HOUSE BILL 13-1035

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Hamner, Court, Fields, Kagan, McLachlan, Mitsch Bush, Rankin, Rosenthal, Salazar, Schafer, Tyler, Vigil, Young;
also SENATOR(S) Schwartz, Guzman.

AN ACT

CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF JUDGES IN CERTAIN JUDICIAL DISTRICTS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-5-106, amend (2) (a); and repeal (2) (b) and (2) (c) as follows:

13-5-106. Fifth district. (2) (a) The number of judges for the fifth judicial district shall be three SIX.

(b) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2002, the number of judges for the fifth judicial district shall be four.

(c) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2004, the number of judges for the fifth judicial district shall be five.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-5-110, amend (2) as follows:

13-5-110. Ninth district. (2) (a) The number of judges for the ninth judicial district shall be three FIVE.

(b) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2008, the number of judges for the ninth judicial district shall be four.

SECTION 3. Appropriation. (1) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise...
appropriated, to the judicial department, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013,
the sum of $635,476 and 8.0 FTE, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be
allocated to the trial courts for the implementation of this act as follows:

(a) $618,376 and 8.0 FTE for trial court programs for personal services; and
(b) $17,100 for trial court programs for operating expenses.

(2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any
moneys in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (6),
Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the judicial department,
for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, the sum of $141,498, or so much thereof
as may be necessary, to be allocated to the courts administration division for
courthouse capital expenses related to the implementation of this act.

SECTION 4. Effective date. This act takes effect July 1, 2013.

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 8, 2013