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STATE OF COLORADO**

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LLS NO. 18-0499.01 Michael Dohr x4347

**HOUSE BILL 18-1102**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101    **CONCERNING EXTENDING THE LENGTH OF PROSECUTION FELLOWSHIPS**  
102            **FROM ONE YEAR TO EIGHTEEN MONTHS, AND, IN CONNECTION**  
103            **THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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**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>.)*

Currently, there is a prosecution fellowship program that matches CU and DU law student graduates with rural district attorneys' offices. The fellowships last for one year. The bill extends the fellowships to 18 months.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-19.3-102, **amend**  
3 (1)(b) as follows:

4 **23-19.3-102. Prosecution fellowship program - creation -**  
5 **committee - administration - conditions.** (1) (b) The program will  
6 match law school graduates ~~for one-year~~ WITH fellowships with rural  
7 district attorneys' offices throughout Colorado. ~~THE FELLOWSHIPS ARE FOR~~  
8 ~~A PERIOD OF UP TO FIFTEEN MONTHS.~~ The initial fellowships will be  
9 awarded in fiscal year 2015-16. ~~The program may fund the salary and~~  
10 ~~benefits for up to six fellows~~ THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL ANNUALLY  
11 APPROPRIATE SUFFICIENT MONEY FOR SIX FELLOW SCHOLARSHIPS each  
12 year. ANY MONEY NOT EXPENDED FOR SALARY AND BENEFITS MAY BE  
13 USED FOR FELLOW RELOCATION COSTS OR FURTHER TRAINING  
14 OPPORTUNITIES. ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY FROM  
15 THE APPROPRIATION REMAINS AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE IN THE NEXT  
16 FISCAL YEAR FOR COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS WITHOUT FURTHER  
17 APPROPRIATION. The fellows are independent contractors and not  
18 employees of the Colorado district attorneys' council. The program is  
19 limited to law school graduates from the university of Colorado school of  
20 law and the university of Denver Sturm college of law. Each law school  
21 shall contribute an equal amount toward twenty percent of the cost of the  
22 fellowship ~~salaries~~ SCHOLARSHIPS if the school wants its students to be  
23 considered for the fellowship program.

24 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2018-19 state fiscal year,  
25 \$165,726 is appropriated to the department of higher education for use  
26 by the Colorado commission on higher education. This appropriation is

1 from the general fund. To implement this act, the commission may use  
2 this appropriation for the prosecution fellowship program.

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