

**Second Regular Session  
Seventy-second General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

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*This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted  
on Second Reading in the Second House*

LLS NO. 20-1236.01 Conrad Imel x2313

**HOUSE BILL 20-1368**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Zenzinger and Rankin**, Moreno

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**House Committees**  
Appropriations

**Senate Committees**  
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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING DELAYING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "COLORADO**  
102            **ELECTRONIC PRESERVATION OF ABANDONED ESTATE**  
103            **PLANNING DOCUMENTS ACT", AND, IN CONNECTION**  
104            **THEREWITH, DECREASING 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/>.)*

**Joint Budget Committee.** House Bill 19-1229 enacted the "Colorado Electronic Preservation of Abandoned Estate Planning Documents Act" (act). The act is scheduled to go into effect on January

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.

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
June 5, 2020

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
June 3, 2020

HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
June 1, 2020

1, 2021. The bill delays the effective date of the act until January 1, 2023.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 15-23-104, **amend**  
3 **as it will become effective January 1, 2021**, (1) as follows:

4           **15-23-104. Applicability.** (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this  
5 section, this article 23 applies to an original estate planning document  
6 created before, on, or after January 1, ~~2021~~ 2023.

7           **SECTION 2.** In Session Laws of Colorado 2019, section 6 of  
8 chapter 252, (HB 19-1229), **amend** (1) as follows:

9           Section 6. **Act subject to petition - effective date.** (1) Except as  
10 otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section, this act takes effect  
11 January 1, ~~2021~~ 2023; except that, if a referendum petition is filed  
12 pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this  
13 act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period  
14 after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item,  
15 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the  
16 general election to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take  
17 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the  
18 governor.

19           **SECTION 3. Appropriation - adjustments to 2020 long bill.**

20 (1) To implement this act, appropriations made in the annual general  
21 appropriation act for the 2020-21 state fiscal year to the judicial  
22 department are adjusted as follows:

23           (a) The general fund appropriation for information technology  
24 infrastructure is decreased by \$125,230; and

25           (b) The general fund appropriation for trial court programs is

1 decreased by \$28,147.

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