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HOUSE BILL 13-1294

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Gardner, Fields, Hullinghorst, Labuda;
also SENATOR(S) Guzman, Morse.

CONCERNING A CLARIFICATION THAT THE STATE'S JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT IS
INCLUDED WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF "PUBLIC ENTITY" FOR PURPOSES
OF THE "COLORADO GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY ACT".

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-10-103, **amend** (5)
as follows:

24-10-103. Definitions. As used in this article, unless the context
otherwise requires:

(5) "Public entity" means the state, THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT OF
THE STATE, ANY county, city and county, municipality, school district,
special improvement district, and every other kind of district, agency,
instrumentality, or political subdivision thereof organized pursuant to law
and any separate entity created by intergovernmental contract or
cooperation only between or among the state, county, city and county,
municipality, school district, special improvement district, and every other
kind of district, agency, instrumentality, or political subdivision thereof.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

SECTION 2. Applicability. This act applies to claims asserted against the judicial department on or after January 1, 2012.

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

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