

**Second Regular Session  
Seventieth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**PREAMENDED**

*This Unofficial Version Includes Committee  
Amendments Not Yet Adopted on Second Reading*

LLS NO. 16-0487.01 Jerry Barry x4341

**HOUSE BILL 16-1017**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING APPEARANCES BEFORE A VICTIM IMPACT PANEL.**

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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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

For a person convicted of a traffic offense involving alcohol or drugs, current law allows the court to require the person to attend and pay up to \$25 for one appearance before a victim impact panel. The bill specifies that the person must attend in person and repeals the \$25 appearance fee cap.

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

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1307, **amend**  
3 (12) as follows:

4 **42-4-1307. Penalties for traffic offenses involving alcohol and**  
5 **drugs - legislative declaration - definitions - repeal. (12) Victim**  
6 **impact panels. (a)** In addition to any other penalty provided by law, the  
7 court may sentence a person convicted of DUI, DUI per se, DWAI, or  
8 UDD to attend IN PERSON and pay for one appearance at a victim impact  
9 panel approved by the court, for which the fee assessed to the person shall  
10 not exceed ~~twenty-five~~ FIFTY dollars.

11 (b) ON JULY 1, 2017, AND ON EACH JULY 1 THEREAFTER, THE  
12 MAXIMUM FEE ESTABLISHED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (12)  
13 IS ADJUSTED BY THE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE UNITED  
14 STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS,  
15 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR DENVER-BOULDER, ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN  
16 CONSUMERS, OR ITS SUCCESSOR INDEX.

17 **SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability.** This act takes effect  
18 July 1, 2016, and applies to offenses committed on or after said date.

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