

Second Regular Session  
Seventieth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO

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LLS NO. 16-0487.01 Jerry Barry x4341

HOUSE BILL 16-1017

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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.

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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, 42-4-1307, **amend**  
3 (12) as follows:

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

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

13 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
15 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.