

CHAPTER 425

APPROPRIATIONS

SENATE BILL 13-092

BY SENATOR(S) Steadman, Hodge, Lambert;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Levy, Duran, Gerou, Kagan, Labuda, Pettersen, Rosenthal, Ryden, Salazar, Williams.

AN ACT

CONCERNING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

SECTION 1. Appropriation to the judicial department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012. In Session Laws of Colorado 2012, section 2 of chapter 305, (HB 12-1335), **amend** Part VIII as follows:

Section 2. **Appropriation.**

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

ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	APPROPRIATION FROM				
		GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

**PART VIII
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

(1) SUPREME COURT/COURT OF APPEALS

Appellate Court Programs ³³	11,559,237	10,226,847 (122.5 FTE)		1,332,390 ^a (17.5 FTE)		
Attorney Regulation	7,000,000			7,000,000(I) ^b (56.0 FTE)		
Continuing Legal Education	410,000			410,000(I) ^c (4.0 FTE)		
State Board of Law Examiners	1,050,000			1,050,000(I) ^d (7.0 FTE)		
Law Library	500,000 705,992			500,000(I) ^e (1.5 FTE)	205,992 ^f	
				(2.5 FTE)		(1.0 FTE)
	<u>20,519,237</u>					
	20,725,229					

^a Of this amount, \$1,264,390 shall be from the Judicial Stabilization Cash Fund created in Section 13-32-101 (6), C.R.S., and \$68,000 shall be from various fees and cost recoveries.

^b This amount shall be from annual attorney registration fees established by the Colorado Supreme Court pursuant to the Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure, Chapter 18, Rule 227 for the Attorney Regulation Committee, the Attorney Regulation Counsel, and the Presiding Disciplinary Judge established by the Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure, Chapter 20, Rules 251.2, 251.3, and 251.16. These moneys are included for informational purposes as they are continuously appropriated under the Judicial Department's constitutional authority.

^c This amount shall be from annual attorney registration fees established by the Colorado Supreme Court pursuant to the Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure, Chapter 18, Rule 227 for the Board of Continuing Legal and Judicial Education established by the Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure, Chapter 20, Rule 260.3. These moneys are included for informational purposes as they are continuously appropriated under the Judicial Department's constitutional authority.

^d This amount shall be from law examination application fees established by the Colorado Supreme Court pursuant to the Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure, Chapter 18, Rules 201.2 and 201.4. These moneys are included for informational purposes as they are continuously appropriated under the Judicial Department's constitutional authority.

^e This amount shall be from appellate court filing fees and other fees credited to the Supreme Court Library Fund created in Section 13-2-120, C.R.S. These moneys are included for informational purposes as they are continuously appropriated under the Judicial Department's constitutional authority.

^f THIS AMOUNT SHALL BE FROM MONEYS TRANSFERRED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

(2) COURTS ADMINISTRATION

(A) Administration and Technology

General Courts				
Administration	16,079,848	11,438,402	2,518,836^f	2,122,610 ^b
	17,454,187		3,893,175 ^a	
		(166.4 FTE)	(27.0 FTE)	(2.0 FTE)
Information Technology				
Infrastructure	5,952,101	403,094	5,549,007 ^c	
Statewide Indirect Cost Assessment	110,175		110,175 ^d	
Departmental Indirect Cost Assessment	<u>1,870,435</u>		1,870,435 ^d	

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		GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	24,012,559					
	25,386,898					

^a Of this amount, an estimated ~~\$2,375,206~~ \$3,749,545 shall be from the Judicial Department Information Technology Cash Fund created in Section 13-32-114 (1), C.R.S., and an estimated \$143,630 shall be from various sources of cash funds.

^b Of this amount, an estimated ~~\$2,012,435~~ \$1,870,435 shall be from departmental indirect cost recoveries and RECOVERIES, AN ESTIMATED \$142,000 SHALL BE FROM INDIRECT COST RECOVERIES FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TO COVER BOTH DEPARTMENTAL AND STATEWIDE INDIRECT COSTS, AND an estimated \$110,175 shall be from statewide indirect cost recoveries collected by the Judicial Department.

^c This amount shall be from the Judicial Department Information Technology Cash Fund created in Section 13-32-114 (1), C.R.S.

^d These amounts shall be from various fees and cost recoveries.

(B) Central Appropriations

Health, Life, and Dental	23,232,188	21,290,385	1,941,803 ^a
Short-term Disability	349,969	288,404	61,565 ^a
S.B. 04-257 Amortization Equalization Disbursement	5,588,172	4,454,618	1,133,554 ^a
S.B. 06-235 Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement	4,628,957	3,680,446	948,511 ^a
Salary Survey	1,352,600	309,680	1,042,920 ^b
Workers' Compensation	1,712,924	1,712,924	

Legal Services for 2,204 hours	170,259	170,259	
Purchase of Services from Computer Center	753,476	753,476	
Multiuse Network Payments	575,849	575,849	
Payment to Risk Management and Property Funds	239,318 347,144	239,318 347,144	
Vehicle Lease Payments	72,221	72,221	
Leased Space	1,323,343	1,151,863	171,480 ^c
Communication Services Payments	24,725	24,725	
COFRS Modernization	1,056,857	1,056,857	
Lease Purchase	<u>119,878</u>	119,878	
	41,200,736		
	41,308,562		

^a These amounts shall be from various sources of cash funds including: the Judicial Stabilization Cash Fund created in Section 13-32-101 (6), C.R.S., the State Commission on Judicial Performance Cash Fund created in Section 13-5.5-107 (1), C.R.S., the Offender Services Fund created in Section 16-11-214 (1) (a), C.R.S., the Judicial Department Information Technology Cash Fund created in Section 13-32-114 (1), C.R.S., THE JUDICIAL COLLECTION ENHANCEMENT FUND CREATED IN SECTION 16-11-101.6 (2), C.R.S., the Fines Collection Cash Fund created in Section 18-1.3-401 (1) (a) (III) (D), C.R.S., the Drug Offender Surcharge Fund created in Section 18-19-103 (4) (a), C.R.S., and the Alcohol and Drug Driving Safety Program Fund created in Section 42-4-1301.3 (4) (a), C.R.S.

^b This amount shall be from the Judicial Stabilization Cash Fund created in Section 13-32-101 (6), C.R.S.

^c This amount shall be from employee parking fees.

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			GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(C) Centrally Administered Programs							
Victim Assistance	16,375,000				16,375,000(I) ^a		
Victim Compensation	12,175,000				12,175,000(I) ^b		
Collections Investigators	5,157,739				4,260,198 ^c	897,541 ^d	
					(83.2 FTE)		
Problem-solving Courts	2,335,970				2,335,970 ^e		
					(32.7 FTE)		
Language Interpreters	3,662,739		3,376,239		286,500 ^f		
			(25.0 FTE)				
Courthouse Security	3,864,989				3,864,989 ^g		
					(1.0 FTE)		
Courthouse Capital/ Infrastructure Maintenance	1,654,386				1,654,386 ^e		
Senior Judge Program	1,500,000				1,500,000 ^e		
Judicial Education and Training	1,069,536				1,069,536 ^e		
					(2.0 FTE)		
Office of Judicial Performance Evaluation	890,955				890,955 ^h		
					(2.0 FTE)		
Family Violence Justice Grants	628,430		458,430		170,000 ⁱ		

Family-friendly Court Program	375,000		375,000 ^j (0.5 FTE)	
Child Support Enforcement	90,900	30,904		59,996 ^k (1.0 FTE)
	<u>49,780,644</u>			

^a This amount shall be from the Victims and Witnesses Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALE) Fund established in the office of the court administrator of each judicial district pursuant to Section 24-4.2-103 (1), C.R.S. These moneys are included for informational purposes as each judicial district court administrator and district attorneys are authorized to spend these moneys without an appropriation for statutorily authorized purposes.

^b This amount shall be from the Crime Victim Compensation Fund established in the office of the court administrator of each judicial district pursuant to Section 24-4.1-117 (1), C.R.S. These moneys are included for informational purposes as each judicial district court administrator and district attorneys are authorized to spend these moneys without an appropriation.

^c Of this amount, an estimated \$3,360,198 shall be from the Judicial Collection Enhancement Fund created in Section 16-11-101.6 (2), C.R.S., and an estimated \$900,000 shall be from the Fines Collection Cash Fund created in Section 18-1.3-401 (1) (a) (III) (D), C.R.S.

^d This amount shall be transferred from the Victim Assistance line item.

^e These amounts shall be from the Judicial Stabilization Cash Fund created in Section 13-32-101 (6), C.R.S.

^f Of this amount, \$236,500 shall be from the Judicial Stabilization Cash Fund created in Section 13-32-101 (6), C.R.S., and \$50,000 shall be from various fees, cost recoveries, and grants.

^g This amount shall be from the Court Security Cash Fund created in Section 13-1-204 (1) (a), C.R.S.

^h This amount shall be from the State Commission on Judicial Performance Cash Fund created in Section 13-5.5-107 (1), C.R.S.

ⁱ This amount shall be from the Family Violence Justice Fund created in Section 14-4-107 (1), C.R.S.

^j This amount shall be from the Family-friendly Court Program Cash Fund created in Section 13-3-113 (6) (a), C.R.S.

^k This amount shall be transferred from the Department of Human Services, Office of Self Sufficiency, Child Support Enforcement line item.

(D) Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center

Personal Services	994,549		994,549 ^a	
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			GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	1,013,532				1,013,532 ^a		
					(2.0 FTE)		
Operating Expenses	2,147,060				2,147,060 ^a		
Controlled Maintenance	<u>1,000,000</u>				1,000,000 ^a		
	4,141,609						
	4,160,592						

^a These amounts shall be from the Justice Center Cash Fund created in Section 13-32-101 (7) (a), C.R.S.

~~119,135,548~~
120,636,696

(3) TRIAL COURTS

Trial Court Programs ³³	123,249,518		92,758,394 (1,435.8 FTE)		29,391,124 ^a (358.3 FTE)		1,100,000 ^b
Court Costs, Jury Costs, and Court-appointed Counsel	15,594,352 15,985,692		15,109,352 15,500,692		485,000 ^c		
District Attorney Mandated Costs COSTS ^{33b}	2,264,449		2,124,449		140,000 ^c		

	2,529,549	2,389,549			
Federal Funds and Other Grants	2,900,000		975,000 ^c (3.0 FTE)	300,000 ^d (6.0 FTE)	1,625,000(I) (5.0 FTE)
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		144,008,319			
		144,664,759			

^a Of this amount, an estimated \$26,716,124 shall be from the Judicial Stabilization Cash Fund created in Section 13-32-101 (6), C.R.S., an estimated \$2,600,000 shall be from various fees and other cost recoveries, an estimated \$65,000 shall be from the sale of jury pattern instructions, and an estimated \$10,000 shall be from the Water Adjudication Cash Fund created in Section 37-92-309 (4) (a), C.R.S.

^b This amount shall be transferred from the Department of Human Services, Office of Self Sufficiency, Child Support Enforcement line item.

^c These amounts shall be from various fees, cost recoveries, and grants.

^d This amount shall be transferred from the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Human Services from federal funds.

(4) PROBATION AND RELATED SERVICES¹

Probation Programs	75,634,088	65,082,409 (995.5 FTE)	10,551,679 ^a (153.9 FTE)	
Offender Treatment and Services ^{33a}	19,722,533	667,197	10,619,290 ^b	8,436,046 ^c
S.B. 03-318 Community Treatment Funding	2,200,000	2,200,000		
H.B. 10-1352 Appropriation to Drug Offender Surcharge Fund	7,656,200	7,656,200		
S.B. 91-94 Juvenile Services	2,496,837			2,496,837 ^d (25.0 FTE)

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			GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Victims Grants	650,000					650,000 ^e (6.0 FTE)	
Federal Funds and Other Grants	5,600,000				1,950,000 ^f (2.0 FTE)	850,000 ^g (18.0 FTE)	2,800,000(I) (13.0 FTE)
		113,959,658					

^a Of this amount, an estimated \$4,915,426 shall be from the Offender Services Fund created in Section 16-11-214 (1) (a), C.R.S., an estimated \$4,795,414 shall be from the Alcohol and Drug Driving Safety Program Fund created in Section 42-4-1301.3 (4) (a), C.R.S., an estimated \$702,114 shall be from the Drug Offender Surcharge Fund created in Section 18-19-103 (4) (a), C.R.S., an estimated \$80,000 shall be from various fees and cost recoveries, and an estimated \$58,725 shall be from the Offender Identification Fund created in Section 24-33.5-415.6 (1), C.R.S.

^b Of this amount, an estimated \$9,097,255 shall be from the Offender Services Fund created in Section 16-11-214 (1) (a), C.R.S., an estimated \$1,010,006 shall be from the Drug Offender Surcharge Fund created in Section 18-19-103 (4) (a), C.R.S., an estimated \$302,029 shall be from the Sex Offender Surcharge Fund created in Section 18-21-103 (3), C.R.S., and an estimated \$210,000 shall be from various fees and cost recoveries.

^c Of this amount, \$7,656,200 shall be from General Fund moneys credited to the Drug Offender Surcharge Fund pursuant to Section 18-19-103 (3.5), C.R.S., and \$779,846 shall be transferred from the Department of Human Services, Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division, Persistent Drunk Driver Programs line item.

^d This amount shall be transferred from the Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Corrections, Community Programs, S.B. 91-94 Programs line item.

^e Of this amount, an estimated \$425,000 shall be transferred from Courts Administration, Centrally Administered Programs, Victim Assistance line item from local Victims and Witnesses Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALE) Board grants pursuant to Section 24-4.2-105 (2.5) (a) (II), C.R.S., and an estimated \$225,000 shall be transferred from the Department of Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice, State Victims Assistance and Law Enforcement Program line item pursuant to Section 24-33.5-506 (1) (b), C.R.S.

^f This amount shall be from various fees, cost recoveries, and grants.

^g This amount shall be transferred from the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Human Services, and the Department of Education from various sources of funds.

(5) OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER³⁴

Personal Services ³³	43,519,793	43,519,793	
		(652.8 FTE)	
Health, Life, and Dental	4,323,337	4,323,337	
Short-term Disability	68,710	68,710	
S.B. 04-257 Amortization Equalization Disbursement	1,239,073	1,239,073	
S.B. 06-235 Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement	1,059,806	1,059,806	
Operating Expenses	1,331,367	1,301,367	30,000 ^a
	1,506,808	1,476,808	
Vehicle Lease Payments	165,706	165,706	
Capital Outlay	51,733	51,733	
Leased Space/Utilities	6,122,344	6,122,344	
Automation Plan	894,768	894,768	
	905,707	905,707	
Attorney Registration	100,935	100,935	
Contract Services	18,000	18,000	
	49,395	49,395	
Mandated Costs	3,884,183	3,884,183	
	4,226,488	4,226,488	
Grants	218,260		218,260 ^b

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		GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
					(3.6 FTE)	
	62,998,015					
	63,558,095					

^a This amount shall be from training fees.

^b This amount shall be from funding provided by local governments for professional services provided by the Office of the State Public Defender.

**(6) OFFICE OF THE ALTERNATE DEFENSE
COUNSEL³⁵**

Personal Services ³³	706,089	706,089				
		(7.5 FTE)				
Health, Life, and Dental	92,641	92,641				
Short-term Disability	1,089	1,089				
S.B. 04-257 Amortization Equalization Disbursement	19,488	19,488				
S.B. 06-235 Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement	16,667	16,667				
Operating Expenses	67,030	67,030				
Leased Space	35,880	35,880				
Training and Conferences	40,000	20,000		20,000 ^a		

Conflict of Interest		
Contracts	20,001,448	20,001,448
Mandated Costs	<u>1,580,114</u>	1,580,114
		22,560,446

^a This amount shall be from training fees.

(7) OFFICE OF THE CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE³⁶

Personal Services ³³	1,902,541	1,902,541
		(26.9 FTE)
Health, Life, and Dental	192,401	192,401
Short-term Disability	2,986	2,986
S.B. 04-257 Amortization		
Equalization Disbursement	52,428	52,428
S.B. 06-235 Supplemental		
Amortization Equalization		
Disbursement	44,840	44,840
Operating Expenses	159,929	159,929
Leased Space	162,090	162,090
CASA Contracts	520,000	520,000
Training	38,000	38,000
Court Appointed Counsel ³⁷	16,021,900	16,021,900
Mandated Costs	<u>26,228</u>	26,228
		19,123,343

(8) INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION³⁸

Personal Services	129,827	129,827
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			GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
			(1.0 FTE)				
Health, Life, and Dental	5,254		5,254				
Short-term Disability	142		142				
S.B. 04-257 Amortization Equalization Disbursement	2,376		2,376				
S.B. 06-235 Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement	2,032		2,032				
Operating Expenses	15,807		15,807				
Legal Services for 900 hours	<u>69,525</u>		69,525				
		224,963					
TOTALS PART VIII (JUDICIAL)		<u>\$502,529,529</u>	<u>\$352,071,327</u>		<u>\$129,120,172^a</u>	<u>\$16,913,030</u>	<u>\$4,425,000^b</u>
		<u>\$505,453,189</u>	<u>\$353,395,673</u>		<u>\$130,513,494^a</u>	<u>\$17,119,022</u>	

^a Of this amount, \$37,510,000 contains an (I) notation.

^b This amount contains an (I) notation.

FOOTNOTES -- The following statements are referenced to the numbered footnotes throughout section 2.

- 1 Department of Corrections, Management, Executive Director's Office Subprogram; Department of Human Services, Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug

Abuse Services, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division; and Division of Youth Corrections; Judicial Department, Probation and Related Services; and Department of Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice; and Colorado Bureau of Investigation -- State agencies involved in multi-agency programs requiring separate appropriations to each agency are requested to designate one lead agency to be responsible for submitting a comprehensive annual budget request for such programs to the Joint Budget Committee, including prior year, request year, and three year forecasts for revenues into the fund and expenditures from the fund by agency. The requests should be sustainable for the length of the forecast based on anticipated revenues. Each agency is still requested to submit its portion of such request with its own budget document. This applies to requests for appropriation from the Drug Offender Surcharge Fund, the Offender Identification Fund, the Sex Offender Surcharge Fund, the Persistent Drunk Driver Cash Fund, and the Alcohol and Drug Driving Safety Program Fund, among other programs.

33 Judicial Department, Supreme Court/Court of Appeals, Appellate Court Programs; Trial Courts, Trial Court Programs; Office of the State Public Defender, Personal Services; Office of the Alternate Defense Counsel, Personal Services; Office of the Child's Representative, Personal Services -- In accordance with Section 13-30-104 (3), C.R.S., funding is provided for judicial compensation, as follows:

	<u>FY 2012-13 Salary</u>
Chief Justice, Supreme Court	\$142,708
Associate Justice, Supreme Court	139,660
Chief Judge, Court of Appeals	137,201
Associate Judge, Court of Appeals	134,128
District Court Judge, Denver Juvenile Court Judge, and Denver Probate Court Judge	128,598
County Court Judge	123,067

Funding is also provided in the Long Bill to maintain the salary of the State Public Defender at the level of an associate judge of the Court of Appeals, and to maintain the salaries of the Alternate Defense Counsel and the Executive Director of the Office of the Child's Representative at the level of a district court judge.

33a Judicial Department, Probation and Related Services, Offender Treatment and Services -- It is the intent of the General Assembly that \$367,197 of the amount appropriated for Offender Treatment and Services be used to provide treatment and services for offenders participating in veterans trauma courts.

- 33b JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, TRIAL COURTS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY MANDATED COSTS -- IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT \$265,100 OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY MANDATED COSTS BE USED ONLY TO REIMBURSE MANDATED COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH TWO CASES: THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO V. JAMES HOLMES (12CR1522); AND THE PEOPLE V. AUSTIN REED SIGG (2012CR2899). SHOULD REIMBURSABLE MANDATED COSTS INCURRED IN FY 2012-13 FOR THESE TWO CASES TOTAL LESS THAN \$265,100, IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE UNEXPENDED FUNDS REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND.
- 34 Judicial Department, Office of the State Public Defender -- In addition to the transfer authority provided in Section 24-75-108 (5), C.R.S., up to 2.5 percent of the total Office of the State Public Defender appropriation may be transferred between line items in the Office of the State Public Defender.
- 35 Judicial Department, Office of the Alternate Defense Counsel -- In addition to the transfer authority provided in Section 24-75-108 (5), C.R.S., up to 2.5 percent of the total Office of the Alternate Defense Counsel appropriation may be transferred between line items in the Office of the Alternate Defense Counsel.
- 36 Judicial Department, Office of the Child's Representative -- In addition to the transfer authority provided in Section 24-75-108 (5), C.R.S., up to 2.5 percent of the total Office of the Child's Representative's appropriation may be transferred between line items in the Office of the Child's Representative.
- 37 Judicial Department, Office of the Child's Representative, Court Appointed Counsel -- It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Office of the Child's Representative be authorized to utilize up to \$25,000 of this appropriation to fund a pilot program as authorized pursuant to Section 13-91-105 (1) (e), C.R.S., for the purpose of evaluating alternatives to the appointment of child and family investigators and child's legal representatives in domestic relations cases.
- 38 Judicial Department, Independent Ethics Commission -- In addition to the transfer authority provided in Section 24-75-108 (5), C.R.S., up to 10.0 percent of the total Independent Ethics Commission appropriation may be transferred between line items in the Independent Ethics Commission.

SECTION 2. 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: February 19, 2013