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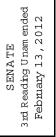
# A BILL FOR AN ACT

101	CONCERNING	THE	DESIGNATION	IN	THE	ANNUAL	GENERAL
102	APPROP	RIATIC	ONS ACT OF THE	POR	TION T	O BE REDI	RECTED TO
103	THE CO	UNTIES	S OF THE STATE	e's s	HARE	OF RECOV	ERIES FOR
104	PUBLIC A	ASSIST	ANCE PAID FOR	FAM	ILY SU	PPORT OBL	JGATIONS.

### **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.)

**Joint Budget Committee.** The bill clarifies that the amount of the state's share of recoveries for public assistance paid for child support and





maintenance that is redirected to the counties will be specified in a footnote in the annual general appropriations act.

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

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2 SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-13-108, amend 3 (1) as follows: 4 26-13-108. Recovery of public assistance paid for child 5 support and maintenance - interest collected on support obligations 6 - designation in annual general appropriations act. (1) Whenever the 7 state department, a county department or its authorized agent, or a district 8 attorney recovers any amounts of support for public assistance recipients, 9 such amounts shall be deposited in the county social services fund, and, 10 if such support is used to reimburse public assistance paid in accordance 11 with federal law, the federal government shall be entitled to a share in 12 accordance with applicable federal law, the county shall be entitled to a 13 share in accordance with state law, and the state shall be entitled to the 14 remaining share. The state may redirect ALL OR A PORTION OF the state's 15 share to the county pursuant to section 26-13-112.5. THE GENERAL 16 ASSEMBLY SHALL DESIGNATE IN A FOOTNOTE IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL 17 APPROPRIATIONS ACT THE PORTION OF THE STATE'S SHARE THAT IS 18 REDIRECTED TO THE COUNTIES. Costs and expenses reasonably and 19 necessarily incurred by the office of district or county attorney, as 20 contractual agent for a county department, in carrying out the provisions 21 of this article shall be billed to county departments of social services or 22 a county department of social services within the judicial district for the 23 actual cost of services provided. Each county shall make an annual 24 accounting to the state department on all amounts recovered.

25 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 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.