A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING TREATMENT THAT MAY RESULT IN HARM TO CERTAIN ANIMALS, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Permits an owner of a companion or assistance animal, under certain circumstances, to recover damages for loss of companionship if the animal is tortured, needlessly tormented, or needlessly killed or if a veterinarian's negligence causes injury or death to the animal.

Imposes an informed consent requirement on a veterinarian before he or she performs a service involving a substantial risk of harm to a
companion or assistance animal, and allows the veterinarian to be disciplined by the licensing board for failure to comply with the informed consent requirement.

Provides that a veterinarian is not liable for negligence resulting in injury or death to a companion or assistance animal due to failure to inoculate the animal if the veterinarian certifies that inoculation is contraindicated. Requires that such certification shall be acceptable to any licensing authority in lieu of evidence of vaccination for the purpose of issuing an animal license.

Awards attorney fees to a prevailing party.

Makes it a class 6 felony to knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence cause serious physical harm to an assistance dog or a service animal.

Makes conforming amendments.

Makes a 5-year statutory appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Article 21 of title 13, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PART to read:

PART 12

CIVIL LIABILITY FOR INJURY

TO COMPANION AND ASSISTANCE ANIMALS

13-21-1201. Legislative declaration. (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS AND DETERMINES THAT:

(a) HARM TO COMPANION OR ASSISTANCE ANIMALS IS AN INCREASING PROBLEM FOR COLORADO PET OWNERS;

(b) CURRENT LAWS DO NOT ADEQUATELY ADDRESS THE RECOVERY OF DAMAGES FOR HARM CAUSED TO COMPANION AND ASSISTANCE ANIMALS BY ANIMAL CRUELTY OR BY THE NEGLIGENT ACTS OF ANIMAL HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS OR VETERINARIANS NOR DO CURRENT LAWS DETER THAT HARM;

(c) CURRENT LAWS FAIL TO MAKE THE OWNER OF THE INJURED COMPANION OR ASSISTANCE ANIMAL WHOLE, AND THEY DO NOT
ACCURATELY REFLECT SOCIETY'S FAVORABLE ATTITUDE TOWARD
COMPANION AND ASSISTANCE ANIMALS;

(d) CURRENT LAWS PRECLUDE COMPANION AND ASSISTANCE
ANIMAL OWNERS FROM UTILIZING AN EFFECTIVE REMEDY TO COMPENSATE
FOR THE INTENTIONAL OR NEGLIGENT HARM CAUSED TO THEIR COMPANION
OR ASSISTANCE ANIMALS;

(e) COMPANION AND ASSISTANCE ANIMALS ARE OFTEN TREATED
AS MEMBERS OF A FAMILY, AND AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A
COMPANION OR ASSISTANCE ANIMAL IS PSYCHOLOGICALLY AND
EMOTIONALLY SIGNIFICANT AND OFTEN DEVASTATING TO THE OWNER.

(2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THEREFORE, DECLARES THAT:

(a) CERTAIN ECONOMIC AND NONECONOMIC DAMAGES RESULTING
FROM EITHER ANIMAL CRUELTY OR THE NEGLIGENT ACTS OF ANIMAL
HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS THAT HARM COMPANION AND ASSISTANCE
ANIMALS SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED UNDER THE LAW; AND

(b) COMPANION AND ASSISTANCE ANIMALS ARE NOT MERE
PROPERTY BUT COMPRISE "LIVING PROPERTY" AND AS SUCH SHOULD BE
GRANTED SPECIAL RECOGNITION UNDER COLORADO LAW.

13-21-1202. Definitions. As used in this Part 12, unless the
context otherwise requires:

(1) "ASSISTANCE ANIMAL" MEANS:

(a) AN ASSISTANCE DOG AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-34-803 (7) (a),
C.R.S.; OR

(b) AN ANIMAL THAT HAS BEEN OR IS BEING SPECIFICALLY
TRAINED TO BE A THERAPY ANIMAL TO AID AN INDIVIDUAL WITH EPILEPSY
OR ANY OTHER MEDICALLY DISABLED PERSON, TO AID A LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN CARRYING OUT HIS OR HER DUTIES, OR TO
PROVIDE ANOTHER REASONABLE SERVICE IN AID OF A PERSON.

(2) "COMPANION ANIMAL" MEANS A DOMESTICATED DOG OR CAT, OR OTHER DOMESTICATED NONFARM ANIMAL THAT MAY BE LICENSED OR REGISTERED BY A LOCAL GOVERNING BODY THAT IS OWNED OR KEPT BY A PERSON FOR COMPANIONSHIP, FOR PROTECTION, OR FOR SALE TO ANOTHER PERSON FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

(3) "ECONOMIC DAMAGES" MEANS MONEY DAMAGES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE REPLACEMENT COST OF THE COMPANION OR ASSISTANCE ANIMAL, REASONABLE VETERINARY EXPENSES, REASONABLE BURIAL EXPENSES FOR THE COMPANION OR ASSISTANCE ANIMAL, AND THE COST OF ANY TRAINING NECESSARY TO REPLACE THE SERVICES OF THE COMPANION OR ASSISTANCE ANIMAL.

(4) "NONECONOMIC DAMAGES" MEANS MONEY DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF SOCIETY, COMPANIONSHIP, COMFORT, PROTECTION, AND ASSISTANCE SERVICES.

(5) "OWNER" MEANS A PERSON OWNING, POSSESSING, HARBORING, KEEPING, HAVING A FINANCIAL INTEREST OR PROPERTY INTEREST IN, OR HAVING CONTROL OR CUSTODY OF, A COMPANION OR ASSISTANCE ANIMAL.

(6) "PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY.

(7) "VETERINARIAN" MEANS A PERSON WHO HAS RECEIVED A DOCTORAL DEGREE IN VETERINARY MEDICINE, OR ITS EQUIVALENT, FROM A SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND WHO IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE VETERINARY MEDICINE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 64 OF TITLE 12, C.R.S.

(8) "VETERINARY SERVICE" MEANS A SERVICE OR PROCEDURE INCLUDED WITHIN THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 12-64-103 (10), C.R.S.
13-21-1203. Damages - companion or assistance animals - cruelty - negligent health care practices. (1) An owner may assert a claim through alternative dispute resolution to recover economic damages and noneconomic damages for the loss of companionship of a companion or assistance animal from a person who tortures, needlessly torments, or needlessly kills a companion or assistance animal. If alternative dispute resolution is unsuccessful, the owner may bring a civil action to recover the damages described in this subsection (1).

(2) An owner may assert a claim through alternative dispute resolution to recover economic damages and noneconomic damages for the loss of companionship of a companion or assistance animal from a veterinarian who, in the course of negligent veterinary practice, negligent veterinary performance, or the negligent prescribing of veterinary services, causes serious physical injury or death to a companion or assistance animal. If alternative dispute resolution is unsuccessful, the owner may bring a civil action to recover the damages described in this subsection (2).

(3) A veterinarian shall not be liable pursuant to subsection (2) of this section for negligence resulting in serious physical injury or death to a companion or assistance animal due to failure to inoculate if the veterinarian certifies in writing that, based upon the veterinarian’s education in animal immunology, demonstrated experience with alternative methods of determining antibody strength such as blood titering, and in the best interests of the animal, the vaccination of the
COMPANION OR ASSISTANCE ANIMAL IS CONTRAINDICATED AND UNNECESSARY TO MEET THE REQUIREMENT OF ANY COMPENDIUM OR PROTOCOL. ANY SUCH CERTIFICATION SHALL BE ACCEPTABLE TO ANY ANIMAL LICENSING AUTHORITY IN LIEU OF EVIDENCE OF VACCINATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ISSUING AN ANIMAL LICENSE.

(4) A VETERINARIAN SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IF HE OR SHE ACTED PURSUANT TO THE INFORMED CONSENT PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN SECTION 13-21-1204.

(5) AN AWARD FOR LOSS OF COMPANIONSHIP DAMAGES UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER COMPANION OR ASSISTANCE ANIMAL.

(6) DAMAGES AWARDED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO, AND NOT IN LIEU OF, ANY FINE, SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, OR OTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION IMPOSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-64-111, C.R.S.

(7) THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT OR ABROGATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

(a) A CRIMINAL ACTION BROUGHT TO PROSECUTE AN ACT DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION OR IN PART 2 OF ARTICLE 9 OF TITLE 18, C.R.S.; OR

(b) ANY RIGHT OR CAUSE OF ACTION THAT A CRIME VICTIM MAY ASSERT OR BRING.

13-21-1204. Informed consent - hold harmless. (1) PRIOR TO PERFORMING OR PRESCRIBING A VETERINARY SERVICE THAT INVOLVES A SUBSTANTIAL RISK TO THE LIFE OR HEALTH OF A COMPANION OR ASSISTANCE ANIMAL, A VETERINARIAN SHALL DISCUSS THE SERVICE WITH THE OWNER. THE DISCUSSION SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED
TO, THE FOLLOWING:

(a) A DISCLOSURE BY THE VETERINARIAN OF ANY MATERIAL RISK ASSOCIATED WITH THE VETERINARY SERVICE THAT MAY AFFECT THE HEALTH OF THE COMPANION OR ASSISTANCE ANIMAL;

(b) THE OWNER'S DECISION TO CONSENT IN WRITING TO THE VETERINARY SERVICE;

(c) APPLICABLE STATE OR LOCAL LAWS AFFECTING THE VETERINARY SERVICE; AND

(d) ANY ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES TO THE VETERINARY SERVICE TO BE PERFORMED.

(2) A VETERINARIAN SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE CONSENT REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION IF HE OR SHE REASONABLY BELIEVES THAT A COMPANION OR ASSISTANCE ANIMAL REQUIRES IMMEDIATE VETERINARY CARE IN ORDER TO AVOID SUBSTANTIAL HARM OR DEATH TO THE ANIMAL.

13-21-1205. Attorney fees. THE PREVAILING PARTY IN AN ACTION BROUGHT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PART 12 SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECOVER REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES AND THE COSTS OF SUIT.

SECTION 2. 12-64-111 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

12-64-111. Discipline of licensees. (1) Upon signed complaint by any complainant or upon its own motion, the board may proceed to a hearing in conformity with section 12-64-112. After a hearing, and by a concurrence of a majority of members, the board may revoke or suspend the license of, place on probation, or otherwise discipline or fine, any licensed veterinarian for any of the following reasons:

(ee) FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE INFORMED CONSENT
SECTION 3. 25-4-607, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

25-4-607. Order of board of health requiring inoculation of animals. (1) (a) When it is deemed advisable in the interest of public health and safety, the board of health of an organized health department or a county board of health may order that all dogs, cats, other pet animals, or other mammals in the county or district be vaccinated against rabies, such vaccination to be performed by a licensed veterinarian.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, no board of health of an organized health department or a county board of health shall NOT order the inoculation of animals against rabies:

(I) Any more frequently than is recommended in the "Compendium of Animal Rabies Control" as promulgated by the national association of state public health veterinarians, OR TRIENNALLY, WHICHERSOEVER IS LESS FREQUENT; OR

(II) WHEN THE VETERINARIAN BELIEVES THAT, IN THE INTEREST OF THE HEALTH OF THE ANIMAL, INOCULATION IS INAPPROPRIATE DUE TO THE AGE OR POOR HEALTH OF THE ANIMAL.

(2) A VETERINARIAN MAY ISSUE A WRITTEN WAIVER EXEMPTING AN ANIMAL FROM LOCAL INOCULATION REQUIREMENTS WHEN THE VETERINARIAN, IN HIS OR HER PROFESSIONAL OPINION, DETERMINES THAT THE WAIVER WILL BENEFIT THE HEALTH OF THE ANIMAL WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE PUBLIC HEALTH. A WAIVER EXECUTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ACCEPTED AND RECOGNIZED BY ANY LOCAL OR REGIONAL AUTHORITY ISSUING LICENSES FOR THE OWNERSHIP OF
ANIMALS.

SECTION 4. 25-4-615 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended, and the said 25-4-615 is further amended BY THE ADDITION A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:

25-4-615. Further municipal restrictions not prohibited.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, no municipality shall NOT require any animal to be inoculated against rabies:

(a) Any more frequently than is recommended in the "Compendium of Animal Rabies Control" as promulgated by the national association of state public health veterinarians, OR TRIENNIALY, WHICHERVER IS LESS FREQUENT; OR

(b) WHEN THE VETERINARIAN BELIEVES THAT, IN THE INTEREST OF THE HEALTH OF THE ANIMAL, INOCULATION IS INAPPROPRIATE DUE TO THE AGE OR POOR HEALTH OF THE ANIMAL.

(3) A VETERINARIAN MAY ISSUE A WRITTEN WAIVER EXEMPTING AN ANIMAL FROM MUNICIPAL INOCULATION REQUIREMENTS WHEN THE VETERINARIAN, IN HIS OR HER PROFESSIONAL OPINION, DEEMS THAT THE WAIVER WILL BENEFIT THE HEALTH OF THE ANIMAL WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE PUBLIC HEALTH. A WAIVER EXECUTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ACCEPTED AND RECOGNIZED BY ANY MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY ISSUING LICENSES FOR THE OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS.

SECTION 5. 18-9-202 (1.5) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

18-9-202. Cruelty to animals - aggravated cruelty to animals - neglect of animals - offenses. (1.5) (b) A person commits aggravated cruelty to animals if he or she:

(I) Knowingly tortures, needlessly mutilates, or needlessly kills an
animal; OR

(II) KNOWINGLY, RECKLESSLY, OR WITH CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE
CAUSES SERIOUS PHYSICAL HARM TO AN ASSISTANCE DOG, AS DEFINED IN
SECTION 24-34-803 (7) (a), C.R.S., OR A SERVICE ANIMAL, AS DEFINED IN
SECTION 18-1.3-602 (3.5).

SECTION 6. Title 17, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY
THE ADDITION OF A NEW ARTICLE to read:

ARTICLE 18

Correctional Facilities - Statutory Appropriations

17-18-101. Appropriation to comply with section 2-2-703 - HB
08-____ - repeal. (1) PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-703, C.R.S., THE
FOLLOWING STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY
BE NECESSARY, ARE MADE IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT HOUSE BILL 08-___,
ENACTED AT THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTY-SIXTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY:

(a) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2008, IN ADDITION
TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM
THE CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-302,
C.R.S., TO THE CORRECTIONS EXPANSION RESERVE FUND CREATED IN
SECTION 17-1-116, THE SUM OF _______ DOLLARS ($    ).

(b) (I) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2009, IN
ADDITION TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY
APPROPRIATED, FROM THE CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND CREATED IN
SECTION 24-75-302, C.R.S., TO THE CORRECTIONS EXPANSION RESERVE
FUND CREATED IN SECTION 17-1-116, THE SUM OF ______ DOLLARS ($    ).

(II) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2009, IN ADDITION
TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO THE
DEPARTMENT, OUT OF ANY MONEYS IN THE GENERAL FUND NOT
OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED, THE SUM OF _____ DOLLARS ($    ).

(c) (I) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2010, IN ADDITION
TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED, FROM
THE CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-302,
C.R.S., TO THE CORRECTIONS EXPANSION RESERVE FUND CREATED IN

(II) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2010, IN ADDITION
TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO THE
DEPARTMENT, OUT OF ANY MONEYS IN THE GENERAL FUND NOT
OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED, THE SUM OF _____ DOLLARS ($    ).

(d) (I) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2011, IN
ADDITION TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY
APPROPRIATED, FROM THE CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND CREATED IN
SECTION 24-75-302, C.R.S., TO THE CORRECTIONS EXPANSION RESERVE
FUND CREATED IN SECTION 17-1-116, THE SUM OF ______ DOLLARS ($    ).

(II) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2011, IN ADDITION
TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO THE
DEPARTMENT, OUT OF ANY MONEYS IN THE GENERAL FUND NOT
OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED, THE SUM OF _____ DOLLARS ($    ).

(e) (I) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2012, IN ADDITION
TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED, FROM
THE CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-302,
C.R.S., TO THE CORRECTIONS EXPANSION RESERVE FUND CREATED IN

(II) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2012, IN ADDITION
TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO THE
DEPARTMENT, OUT OF ANY MONEYS IN THE GENERAL FUND NOT 
OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED, THE SUM OF _____ DOLLARS ($    ).

(2) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013.

SECTION 7. The introductory portion to 24-75-302 (2) and 
24-75-302 (2) (u), (2) (v), (2) (w), and (2) (x), Colorado Revised Statutes, 
are amended, and the said 24-75-302 (2) is further amended BY THE 
ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH, to read:

24-75-302. Capital construction fund - capital assessment fees 
- calculation. (2) As of July 1, 1988, and July 1 of each year thereafter 
through July 1, 2012, a sum as specified in this subsection (2) shall 
accrue to the capital construction fund. The state treasurer and the 
controller shall transfer such sum out of the general fund and into the 
capital construction fund as moneys become available in the general fund 
during the fiscal year beginning on said July 1. Transfers between funds 
pursuant to this subsection (2) shall not be deemed to be appropriations 
subject to the limitations of section 24-75-201.1. The amount that shall 
accrue pursuant to this subsection (2) shall be as follows:

(u) On July 1, 2008, sixty-nine thousand four hundred sixty-seven 
dollars pursuant to H.B. 04-1021, enacted at the second regular session 
of the sixty-fourth general assembly; plus three hundred ninety-two 
thousand three hundred seventy-three dollars pursuant to S.B. 06-206, 
enacted at the second regular session of the sixty-fifth general assembly; 
plus three hundred ninety-two thousand three hundred seventy-three 
dollars pursuant to S.B. 06-207, enacted at the second regular session of 
the sixty-fifth general assembly; plus four hundred sixty-two thousand 
one hundred twenty-eight dollars pursuant to H.B. 06-1326, enacted at the 
second regular session of the sixty-fifth general assembly; plus twenty-six
thousand one hundred fifty-eight dollars pursuant to H.B. 06-1145,
enacted at the second regular session of the sixty-fifth general assembly;
plus five hundred twenty-three thousand one hundred sixty-four dollars
pursuant to H.B. 06-1011, enacted at the second regular session of the
sixty-fifth general assembly; plus sixty-nine thousand seven hundred
fifty-five dollars pursuant to S.B. 06S-004, enacted at the first
extraordinary session of the sixty-fifth general assembly; plus three
hundred twenty-five thousand four hundred twenty-nine dollars pursuant
to S.B. 07-096, enacted at the first regular session of the sixty-sixth
general assembly; plus one hundred fifty thousand one hundred
ninety-eight dollars pursuant to H.B. 07-1326, enacted at the first regular
session of the sixty-sixth general assembly; PLUS ______ DOLLARS
Pursuant to H.B. 08-____, enacted at the second regular session
of the sixty-sixth general assembly;

(v) On July 1, 2009, five hundred twenty-three thousand one
hundred sixty-four dollars pursuant to S.B. 06-206, enacted at the second
regular session of the sixty-fifth general assembly; plus five hundred
twenty-three thousand one hundred sixty-four dollars pursuant to S.B.
06-207, enacted at the second regular session of the sixty-fifth general
assembly; plus forty-three thousand five hundred ninety-seven dollars
pursuant to H.B. 06-1145, enacted at the second regular session of the
sixty-fifth general assembly; plus five hundred twenty-three thousand one
hundred sixty-four dollars pursuant to H.B. 06-1011, enacted at the
second regular session of the sixty-fifth general assembly; plus one
hundred fifty thousand one hundred ninety-eight dollars pursuant to S.B.
07-096, enacted at the first regular session of the sixty-sixth general
assembly; plus seventy-five thousand ninety-nine dollars pursuant to H.B.
07-1326, enacted at the first regular session of the sixty-sixth general assembly; PLUS ______ DOLLARS PURSUANT TO H.B. 08-____, ENACTED AT THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

(w) On July 1, 2010, five hundred twenty-three thousand one hundred sixty-four dollars pursuant to S.B. 06-206, enacted at the second regular session of the sixty-fifth general assembly; plus five hundred twenty-three thousand one hundred sixty-four dollars pursuant to S.B. 06-207, enacted at the second regular session of the sixty-fifth general assembly; plus forty-three thousand five hundred ninety-seven dollars pursuant to H.B. 06-1145, enacted at the second regular session of the sixty-fifth general assembly; plus five hundred twenty-three thousand one hundred sixty-four dollars pursuant to H.B. 06-1011, enacted at the second regular session of the sixty-fifth general assembly; plus sixty-nine thousand seven hundred fifty-five dollars pursuant to S.B. 06S-004, enacted at the first extraordinary session of the sixty-fifth general assembly; plus seven hundred fifty thousand nine hundred ninety dollars pursuant to S.B. 07-096, enacted at the first regular session of the sixty-sixth general assembly; PLUS ______ DOLLARS PURSUANT TO H.B. 08-____, ENACTED AT THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

(x) On July 1, 2011, seven hundred fifty thousand nine hundred ninety dollars pursuant to S.B. 07-096, enacted at the first regular session of the sixty-sixth general assembly; PLUS ______ DOLLARS PURSUANT TO H.B. 08-____, ENACTED AT THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

(y) ON JULY 1, 2012, _____ DOLLARS PURSUANT TO H.B. 08-____,
ENACTED AT THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SECTION 8. Effective date - applicability. This act shall take effect upon passage and section 5 of this act shall apply to offenses committed on or after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 9. 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.