIDE IT as follows:

3             (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
4     18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, fourteen dollars shall be deposited in the  
5     judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (6) of this section,  
6     ~~five dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court security cash  
7     fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204, eleven dollars shall be  
8     deposited in the justice center cash fund created in ~~paragraph (a) of~~  
9     ~~subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) of this section, and one dollar shall be  
10    deposited in the general fund pursuant to section 2-5-119. ~~C.R.S.~~

11            (j) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant to  
12    ~~sub-subparagraph (B) of subparagraph (IV) of paragraph (c) of subsection~~  
13    ~~(H)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(c)(IV)(B) of this section ~~shall be transmitted~~ to the  
14    state treasurer, ~~and divided~~ WHO SHALL DIVIDE IT as follows:

15            (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
16    18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, ten dollars shall be deposited in the judicial  
17    stabilization cash fund created in subsection (6) of this section, ~~five~~  
18    ~~dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court security cash fund  
19    established pursuant to section 13-1-204, and eleven dollars shall be  
20    deposited in the justice center cash fund created in ~~paragraph (a) of~~  
21    ~~subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) of this section.

22            (k) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant to  
23    ~~sub-subparagraph (C) of subparagraph (IV) of paragraph (c) of subsection~~  
24    ~~(H)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(c)(IV)(C) of this section ~~shall be transmitted~~ to the  
25    state treasurer, ~~and divided~~ WHO SHALL DIVIDE IT as follows:

26            (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
27    18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, thirty-eight dollars shall be deposited in the

1 judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (6) of this section,  
2 ~~five dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court security cash  
3 fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204, eleven dollars shall be  
4 deposited in the justice center cash fund created in ~~paragraph (a) of~~  
5 ~~subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) of this section, and one dollar shall be  
6 deposited in the general fund pursuant to section 2-5-119. ~~C.R.S.~~

7 (l) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant to  
8 ~~sub-subparagraph (D) of subparagraph (IV) of paragraph (c) of subsection~~  
9 ~~(4)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(c)(IV)(D) of this section ~~shall be transmitted~~ to the  
10 state treasurer, ~~and divided~~ WHO SHALL DIVIDE IT as follows:

11 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
12 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, twenty-five dollars shall be deposited in the  
13 judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (6) of this section,  
14 ~~five dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court security cash  
15 fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204, and eleven dollars shall be  
16 deposited in the justice center cash fund created in ~~paragraph (a) of~~  
17 ~~subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) of this section.

18 (m) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant to  
19 ~~sub-subparagraph (E) of subparagraph (IV) of paragraph (c) of subsection~~  
20 ~~(4)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(c)(IV)(E) of this section ~~shall be transmitted~~ to the  
21 state treasurer, ~~and divided~~ WHO SHALL DIVIDE IT as follows:

22 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
23 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, fifteen dollars shall be deposited in the  
24 judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (6) of this section,  
25 ~~five dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court security cash  
26 fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204, and eleven dollars shall be  
27 deposited in the justice center cash fund created in ~~paragraph (a) of~~

1 ~~subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) of this section.

2 (n) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant to  
3 ~~sub-subparagraph (F) of subparagraph (IV) of paragraph (c) of subsection~~  
4 ~~(1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(c)(IV)(F) of this section ~~shall be transmitted~~ to the  
5 state treasurer, ~~and divided~~ WHO SHALL DIVIDE IT as follows:

6 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
7 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, thirty dollars shall be deposited in the judicial  
8 stabilization cash fund created in subsection (6) of this section, ~~five~~  
9 ~~dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court security cash fund  
10 established pursuant to section 13-1-204, and eleven dollars shall be  
11 deposited in the justice center cash fund created in ~~paragraph (a) of~~  
12 ~~subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) of this section.

13 (o) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant to  
14 ~~paragraph (d) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(d) of this section ~~shall be~~  
15 ~~transmitted~~ to the state treasurer, ~~and divided~~ WHO SHALL DIVIDE IT as  
16 follows:

17 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
18 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, one hundred fifty dollars shall be deposited  
19 in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (6) of this  
20 section, ~~five dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court security  
21 cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204, sixty-eight dollars  
22 shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund created in ~~paragraph (a)~~  
23 ~~of subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) of this section, and one dollar shall  
24 be deposited in the general fund pursuant to section 2-5-119. ~~C.R.S.~~

25 (p) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant to  
26 ~~paragraph (e) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(e) of this section ~~shall be~~  
27 ~~transmitted~~ to the state treasurer, ~~and divided~~ WHO SHALL DIVIDE IT as

1 follows:

2 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
3 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, ninety dollars shall be deposited in the  
4 judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (6) of this section,  
5 ~~five dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court security cash  
6 fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204, and sixty-eight dollars  
7 shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund created in ~~paragraph (a)~~  
8 ~~of subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) of this section.

9 (q) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant to  
10 ~~paragraph (f) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(f) of this section ~~shall be~~  
11 ~~transmitted~~ to the state treasurer, ~~and divided~~ WHO SHALL DIVIDE IT as  
12 follows:

13 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
14 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, eighty-five dollars shall be deposited in the  
15 judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (6) of this section,  
16 ~~five dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court security cash  
17 fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204, and sixty-eight dollars  
18 shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund created in ~~paragraph (a)~~  
19 ~~of subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) of this section.

20 (r) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant to  
21 ~~paragraph (g) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(g) of this section ~~shall be~~  
22 ~~transmitted~~ to the state treasurer, ~~and divided~~ WHO SHALL DIVIDE IT as  
23 follows:

24 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
25 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, one hundred forty-three dollars shall be  
26 deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (6)  
27 of this section, ~~five dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court

1 security cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204, fifteen  
 2 dollars shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund created in  
 3 ~~paragraph (a) of subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) of this section, one  
 4 dollar shall be deposited in the general fund pursuant to section 2-5-119,  
 5 ~~C.R.S.~~, and three dollars shall be deposited in the vital statistics records  
 6 cash fund created in section 25-2-121. ~~C.R.S.~~

7 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-32-102, **amend**  
 8 (1) introductory portion, (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c), (1)(d), (1)(e), (1)(f), (1)(g),  
 9 (1)(h), (6)(a) introductory portion, (6)(a)(II), (6)(b) introductory portion,  
 10 (6)(b)(II), (6)(c) introductory portion, (6)(c)(II), (6)(d) introductory  
 11 portion, (6)(d)(II), (6)(e) introductory portion, (6)(e)(II), (6)(f)  
 12 introductory portion, (6)(f)(II), (6)(g) introductory portion, (6)(g)(II),  
 13 (6)(h) introductory portion, and (6)(h)(II) as follows:

14 **13-32-102. Fees in probate proceedings.** (1) On and after ~~July~~  
 15 ~~1, 2008~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018,  
 16 for services rendered by judges and clerks of district or probate courts in  
 17 all counties of the state of Colorado in proceedings had pursuant to  
 18 articles 10 to 17 of title 15, ~~C.R.S.~~, the COURT SHALL CHARGE THE  
 19 following fees: ~~shall be charged:~~

20 (a) Docket fee at the time of filing first papers in any decedent's  
 21 estate eligible for summary administrative procedures ~~under~~ PURSUANT  
 22 TO section 15-12-1203, ~~C.R.S.~~, or in any small estate of a person under  
 23 disability qualifying under section 15-14-118, ~~C.R.S.~~, which estates  
 24 involve no real property..... ~~\$ 68.00~~ \$ 73.00

25 (b) Docket fee at time of filing first papers in any estate not  
 26 coming within the provisions of ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection (1)~~  
 27 SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION..... ~~164.00~~ 169.00

1 (c) Additional fee payable by petitioner at time of filing petition  
2 for supervised administration of a decedent's estate pursuant to sections  
3 15-12-501 and 15-12-502, ~~C.R.S.~~, except for contested  
4 claims..... ~~+63.00~~ 168.00

5 (d) Docket fee to be paid by the claimant prior to hearing on any  
6 contested claim, which fee shall be taxed by the district or probate court  
7 in the same manner as costs in civil actions..... ~~+63.00~~ 168.00

8 (e) Registration fee for registration of trust pursuant to article 16  
9 of title 15 ~~C.R.S.~~..... ~~+63.00~~ 168.00

10 (f) Docket fee at time of filing first papers in each action relating  
11 to a trust ..... ~~+64.00~~ 169.00

12 (g) Nonrefundable fee for any demand for notice filed pursuant to  
13 section 15-12-204 ~~C.R.S.~~..... ~~30.00~~ 35.00

14 (h) A fee to be paid by the testator at the time of depositing a will  
15 with the court during the testator's lifetime pursuant to section 15-11-515  
16 ~~C.R.S.~~..... ~~+15.00~~ 20.00

17 (6) (a) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant  
18 to ~~paragraph (a) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(a) of this section ~~shall~~  
19 ~~be transmitted~~ to the state treasurer, ~~and divided~~ WHO SHALL DIVIDE IT as  
20 follows:

21 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2009~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
22 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, forty-eight dollars shall be deposited in the  
23 judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (6), ~~five~~  
24 ~~dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court security cash fund  
25 established pursuant to section 13-1-204, and fifteen dollars shall be  
26 deposited in the justice center cash fund created in section 13-32-101  
27 (7)(a).

1 (b) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant to  
2 ~~paragraph (b) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(b) of this section ~~shall be~~  
3 ~~transmitted~~ to the state treasurer, ~~and divided~~ WHO SHALL DIVIDE IT as  
4 follows:

5 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2009~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
6 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, one hundred forty-three dollars shall be  
7 deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section  
8 13-32-101 (6), ~~five dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court  
9 security cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204, fifteen  
10 dollars shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund created in section  
11 13-32-101 (7)(a), and one dollar shall be deposited in the general fund  
12 pursuant to section 2-5-119. ~~C.R.S.~~

13 (c) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant to  
14 ~~paragraph (c) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(c) of this section ~~shall be~~  
15 ~~transmitted~~ to the state treasurer, ~~and divided~~ WHO SHALL DIVIDE IT as  
16 follows:

17 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2009~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
18 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, one hundred forty-three dollars shall be  
19 deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section  
20 13-32-101 (6), ~~five dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court  
21 security cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204, and fifteen  
22 dollars shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund created in section  
23 13-32-101 (7)(a).

24 (d) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant to  
25 ~~paragraph (d) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(d) of this section ~~shall be~~  
26 ~~transmitted~~ to the state treasurer, ~~and divided~~ WHO SHALL DIVIDE IT as  
27 follows:



1 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2009~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
2 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, one hundred forty-three dollars shall be  
3 deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section  
4 13-32-101 (6), ~~five dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court  
5 security cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204, and fifteen  
6 dollars shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund created in section  
7 13-32-101 (7)(a).

8 (e) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant to  
9 ~~paragraph (e) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(e) of this section ~~shall be~~  
10 ~~transmitted~~ to the state treasurer, ~~and divided~~ WHO SHALL DIVIDE IT as  
11 follows:

12 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2009~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
13 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, one hundred forty-three dollars shall be  
14 deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section  
15 13-32-101 (6), ~~five dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court  
16 security cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204, and fifteen  
17 dollars shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund created in section  
18 13-32-101 (7)(a).

19 (f) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant to  
20 ~~paragraph (f) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(f) of this section ~~shall be~~  
21 ~~transmitted~~ to the state treasurer, ~~and divided~~ WHO SHALL DIVIDE IT as  
22 follows:

23 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2009~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
24 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, one hundred forty-three dollars shall be  
25 deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section  
26 13-32-101 (6), ~~five dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court  
27 security cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204, fifteen

1 dollars shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund created in section  
2 13-32-101 (7)(a), and one dollar shall be deposited in the general fund  
3 pursuant to section 2-5-119. ~~C.R.S.~~

4 (g) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant to  
5 ~~paragraph (g) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(g) of this section shall be  
6 ~~transmitted~~ to the state treasurer, ~~and divided~~ WHO SHALL DIVIDE IT as  
7 follows:

8 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2009~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
9 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, twenty-five dollars shall be deposited in the  
10 judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (6) and ~~five~~  
11 ~~dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court security cash fund  
12 established pursuant to section 13-1-204.

13 (h) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant to  
14 ~~paragraph (h) of subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(h) of this section shall be  
15 ~~transmitted~~ to the state treasurer, ~~and divided~~ WHO SHALL DIVIDE IT as  
16 follows:

17 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
18 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, ten dollars shall be deposited in the judicial  
19 stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (6) and ~~five dollars~~  
20 TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court security cash fund  
21 established pursuant to section 13-1-204.

22 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-32-103, **amend**  
23 (1)(a), (1)(b) introductory portion, (1)(b)(II), (2)(a), (2)(b) introductory  
24 portion, (2)(b)(II), (3)(a), (3)(b) introductory portion, (3)(b)(II), (6)(a),  
25 (6)(b) introductory portion, and (6)(b)(II) as follows:

26 **13-32-103. Docket fees in special proceedings.** (1) (a) On and  
27 after ~~July 1, 2008~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED

1 IN 2018, if an appeal is taken from a judgment of a county court in a  
2 criminal matter or from a judgment of a municipal court, the appellant  
3 shall pay a docket fee of ~~seventy dollars~~ SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS. Such an  
4 appeal ~~shall~~ IS NOT BE subject to the tax imposed by section 2-5-119  
5 C.R.S., for the use of the committee on legal services.

6 (b) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant to  
7 ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection (1) shall be transmitted~~ SUBSECTION  
8 (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION to the state treasurer, ~~and divided~~ WHO SHALL  
9 DIVIDE IT as follows:

10 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
11 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, forty-five dollars shall be deposited in the  
12 judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (6), ~~five~~  
13 ~~dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court security cash fund  
14 established pursuant to section 13-1-204, and twenty dollars shall be  
15 deposited in the justice center cash fund created in section 13-32-101  
16 (7)(a).

17 (2) (a) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE  
18 BILL 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, in cases where a motion to dismiss for  
19 failure to file a complaint is filed, the defendant shall pay a docket fee of  
20 ~~fifty-five dollars~~ SIXTY DOLLARS.

21 (b) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant to  
22 ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection (2) shall be transmitted~~ SUBSECTION  
23 (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION to the state treasurer, ~~and divided~~ WHO SHALL  
24 DIVIDE IT as follows:

25 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
26 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, thirty dollars shall be deposited in the judicial  
27 stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (6), ~~five dollars~~ TEN

1 DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court security cash fund established  
2 pursuant to section 13-1-204, and twenty dollars shall be deposited in the  
3 justice center cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (7)(a).

4 (3) (a) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE  
5 BILL 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, in cases where a motion to authorize a  
6 sale in accordance with the provisions of rule 120, Colorado rules of civil  
7 procedure, is filed, the applicant shall pay a docket fee of ~~two hundred~~  
8 ~~twenty-four dollars~~ TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE DOLLARS.

9 (b) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant to  
10 ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection (3) shall be transmitted~~ SUBSECTION  
11 (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION to the state treasurer, ~~and divided~~ WHO SHALL  
12 DIVIDE IT as follows:

13 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
14 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, one hundred fifty dollars shall be deposited  
15 in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (6),  
16 ~~five dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court security cash  
17 fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204, sixty-eight dollars shall be  
18 deposited in the justice center cash fund created in section 13-32-101  
19 (7)(a), and one dollar shall be deposited in the general fund pursuant to  
20 section 2-5-119. ~~C.R.S.~~

21 (6) (a) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE  
22 BILL 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, in any supplemental proceeding held  
23 pursuant to rule 69, Colorado rules of civil procedure, or rule 369,  
24 Colorado rules of county court civil procedure, the judgment creditor,  
25 upon commencement of the proceeding, shall pay a docket fee of ~~seventy~~  
26 ~~dollars~~ SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

27 (b) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant to

1 ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection (6) shall be transmitted~~ SUBSECTION  
2 (6)(a) OF THIS SECTION to the state treasurer, ~~and divided~~ WHO SHALL  
3 DIVIDE IT as follows:

4 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2010~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
5 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, forty-five dollars shall be deposited in the  
6 judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (6), ~~five~~  
7 ~~dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court security cash fund  
8 established pursuant to section 13-1-204, and twenty dollars shall be  
9 deposited in the justice center cash fund created in section 13-32-101  
10 (7)(a).

11 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-32-105, **amend**  
12 (3) as follows:

13 **13-32-105. Docket fees in criminal actions.** (3) Pursuant to  
14 section 13-1-204 (1)(b), ~~a five-dollar~~ THE COURT SHALL ASSESS AND  
15 COLLECT A TEN-DOLLAR surcharge ~~shall be assessed and collected~~ on each  
16 docket fee described in this section ~~concerning criminal convictions~~ THAT  
17 CONCERNS A CRIMINAL CONVICTION entered on and after ~~July 1, 2007~~ THE  
18 EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018.

19 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-71-144, **amend**  
20 (1)(a), (1)(b), (2)(a) introductory portion, (2)(a)(II), (2)(b) introductory  
21 portion, and (2)(b)(II) as follows:

22 **13-71-144. Jury fees to be assessed in civil cases.** (1) (a) On and  
23 after ~~July 1, 2008~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED  
24 IN 2018, any party demanding a trial by jury as provided by statute shall  
25 pay to the clerk of the court a fee of ~~one hundred ninety dollars~~ ONE  
26 HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE DOLLARS in district court cases at the time the  
27 demand is made pursuant to the Colorado rules of civil procedure.

1 (b) On and after ~~July 1, 2008~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
2 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, any party demanding a trial by jury as  
3 provided by statute shall pay to the clerk of the court a fee of ~~ninety-eight~~  
4 ~~dollars~~ ONE HUNDRED THREE DOLLARS in county court cases at the time  
5 the demand is made pursuant to the Colorado rules of civil procedure.

6 (2) (a) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant  
7 to ~~paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section shall be transmitted~~  
8 SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION to the state treasurer, ~~and divided~~  
9 WHO SHALL DIVIDE IT as follows:

10 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2009~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
11 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, one hundred sixty-five dollars shall be  
12 deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section  
13 13-32-101 (6), ~~five dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court  
14 security cash fund established pursuant to section 13-1-204, and twenty  
15 dollars shall be deposited in the justice center cash fund created in section  
16 13-32-101 (7)(a).

17 (b) THE COURT SHALL TRANSMIT each fee collected pursuant to  
18 ~~paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section shall be transmitted~~  
19 SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION to the state treasurer, ~~and divided~~  
20 WHO SHALL DIVIDE IT as follows:

21 (II) On and after ~~July 1, 2009~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL  
22 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, eighty-four dollars shall be deposited in the  
23 judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (6), ~~five~~  
24 ~~dollars~~ TEN DOLLARS shall be deposited in the court security cash fund  
25 established pursuant to section 13-1-204, and nine dollars shall be  
26 deposited in the justice center cash fund created in section 13-32-101  
27 (7)(a).

1           **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1710, **amend**  
2 (4)(a.5) as follows:

3           **42-4-1710. Failure to pay penalty for traffic infractions -**  
4 **failure of parent or guardian to sign penalty assessment notice -**  
5 **procedures.** (4) (a.5) Pursuant to section 13-1-204 (1)(b), ~~C.R.S., a~~  
6 ~~five-dollar surcharge,~~ in addition to the original surcharge described in  
7 ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection (4), shall be assessed and collected~~  
8 SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION, on each docket fee that is described  
9 in ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection (4)~~ SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION  
10 concerning penalties assessed on and after ~~July 1, 2007~~ THE EFFECTIVE  
11 DATE OF HOUSE BILL 18-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED IN 2018, THE COURT SHALL  
12 ASSESS AND COLLECT A TEN-DOLLAR SURCHARGE.

13           **SECTION 8. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
14 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
15 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
16 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a  
17 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
18 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
19 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
20 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
21 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
22 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.