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HOUSE BILL 16-1378

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A BILL FOR AN ACT	
CONCERNING REQUIRING COURTS TO COLLECT MONEY FROM DU	JI
OFFENDERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REIMBURSING LA	W
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR THE COST OF PERFORMIN	ΙG
CHEMICAL TESTS.	

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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.)

Under current law, upon a motion by a prosecuting attorney and at the discretion of the court, a convicted DUI defendant may be required to reimburse a law enforcement agency for any costs resulting from the collection and analysis of any chemical test upon the defendant. The bill requires the court to collect such costs from the defendant and transfer them to the law enforcement agency.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:* 2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-701, amend 3 (2) (j); and **add** (2) (j.5) as follows: 4 18-1.3-701. Judgment for costs and fines. (2) The costs 5 assessed pursuant to subsection (1) of this section or section 16-18-101, 6 C.R.S., may include: 7 (i) On proper motion of the prosecuting attorney and at the 8 discretion of the court, any other reasonable and necessary costs incurred 9 by the prosecuting attorney or law enforcement agency COLORADO STATE 10 PATROL that are directly the result of the prosecution of the defendant, 11 including the costs resulting from the collection and analysis of any 12 chemical test upon the defendant pursuant to section 42-4-1301.1, C.R.S., 13 which costs shall be reimbursed by the defendant directly to the law 14 enforcement agency that performed such chemical tests COLORADO STATE 15 PATROL. 16 (i.5) ON PROPER MOTION OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY AND AT 17 THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT, ANY OTHER REASONABLE AND NECESSARY 18 COSTS INCURRED BY THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT 19 AGENCY OTHER THAN THE COLORADO STATE PATROL THAT ARE DIRECTLY 20 THE RESULT OF THE PROSECUTION OF THE DEFENDANT, INCLUDING THE 21 COSTS RESULTING FROM THE COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF ANY 22 CHEMICAL TEST UPON THE DEFENDANT PURSUANT TO SECTION 23 42-4-1301.1, C.R.S., WHICH COSTS, IF THEY ARE INCLUDED BY THE 24 COURT, THE COURT SHALL ASSESS AGAINST THE DEFENDANT, COLLECT

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1	FROM THE DEFENDANT, AND TRANSFER TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
2	AGENCY THAT PERFORMED THE CHEMICAL TESTS.
3	SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act
4	takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
5	ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
6	10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a
7	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 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the

official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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