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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

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- 1 Amend printed bill, page 8, strike lines 13 through 27.
- 2 Page 9, strike lines 1 through 5 and substitute:
- 3 "SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 13-40-118 as follows:
 - 13-40-118. Deposit of rent. (1) In all appeals from the judgment of a county court, in an action founded upon section 13-40-104 (1)(d), the defendant, at the time of the filing thereof, shall deposit with the court the amount of rent found due and specified in such THE judgment. Unless such THE deposit is made, the appeal is not perfected, and proceedings upon such THE judgment shall thereupon MUST be had accordingly. If the appeal is perfected, the court shall transmit such THE deposit to the clerk of the appellate court, with the papers in such THE case; and the appellant thereafter, at the time when the rents become due as specified in the judgment appealed from and as often as the same become due, shall deposit the amount thereof with the clerk of such THE appellate court. In case the appellant, at any time during the pendency of such THE appeal and before final judgment therein, neglects or fails to make any deposit of rent, falling due at the time specified in the judgment appealed from, the court in which such appeal is pending, upon such fact being made to appear and upon motion of the appellee, shall affirm the judgment appealed from with costs; and proceedings thereupon shall MUST be had as in like cases determined upon the merits.
 - (2) A DEPOSIT SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PERFECT AN APPEAL IF A COUNTY, DISTRICT, OR APPEALS COURT IS SATISFIED THAT THE DEFENDANT IS UNABLE TO DEPOSIT THE AMOUNT OF RENT SPECIFIED IN THE JUDGMENT BECAUSE THE DEFENDANT IS FOUND TO BE INDIGENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-16-103. Upon a finding of indigency and the filing of the proper appeal documents pursuant to the Colorado appellate rules, the appeal will be perfected and a judgment cannot be executed.".
- 31 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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