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**HOUSE BILL 14-1286** 

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE STATE TREASURER TO LOAN TO THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY ITEMS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR AS GIFTS TO THE STATE.

# **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 <a href="http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries">http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries</a>.)

Generally, because the governor is not permitted to accept gifts valued over a certain amount that he or she receives in the course of executing his or her official duties, items so received are transferred to the state treasurer. The bill allows the treasurer to loan such gifts to the state

historical society for display at the state museum or at similar or related venues across the state.

1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado: 2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-22-105 as 3 follows: 4 24-22-105. Acceptance of gifts, legacies, and devises - display 5 by state historical society permitted. (1) The state treasurer shall accept 6 gifts, legacies, and devises of money and other property to the state, in the 7 name of and on behalf of the state, with the approval of the governor and 8 subject to the disposition thereof by the general assembly in accordance 9 with the direction of the donor or devisor. 10 (2) THE STATE TREASURER IS AUTHORIZED TO LOAN TO THE STATE 11 HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANY ITEMS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR AS GIFTS 12 TO THE STATE THAT THE TREASURER HAS ACCEPTED PURSUANT TO 13 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION. THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MAY 14 DISPLAY THE ITEMS AT THE STATE MUSEUM OR AT SIMILAR OR RELATED 15 VENUES ACROSS THE STATE. 16 **SECTION 2.** Act subject to petition - effective date. This act 17 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the 18 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2014); except that, if a 19 20 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the 21 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act 22 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect 23 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

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- 1 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.