

**NOTE: The governor signed this measure on 3/22/2016.**

# An Act

HOUSE BILL 16-1017

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Pabon and Lawrence, Arndt, Buckner, Fields, Ginal, Kagan, Kraft-Tharp, Lee, Lontine, McCann, Mitsch Bush, Pettersen, Primavera, Rosenthal, Singer, Young;  
also SENATOR(S) Cooke and Johnston, Aguilar, Crowder, Heath, Kefalas, Kerr, Marble, Merrifield, Newell, Todd, Woods.

CONCERNING APPEARANCES BEFORE A VICTIM IMPACT PANEL.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1307, **amend** (12) as follows:

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

(b) ON JULY 1, 2017, AND ON EACH JULY 1 THEREAFTER, THE MAXIMUM FEE ESTABLISHED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (12) IS

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

ADJUSTED BY THE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR DENVER-BOULDER, ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS, OR ITS SUCCESSOR INDEX.

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

**SECTION 3. 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.

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