

**UPDATED SUMMARY**  
**SENATE BILL 16-106**

**Second Regular Session - Seventieth Colorado General Assembly**

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*This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house. It does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. This summary reflects only the main points of the legislation.*

The bill does the following to facilitate the administration of Colorado laws governing campaign finance:

! ~~Section 1~~ modifies the definition of "limited liability company" in the "Fair Campaign Practices Act".

! **Section 2** authorizes the secretary of state to appoint and designate persons to serve as administrative law judges (ALJ) in connection with any complaint alleging a violation of the campaign finance laws that is referred to such ALJ, and specifies procedures by which ALJ appointments are to be made. The bill further specifies minimum requirements and powers and duties for a person appointed to be an ALJ. Not later than January 1, 2017, the secretary is required to establish and maintain a program to train these ALJs to undertake their powers and duties.

*Section 3 of the bill makes a conforming amendment.*

*To implement the bill, section 4 of the bill decreases the cash funds appropriation made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2016-17 state fiscal year to the department of state for administrative law judge services by \$122,805. This appropriation is from the department of state cash fund.*

*For the 2016-17 state fiscal year, \$122,765 is appropriated to the department of state for use by the administration division. This appropriation is from the department of state cash fund. The division is authorized to use this appropriation as follows:*

! *\$116,387 for personal services, which amount is based on an assumption that the division will require an additional 0.5 FTE; and*

! *\$6,378 for operating expenses.*