

# An Act

HOUSE BILL 17-1083

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Liston, Becker K., Carver, Exum, Gray, Lee;  
also SENATOR(S) Gardner, Moreno.

CONCERNING AN EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS OF THE  
REQUIREMENT THAT A MUNICIPAL JUDGE INFORM A DEFENDANT OF  
CERTAIN RIGHTS.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-7-207, amend as  
it will become effective May 1, 2017, (3) as follows:

**16-7-207. Court's duty to inform on first appearance in court  
and on pleas of guilty.** (3) This section applies to prosecutions for  
violations of municipal charters and prosecutions for violations of  
municipal ordinances, EXCEPT FOR TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS FOR WHICH THE  
PENALTY IS ONLY A FINE AND ARREST IS PROHIBITED AND FOR WHICH A  
COURT SHALL NOT ISSUE A BENCH WARRANT, INCLUDING A WARRANT FOR  
FAILURE TO APPEAR.

**SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability.** This act takes effect  
the later of May 1, 2017, or upon passage, and applies to violations  
committed on or after said date.

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

**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.



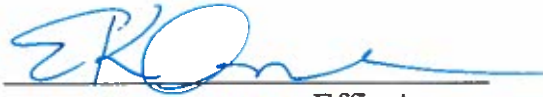
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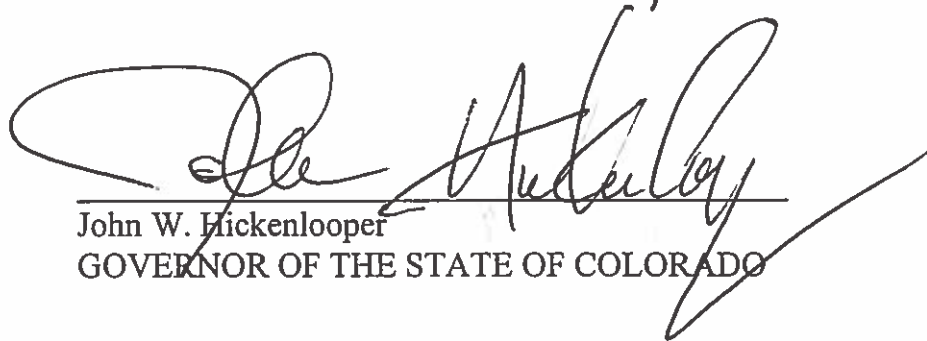


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