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HOUSE BILL 16-1378

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING REQUIRING COURTS TO COLLECT MONEY FROM DUI
102 OFFENDERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REIMBURSING LAW
103 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR THE COST OF PERFORMING
104 CHEMICAL TESTS.

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>.)

Under current law, upon a motion by a prosecuting attorney and at the discretion of the court, a convicted DUI defendant may be required to reimburse a law enforcement agency for any costs resulting from the

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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collection and analysis of any chemical test upon the defendant. The bill requires the court to collect such costs from the defendant and transfer them to the law enforcement agency.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-701, **amend**
3 (2) (j) as follows:

4 **18-1.3-701. Judgment for costs and fines.** (2) The costs
5 assessed pursuant to subsection (1) of this section or section 16-18-101,
6 C.R.S., may include:

7 (j) On proper motion of the prosecuting attorney, ~~and at the~~
8 ~~discretion of the court,~~ any other reasonable and necessary costs incurred
9 by the prosecuting attorney or law enforcement agency that are directly
10 the result of the prosecution of the defendant, including the costs resulting
11 from the collection and analysis of any chemical test upon the defendant
12 pursuant to section 42-4-1301.1, C.R.S., which costs ~~THE COURT shall be~~
13 ~~reimbursed by the defendant~~ ASSESS AGAINST THE DEFENDANT, COLLECT
14 FROM THE DEFENDANT, AND TRANSFER directly to the law enforcement
15 agency that performed such chemical tests;

16 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
17 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
18 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
19 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a
20 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
21 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
22 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
23 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.