

CHAPTER 121

COURTS

HOUSE BILL 13-1060

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) McLachlan, Duran, Fields, Hullinghorst, Labuda, Mitsch Bush, Rosenthal, Schafer;
also SENATOR(S) Newell, Nicholson, Morse.

AN ACT**CONCERNING RAISING THE MAXIMUM FINE THAT MAY BE ASSESSED BY A MUNICIPAL COURT.**

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-10-113, **amend** (1) as follows:

13-10-113. Fines and penalties. (1) (a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1), any person convicted of violating a municipal ordinance in a municipal court of record may be incarcerated for a period not to exceed one year or fined an amount not to exceed ~~one thousand~~ TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY dollars, or both.

(b) (I) THE LIMITATION ON MUNICIPAL COURT FINES SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION ON JANUARY 1, 2014, AND ON JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER.

(II) AS USED IN THIS PARAGRAPH (b), "INFLATION" MEANS THE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR DENVER-BOULDER, ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS, OR ITS SUCCESSOR INDEX.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 31-16-101, **amend** (1) as follows:

31-16-101. Ordinance powers - penalty. (1) (a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1), the governing body of each municipality has power to provide for enforcement of ordinances adopted by it by a fine of not more than ~~one thousand~~ TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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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 18, 2013