

**First Regular Session  
Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**INTRODUCED**

LLS NO. 25-0891.01 Jason Gelender x4330

**SENATE BILL 25-244**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Amabile and Kirkmeyer**, Bridges

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Sirota and Taggart**, Bird

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**Senate Committees**

Appropriations

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING MODIFICATION OF THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE STATE**  
102              **PAY A PORTION OF THE SALARY OF EACH ASSISTANT DISTRICT**  
103              **ATTORNEY.**

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**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 reduces the portion of the salary of the assistant district attorney for each judicial district that the state must pay on and after July 1, 2026, from 50% to 25%.

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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, 20-1-306, **amend** (2)  
3     as follows:

4             **20-1-306. Compensation paid from state and county funds.**

5     (2) Effective July 1, 2026, the salaries of assistant district attorneys in  
6     every judicial district of the state as set forth in section 20-1-203 must be  
7     paid in twelve equal monthly installments of which the state shall  
8     contribute ~~fifty~~ TWENTY-FIVE percent of the minimum amount required  
9     by section 20-1-203 (2) annually, and the county or counties comprising  
10    the judicial district shall contribute the balance, with each county's  
11    payment to be in the same proportion as provided in section 20-1-302.

12            **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
13    takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
14    ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
15    that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
16    of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
17    act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
18    effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
19    November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
20    official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.