

**Second Regular Session
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO**

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on Second Reading in the Second House*

LLS NO. 26-0952.01 Owen Hatch x2698

HOUSE BILL 26-1381

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Brown and Sirota, Taggart,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Amabile and Bridges, Kirkmeyer

House Committees
Appropriations

Senate Committees
Appropriations

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE COMMISSION**
102 **ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE SPECIAL CASH FUND BEGIN EACH STATE**
103 **FISCAL YEAR WITH A BALANCE OF AT LEAST FOUR HUNDRED**
104 **THOUSAND DOLLARS.**

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://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Joint Budget Committee. The bill eliminates the requirement that the general assembly transfer sufficient funds to the commission on judicial discipline special cash fund (fund) so that the fund starts each

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April 15, 2026

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
April 11, 2026

HOUSE
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April 9, 2026

fiscal year with a balance of at least \$400,000. The bill transfers \$400,000 from the fund to the general fund.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-5.3-104, **repeal**
3 (7); and **add** (8) as follows:

4 **13-5.3-104. Commission on judicial discipline special cash**
5 **fund - acceptance of federal funds - general appropriations - repeal.**

6 ~~(7) For the state fiscal year 2022-23, the general assembly shall~~
7 ~~appropriate from the general fund to the fund four hundred thousand~~
8 ~~dollars. In each subsequent fiscal year, the general assembly shall~~
9 ~~appropriate sufficient money to the fund so that it begins the fiscal year~~
10 ~~with not less than four hundred thousand dollars.~~

11 (8) (a) ON JUNE 30, 2026, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER
12 FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE FUND TO THE GENERAL
13 FUND.

14 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (8) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2027.

15 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
16 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
18 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
19 institutions.