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HOUSE BILL 13-1241

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING A STATEWIDE AUTOMATED VICTIM INFORMATION**
102 **NOTIFICATION SYSTEM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**
103 **MAKING AND REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS.**

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>.)

The bill authorizes the general assembly to appropriate, and directs the division of criminal justice in the department of public safety to distribute, moneys for a statewide victim information and notification system.

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, **add** 24-33.5-514 as
3 follows:

4 **24-33.5-514. Statewide automated victim information and**
5 **notification system - legislative declaration.** (1) THE GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

7 (a) THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFERED GRANTS TO
8 HELP ESTABLISH STATEWIDE AUTOMATED VICTIM INFORMATION AND
9 NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS;

10 (b) A COLORADO STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY SHERIFFS
11 APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED GRANTS TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE
12 AUTOMATED VICTIM INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM AND
13 RECENTLY RECEIVED AN ADDITIONAL GRANT TO UPGRADE THE SYSTEM;

14 (c) THE SYSTEM ALLOWS CRIME VICTIMS AND OTHER CONCERNED
15 CITIZENS TO ACCESS TIMELY AND RELIABLE INFORMATION ABOUT
16 CRIMINAL CASES AND THE CUSTODY STATUS OF OFFENDERS TWENTY-FOUR
17 HOURS A DAY OVER THE TELEPHONE, THROUGH THE INTERNET, OR BY
18 ELECTRONIC MAIL;

19 (d) THE SYSTEM IS AVAILABLE FOR ANY COUNTY THAT WISHES TO
20 PARTICIPATE AND ALSO INCLUDES THE DIVISION OF YOUTH CORRECTIONS;

21 (e) ALTHOUGH THE FEDERAL GRANTS WERE SUFFICIENT TO
22 ESTABLISH THE SYSTEM, THERE IS NO FUNDING SOURCE FOR THE ONGOING
23 EXPENSES OF OPERATING THE SYSTEM; AND

24 (f) THE DIVISION IS IN THE BEST POSITION TO DISTRIBUTE FUNDING
25 FOR THE SYSTEM AND TO MONITOR ITS EFFECTIVENESS.

26 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE FROM

1 THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DIVISION MONEYS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE
2 STATEWIDE AUTOMATED VICTIM INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATION
3 SYSTEM. THE DIVISION MUST DISTRIBUTE MONEYS APPROPRIATED TO THE
4 DIVISION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE
5 STATEWIDE AUTOMATED VICTIM INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
6 TO BE USED BY THE COUNTY SHERIFFS, THE DIVISION OF YOUTH
7 CORRECTIONS, AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES.

8 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other
9 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the
10 general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the department of public
11 safety, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, the sum of \$434,720, or
12 so much thereof as may be necessary, for allocation to the division of
13 criminal justice, victims assistance, for the statewide automated victim
14 information and notification system created by this act.

15 (2) For the implementation of this act, appropriations made in the
16 annual general appropriation act to the department of human services,
17 division of youth corrections, institutional programs, for operating
18 expenses, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, are adjusted as
19 follows:

20 (a) The general fund appropriation is decreased by \$10,000.

21 (b) The reappropriated funds appropriation is increased by
22 \$10,000. Said sum is from reappropriated funds received from the
23 department of public safety out of the appropriation made in subsection
24 (1) of this section.

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