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SENATE BILL 25-241

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Amabile and Kirkmeyer, Bridges

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Sirota and Taggart, Bird

Senate Committees

Appropriations

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE DEPOSIT OF BOND FORFEITURE COLLECTIONS IN THE**
102 **JUDICIAL COLLECTION ENHANCEMENT FUND.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Joint Budget Committee. The bill requires 75% of the money collected from a bond forfeiture judgment against an individual to be deposited in the judicial collection enhancement fund. The bill requires all the money collected from a bail forfeiture judgment against an appearance bond written by a compensated surety to be deposited in the judicial collection enhancement fund.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-4-111, **add** (8) as
3 follows:

4 **16-4-111. Disposition of security deposits upon forfeiture or**
5 **termination of bond.** (8) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, THE JUDICIAL
6 DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSFER SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE MONEY
7 COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION FROM A BOND FORFEITURE
8 JUDGMENT TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE JUDICIAL
9 COLLECTION ENHANCEMENT FUND CREATED IN SECTION 16-11-101.6 (2).

10 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-4-114, **add** (7) as
11 follows:

12 **16-4-114. Enforcement procedures for compensated sureties**
13 **- definitions.** (7) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
14 SHALL TRANSFER THE MONEY COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION
15 FROM A BAIL FORFEITURE JUDGMENT INVOLVING AN APPEARANCE BOND
16 DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE
17 JUDICIAL COLLECTION ENHANCEMENT FUND CREATED IN SECTION
18 16-11-101.6 (2).

19 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-11-101.6, **amend**
20 (2) as follows:

21 **16-11-101.6. Collection of fines and fees - methods - charges**
22 **- judicial collection enhancement fund - creation - definition.** (2) THE
23 JUDICIAL COLLECTION ENHANCEMENT FUND IS CREATED IN THE STATE
24 TREASURY. All time payment fees and late penalty fees collected shall be
25 credited to the judicial collection enhancement fund. ~~which fund is hereby~~
26 ~~created in the state treasury.~~ In addition, reasonable costs incurred and

1 collected by the state shall be credited to the fund. THE FUND ALSO
2 CONSISTS OF THE MONEY CREDITED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SECTIONS
3 16-4-111 AND 16-4-114. The general assembly shall make annual
4 appropriations from the fund to the judicial department for administrative
5 and personnel costs incurred in collecting restitution, fines, costs, fees,
6 and other monetary assessments. At the end of any fiscal year, all
7 unexpended and unencumbered ~~moneys~~ MONEY and any interest ~~shall~~
8 ~~remain~~ REMAINS in the fund for appropriation to the judicial department
9 for ongoing enforcement and collection of restitution, fines, fees, costs,
10 surcharges, and other monetary assessments.

11 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
12 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
14 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
15 institutions.