

CHAPTER 41

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

HOUSE BILL 16-1017

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also SENATOR(S) Cooke and Johnston, Aguilar, Crowder, Heath, Kefalas, Kerr, Marble, Merrifield, Newell, Todd, Woods.

AN ACT**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 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.

Approved: March 22, 2016

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