

CHAPTER 70

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

HOUSE BILL 95-1215

BY REPRESENTATIVES Moellenberg and Taylor;
also SENATOR Dennis.

AN ACT**CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE FUNDING OF THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY BY BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITHIN A JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**

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

SECTION 1. 20-1-302, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1986 Repl. Vol., is amended to read:

20-1-302. Expenses. Except as otherwise specifically provided, the district attorneys of each judicial district in the state of Colorado shall be entitled to collect and receive at the end of each month, of and from the respective counties in ~~his~~ THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S judicial district, the necessary expenses of maintaining an office for the transaction of ~~his~~ official business, which expenses shall be borne by the various counties in ~~his~~ THE judicial district, each in the proportion ~~which~~ THAT the population of such county bears to the population of the whole judicial district, according to the last preceding ~~decennial census~~ POPULATION ESTIMATE THAT IS PREPARED BEFORE MAY 1 OF THE CURRENT YEAR BY THE DIVISION OF PLANNING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-32-204, C.R.S. WITH THE AGREEMENT OF ALL OF THE BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT, THE FUNDING ALLOCATION PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION MAY BE MODIFIED. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL PROHIBIT ANY MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY, OR GOVERNMENT ENTITY FROM AGREEING TO FUND PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, PERSONNEL, OR SALARIES THAT ARE IN ADDITION TO THE FUNDS PROVIDED FOR THE REASONABLE AND NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE RELEVANT BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

SECTION 2. 20-1-306, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1986 Repl. Vol., is amended to read:

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

20-1-306. Salaries paid from state and county funds. The salaries of district attorneys of the several judicial districts of the state as set forth in section 20-1-301 shall be paid in twelve equal monthly installments of which the state shall contribute eighty percent but not to exceed twenty-eight thousand dollars annually until January 8, 1985, and thirty-eight thousand dollars annually thereafter, and the counties making up each district the balance, each county's payment to be in the proportion its case load bears to the whole case load of the district. ~~The proportion of each county's payment shall be determined in October of each year based on the case load data prepared by the judicial department for the preceding fiscal year~~ SAME PROPORTION AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 20-1-302.

SECTION 3. 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: April 13, 1995