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HOUSE BILL 20-1368

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING DELAYING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "COLORADO
102 ELECTRONIC PRESERVATION OF ABANDONED ESTATE
103 PLANNING DOCUMENTS ACT", AND, IN CONNECTION
104 THEREWITH, DECREASING AN APPROPRIATION.

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. House Bill 19-1229 enacted the "Colorado Electronic Preservation of Abandoned Estate Planning Documents Act" (act). The act is scheduled to go into effect on January

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

1, 2021. The bill delays the effective date of the act until January 1, 2023.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 15-23-104, **amend**
3 **as it will become effective January 1, 2021**, (1) as follows:

4 **15-23-104. Applicability.** (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this
5 section, this article 23 applies to an original estate planning document
6 created before, on, or after January 1, ~~2021~~ 2023.

7 **SECTION 2.** In Session Laws of Colorado 2019, section 6 of
8 chapter 252, (HB 19-1229), **amend** (1) as follows:

9 Section 6. **Act subject to petition - effective date.** (1) Except as
10 otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section, this act takes effect
11 January 1, ~~2021~~ 2023; except that, if a referendum petition is filed
12 pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this
13 act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period
14 after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item,
15 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the
16 general election to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take
17 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the
18 governor.

19 **SECTION 3. Appropriation - adjustments to 2020 long bill.**

20 (1) To implement this act, appropriations made in the annual general
21 appropriation act for the 2020-21 state fiscal year to the judicial
22 department are adjusted as follows:

23 (a) The general fund appropriation for information technology
24 infrastructure is decreased by \$125,230; and

25 (b) The general fund appropriation for trial court programs is

1 decreased by \$28,147.

2 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
3 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
4 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.