

CHAPTER 25

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HOUSE BILL 00-1109

BY REPRESENTATIVES McPherson, Allen, Dean, Decker, Fairbank, George, Gordon, Gotlieb, Hagedorn, Hefley, Kester, Lee, Mace, McElhany, Morrison, Nunez, Spence, Spradley, Stengel, Tapia, Taylor, Webster, Williams S., Williams T., and Windels; also SENATORS Powers, Andrews, Blickensderfer, Congrove, Epps, Evans, Feeley, Hernandez, Lamborn, Martinez, Pascoe, Phillips, Rupert, Tanner, Tebedo, and Wham.

AN ACT

CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF DISTRICT JUDGES IN THE FOURTH AND EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICTS, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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

**SECTION 1.** 13-5-105, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**13-5-105. Fourth district.** (1) The fourth judicial district shall be composed of the counties of El Paso and Teller.

(2) The number of judges for the fourth judicial district shall be ~~thirteen~~ FOURTEEN.

**SECTION 2.** 13-5-119, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**13-5-119. Eighteenth district.** (1) The eighteenth judicial district shall be composed of the counties of Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert, and Lincoln.

(2) The number of judges for the eighteenth judicial district shall be ~~twelve~~ THIRTEEN. The district judges regularly assigned to Arapahoe county shall maintain their offices in one location within Arapahoe county.

(3) Repealed.

**SECTION 3. Appropriation.** In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the state judicial department, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, the sum of five hundred ninety-one thousand four hundred ninety-one dollars

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

(\$591,491) and 8.0 FTE, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

**SECTION 4. Effective date.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

**SECTION 5. 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: March 10, 2000