

## CHAPTER 32

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**COURTS**

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**SENATE BILL 26-037**

BY SENATOR(S) Rich and Roberts, Bridges, Bright, Catlin, Cutter, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Lindstedt, Mullica, Snyder, Wallace, Weissman, Coleman;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Soper and Espenosa, Bacon, Duran, Lieder, McCluskie.

**AN ACT****CONCERNING ALLOWING LOCAL ELECTED JUDICIAL OFFICERS TO SET WEEKEND BONDS.**

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-3-101, **add** (18) as follows:

**13-3-101. State court administrator - duties - report - definitions - repeal.**

(18) (a) THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR SHALL DEVELOP A PROCESS FOR EVALUATING BOND HEARING OFFICERS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-4-116. THE ANNUAL EVALUATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR INPUT FROM ATTORNEYS, COURT STAFF, AND OTHER INTERESTED COURT USERS.

(b) IN EACH ANNUAL EVALUATION, INPUT MUST BE GIVEN BY:

(I) THE ELECTED DISTRICT ATTORNEY, OR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S DESIGNEE, FOR EACH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE BOND HEARING OFFICER PRESIDED DURING THE EVALUATION PERIOD; AND

(II) THE REGIONAL PUBLIC DEFENDER, OR THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S DESIGNEE, FOR EACH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE BOND HEARING OFFICER PRESIDED DURING THE EVALUATION PERIOD.

(c) THE EVALUATION PROCESS MUST ENSURE THAT INPUT IS SOLICITED FROM EACH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH A WEEKEND BOND HEARING OFFICER PRESIDES, RECOGNIZING THAT PRACTICES, RESOURCES, AND CONDITIONS MAY VARY SIGNIFICANTLY ACROSS JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.*

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

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