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HOUSE BILL 15-1034

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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House Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF DISTRICT COURT**
102 **JUDGES IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, AND, IN**
103 **CONNECTION 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://www.leg.state.co.us/bills summaries>.)

Effective July 1, 2015, the bill increases the number of district court judges in the twelfth judicial district from 3 to 4.

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.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-5-113, **add** (2) (c)
3 as follows:

4 **13-5-113. Twelfth district.** (2) (c) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE
5 APPROPRIATIONS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015, THE NUMBER OF JUDGES FOR
6 THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT SHALL BE FOUR.

7 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2015-16 state fiscal
8 year, \$340,651 is appropriated to the judicial department. This
9 appropriation consists of \$333,631 from the general fund and \$7,020
10 from the judicial department information technology cash fund created in
11 section 13-32-114 (1), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may
12 use this appropriation as follows:

13 (a) \$94,170, which consists of \$87,150 from general fund and
14 \$7,020 from the judicial department information technology cash fund,
15 for courthouse capital and infrastructure maintenance; and

16 (b) \$246,481 from the general fund for trial court programs, which
17 amount is based on an assumption that the department will require an
18 additional 3.2 FTE.

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