

CHAPTER 348

GOVERNMENT - STATE

HOUSE BILL 07-1263

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Rice, Carroll T., King, and Labuda;
also SENATOR(S) Morse.

AN ACT

**CONCERNING AUTHORITY FOR THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE TO CHARGE A FEE FOR TRAINING,
AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.**

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

SECTION 1. Legislative declaration. (1) The general assembly finds and declares that:

(a) It created the division of criminal justice in the department of public safety to improve all areas of the administration of criminal justice in Colorado;

(b) The mission of the division of criminal justice is to improve public safety, the quality of services to crime victims, and the management of offenders;

(c) The division of criminal justice accomplishes this mission by analyzing policy, conducting criminal justice research and training, managing programs, and administering grants.

(2) Therefore, the general assembly finds and declares that the criminal justice training fund will support the mission of the division of criminal justice and the training necessary to improve juvenile and adult criminal justice practices in Colorado by training criminal justice practitioners and citizens.

SECTION 2. Part 5 of article 33.5 of title 24, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

24-33.5-503.5. Training programs - assess fees - cash fund created. (1) THE DIVISION MAY CHARGE A FEE IN EXCHANGE FOR PROVIDING A TRAINING PROGRAM. THE FEES CHARGED SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING

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

FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING FUND, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "FUND". ALL MONEYS COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE SAME TO THE FUND. THE MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING TRAINING. ANY MONEYS IN THE FUND NOT EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION MAY BE INVESTED BY THE STATE TREASURER AS PROVIDED BY LAW. ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT OF MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEYS REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT BE CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANOTHER FUND.

SECTION 3. Appropriation. In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the criminal justice training fund created in section 24-33.5-503.5 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department of public safety, for allocation to the division of criminal justice, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, the sum of one hundred sixteen thousand two hundred forty dollars (\$116,240), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this 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 31, 2007