An Act

HOUSE BILL 14-1193

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Salazar, Exum, Foote, Gardner, Ginal, Hullinghorst, Labuda, Lee, Melton, Peniston, Pettersen, Rosenthal, Schafer, Tyler, Wright, Young, Lebsock; also SENATOR(S) Kefalas, Crowder, Guzman, Heath, Herpin, Kerr, Lundberg, Nicholson, Schwartz, Tochtrop, Carroll.

CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING THE IMPOSITION OF A FEE FOR THE RESEARCH AND RETRIEVAL OF PUBLIC RECORDS UNDER THE "COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT".

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-72-205, add (6) as follows:

24-72-205. Copy, printout, or photograph of a public record - imposition of research and retrieval fee. (6) (a) A CUSTODIAN MAY IMPOSE A FEE IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FOR THE RESEARCH AND RETRIEVAL OF PUBLIC RECORDS ONLY IF THE CUSTODIAN HAS, PRIOR TO THE DATE OF RECEIVING THE REQUEST, EITHER POSTED ON THE CUSTODIAN'S WEB SITE OR OTHERWISE PUBLISHED A WRITTEN POLICY THAT SPECIFIES THE APPLICABLE CONDITIONS CONCERNING THE RESEARCH AND RETRIEVAL OF PUBLIC RECORDS BY THE CUSTODIAN, INCLUDING THE AMOUNT OF ANY

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

(b) ON JULY 1, 2019, AND BY JULY 1 OF EVERY FIVE-YEAR PERIOD THEREAFTER, THE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-304 (1), C.R.S., SHALL ADJUST THE MAXIMUM HOURLY FEE SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (6) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER THE PERIOD IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR DENVER-BOULDER-GREELEY, ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS, OR ITS SUCCESSOR INDEX. THE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH SHALL POST THE ADJUSTED MAXIMUM HOURLY FEE ON THE WEB SITE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SECTION 2. Effective date. This act takes effect July 1, 2014.

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.

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