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This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted on Second Reading in the Second House HOUSE BILL 16-1017

LLS NO. 16-0487.01 Jerry Barry x4341

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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

### 101 CONCERNING APPEARANCES BEFORE A VICTIM IMPACT PANEL.

#### **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.)

For a person convicted of a traffic offense involving alcohol or drugs, current law allows the court to require the person to attend and pay up to \$25 for one appearance before a victim impact panel. The bill specifies that the person must attend in person and repeals the \$25 appearance fee cap. SENATE 2nd Reading Unamended March 3, 2016



HOUSE Amended 2nd Reading February 1, 2016

 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:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1307, amend
 (12) as follows:

4 42-4-1307. Penalties for traffic offenses involving alcohol and
drugs - legislative declaration - definitions - repeal. (12) Victim
impact panels. (a) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, the
court may sentence a person convicted of DUI, DUI per se, DWAI, or
UDD to attend IN PERSON and pay for one appearance at a victim impact
panel approved by the court, for which the fee assessed to the person shall
not exceed twenty-five FIFTY dollars.

(b) ON JULY 1, 2017, AND ON EACH JULY 1 THEREAFTER, THE
MAXIMUM FEE ESTABLISHED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (12)
IS ADJUSTED BY THE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS,
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR DENVER-BOULDER, ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN
CONSUMERS, OR ITS SUCCESSOR INDEX.

SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability. This act takes effect
 July 1, 2016, and applies to offenses committed on or after said date.

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.