SENATE BILL 14-107

BY SENATOR(S) Lambert, Hodge, Steadman; also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Duran, May, Gerou, Fields, Lebsock, Schafer.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW’S AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-108, amend (1) (b) as follows:

24-31-108. Receipt of moneys - subject to appropriation - exception for custodial moneys - legal services cash fund - creation - definition. (1)(b)(I) The department of law is authorized to solicit, accept, and expend gifts, grants, and donations from public and private sources for the purposes of this article; except that the department may not accept a gift, grant, or donation that is subject to conditions inconsistent with this article or any other law of the state. The department shall transmit all moneys collected by the department of law pursuant to this paragraph (b) shall be transmitted to the state treasurer to be credited to the particular fund deemed most appropriate by the department of law, and shall be gifts, grants, or donations that are credited to a fund under this paragraph (b) and that qualify as state moneys are continuously appropriated to the department of law for the purposes of this article.

(II) The department of law shall include with its annual budget request to the joint budget committee a report describing the receipt and expenditure of moneys under this paragraph (b):

(III) This paragraph (b) is repealed, effective July 1, 2015.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at
12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2014); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: March 20, 2014