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SENATE BILL 23-230

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Bridges and Kirkmeyer, Zenzinger

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Sirota and Bockenfeld, Bird

Senate Committees
Appropriations

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING STATE ASSISTANCE TO COUNTIES AFFECTED BY THE
102 TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, AND, IN CONNECTION
103 THEREWITH, MAKING 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. The bill directs the state court administrator's office to reimburse counties located in the eighteenth judicial district for expenses related to establishing a district attorney's office in the new twenty-third judicial district.

The bill makes an appropriation.

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

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 13-3-118 as
3 follows:

4 **13-3-118. State court administrator - twenty-third judicial**
5 **district county assistance - definition - repeal.** (1) AS USED IN THIS
6 SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "ELIGIBLE
7 EXPENSES" MEANS COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT
8 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, INCLUDING:

9 (a) FOR THE 2023-24 STATE FISCAL YEAR, CONSULTING FEES AND
10 TRANSITION CONTRACTOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT FEES; AND

11 (b) FOR THE 2024-25 STATE FISCAL YEAR:

12 (I) COSTS RELATED TO ANNUAL AND SICK LEAVE PAYOUTS FOR
13 STAFF TO TRANSITION FROM THE EIGHTEENTH TO THE TWENTY-THIRD
14 JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND

15 (II) TRANSITION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF INFORMATION
16 TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE, EQUIPMENT, AND SOFTWARE; DATA
17 PRESERVATION, SEPARATION, AND MIGRATION; AND INFORMATION
18 TECHNOLOGY STAFF TRANSITION.

19 (2) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE
20 STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE SHALL REIMBURSE COUNTIES OF
21 THE CURRENT EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR ELIGIBLE EXPENSES
22 RELATED TO THE CREATION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

23 (3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

24 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2023-24 state fiscal year,
25 \$668,600 is appropriated to the judicial department. This appropriation
26 is from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use

1 this appropriation for the 23rd judicial district attorney's office transition
2 and implementation.

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