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SENATE BILL 14-107

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW'S
102 AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS.

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>.)

Joint Budget Committee. The department of law's general authority to solicit, accept, and expend gifts, grants, and donations from public and private sources will currently sunset on July 1, 2015. The bill repeals this sunset and the requirement that the department include with its annual budget request to the joint budget committee a report

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.

describing the receipt and expenditure of the gifts, grants, and donations. The bill also clarifies that the department's continuous appropriation of these gifts, grants, and donations only applies to state moneys.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-108, **amend**
3 (1) (b) as follows:

4 **24-31-108. Receipt of moneys - subject to appropriation -**
5 **exception for custodial moneys - legal services cash fund - creation -**
6 **definition.** (1) (b) (I) The department of law is authorized to solicit,
7 accept, and expend gifts, grants, and donations from public and private
8 sources for the purposes of this article; except that the department may
9 not accept a gift, grant, or donation that is subject to conditions
10 inconsistent with this article or any other law of the state. THE
11 DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSMIT all moneys ~~collected by the department of~~
12 ~~law~~ IT COLLECTS pursuant to this paragraph (b) ~~shall be transmitted~~ to the
13 state treasurer to be credited to the particular fund ~~deemed~~ THE
14 DEPARTMENT DEEMS most appropriate. ~~by the department of law, and~~
15 ~~shall be~~ GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS THAT ARE CREDITED TO A FUND
16 UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH (b) AND THAT QUALIFY AS STATE MONEYS ARE
17 continuously appropriated to the department ~~of law~~ for the purposes of
18 this article.

19 (II) ~~The department of law shall include with its annual budget~~
20 ~~request to the joint budget committee a report describing the receipt and~~
21 ~~expenditure of moneys under this paragraph (b):~~

22 (III) ~~This paragraph (b) is repealed, effective July 1, 2015.~~

23 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
24 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the

1 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
2 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2014); except that, if a
3 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
4 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
5 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
6 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
7 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
8 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.