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HOUSE BILL 14-1144

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE OF DISTRICT**
102 **ATTORNEYS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND**
103 **REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS.**

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>.)

The bill suggests minimum salary requirements for entry-level deputy district attorneys. The counties can set salaries higher than the statutory minimum. The judiciary committees are periodically required to review the salary minimums and suggest statutory changes when

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

SENATE
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3rd Reading Unamended
April 14, 2014

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
April 10, 2014

appropriate. If a judicial district with fewer than 225,000 residents adopts the minimum salary requirement, the state will contribute 20% toward the minimum salary requirements. If a judicial district with 225,000 or more residents adopts the minimum salary requirement, the state will contribute 10% toward the minimum salary requirements. The bill requires the general assembly to annually appropriate moneys to the statewide organization representing district attorneys for prosecution training.

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

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3 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 20-1-111, **amend** (4)
4 as follows:

5 **20-1-111. District attorneys may cooperate or contract -**
6 **contents.** (4) (a) The statewide organization representing district
7 attorneys or any other organization established pursuant to this article
8 may receive, manage, and expend state funds in the manner prescribed by
9 the general assembly on behalf of the district attorneys who are members
10 of the organization.

11 (b) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE
12 THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW
13 FOR ALLOCATION TO THE COLORADO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS COUNCIL, THE
14 STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, OR ITS
15 SUCCESSOR, FOR THE PUBLIC PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PROSECUTION
16 TRAINING, SEMINARS, CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS, AND OTHER
17 PROSECUTION-RELATED SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
18 WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED
19 TO, COSTS AND EXPENSES FOR PERSONNEL, ADMINISTRATION, MATERIALS,
20 AND TRAVEL.

21 **SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments to 2014 long bill.**
22 (1) For the implementation of this act, the general fund appropriation

1 made in the annual general appropriation act to the controlled
2 maintenance trust fund created in section 24-75-302.5 (2) (a), Colorado
3 Revised Statutes, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, is decreased
4 by \$350,000.

5 (2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby
6 appropriated, out of any moneys in the general fund, not otherwise
7 appropriated, to the department of law, for the fiscal year beginning July
8 1, 2014, the sum of \$350,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to
9 be allocated to the special purpose division for allocation to the statewide
10 organization representing district attorneys pursuant to section 20-1-111
11 (4) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes.

12 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
13 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
14 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.