

CHAPTER 104

CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

HOUSE BILL 00-1260

BY REPRESENTATIVES Dean and Young;
also SENATOR Lacy.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE EXONERATION OF A PERSON EXECUTING A BAIL BOND FROM LIABILITY AFTER A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS.

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

SECTION 1. 16-4-108 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

16-4-108. Exoneration from bond liability. (1) Any person executing a bail bond as principal or as surety shall be exonerated as follows:

(e) AFTER THREE YEARS HAVE ELAPSED FROM THE POSTING OF THE BOND, UNLESS A JUDGMENT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST THE SURETY OR THE PRINCIPAL FOR THE FORFEITURE OF THE BOND, OR UNLESS THE COURT GRANTS AN EXTENSION OF THE THREE-YEAR TIME PERIOD FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, UPON MOTION BY THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

SECTION 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution; except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: April 7, 2000

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