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HOUSE BILL 16-1059

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "JUDGE" FOR THE CRIME OF**
102 **RETALIATION AGAINST A JUDGE.**

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 purposes of the crime of retaliation against a judge, the bill adds to the definition of "judge" a current or previous state justice or judge whom the chief justice of Colorado assigns to perform judicial duties.

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, 18-8-615, **amend** (3)
3 as follows:

4 **18-8-615. Retaliation against a judge.** (3) As used in this
5 section, unless the context otherwise requires, "judge" means any
6 CURRENT OR FORMER justice of the supreme court, judge of the court of
7 appeals, district court judge, juvenile court judge, probate court judge,
8 water court judge, county court judge, A PERSON PERFORMING JUDICIAL
9 DUTIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 5 (3) OF ARTICLE VI OF THE STATE
10 CONSTITUTION OR SECTION 13-3-111 OR 13-4-104.5, C.R.S., district court
11 magistrate, county court magistrate, municipal judge, administrative law
12 judge, or unemployment insurance hearing officer.

13 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
14 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect September 1, 2016; except that,
15 if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of
16 the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
17 within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general
18 assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless
19 approved by the people at the general election to be held in November
20 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official
21 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

22 (2) This act applies to offenses committed on or after the
23 applicable effective date of this act.