

**First Regular Session  
Seventy-fourth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

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*This Version Includes All Amendments  
Adopted in the House of Introduction*

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**SENATE BILL 23-230**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Bridges and Kirkmeyer**, Zenzinger, Baisley, Kolker, Smallwood, Van Winkle

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Sirota and Bockenfeld**, Bird

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**Senate Committees**  
Appropriations

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING STATE ASSISTANCE TO COUNTIES AFFECTED BY THE**  
102                    **TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, 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/>.)*

**Joint Budget Committee.** The bill directs the state court administrator's office to reimburse counties located in the eighteenth judicial district for expenses related to establishing a district attorney's office in the new twenty-third judicial district.

The bill makes an appropriation.

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

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
March 30, 2023

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
March 29, 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, **add** 13-3-118 as  
3 follows:

4       **13-3-118. State court administrator - twenty-third judicial**  
5 **district county assistance - definition - repeal.** (1) AS USED IN THIS  
6 SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "ELIGIBLE  
7 EXPENSES" MEANS COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT  
8 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, INCLUDING:

9           (a) FOR THE 2023-24 STATE FISCAL YEAR, CONSULTING FEES AND  
10 TRANSITION CONTRACTOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT FEES; AND

11           (b) FOR THE 2024-25 STATE FISCAL YEAR:

12           (I) COSTS RELATED TO ANNUAL AND SICK LEAVE PAYOUTS FOR  
13 STAFF TO TRANSITION FROM THE EIGHTEENTH TO THE TWENTY-THIRD  
14 JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND

15           (II) TRANSITION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF INFORMATION  
16 TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE, EQUIPMENT, AND SOFTWARE; DATA  
17 PRESERVATION, SEPARATION, AND MIGRATION; AND INFORMATION  
18 TECHNOLOGY STAFF TRANSITION.

19           (2) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE  
20 STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE SHALL REIMBURSE COUNTIES OF  
21 THE CURRENT EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR ELIGIBLE EXPENSES  
22 RELATED TO THE CREATION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

23           (3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

24       **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2023-24 state fiscal year,  
25 \$668,600 is appropriated to the judicial department. This appropriation  
26 is from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use

1 this appropriation for the 23rd judicial district attorney's office transition  
2 and implementation.

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, or safety.