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HOUSE BILL 24-1241

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING ALIGNING THE THRESHOLD FOR A COMPARABLE
102 MUNICIPAL OFFENSE TO A STATE-LEVEL PETTY PROPERTY
103 CRIME FOR PURPOSES OF PROHIBITING A MONETARY CONDITION
104 OF RELEASE.

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>.)

Under current law, if a defendant is charged with a traffic offense, a petty offense, or a comparable municipal offense, a court shall not impose a monetary condition of release. Specifically, the provision

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applies to a comparable municipal offense that is a property crime and reflects a value of less than \$50. The bill removes the monetary threshold and instead states that the court cannot impose a monetary condition of release for a comparable municipal offense that would be a petty offense property crime under state law.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-4-113, **amend**
3 (2)(a) as follows:

4 **16-4-113. Type of bond in certain misdemeanor cases.**

5 (2) (a) For a defendant charged with a traffic offense, a petty offense, or
6 a comparable municipal offense, a court shall not impose a monetary
7 condition of release. If the comparable municipal offense is a property
8 crime and the factual basis reflects a value of ~~less than fifty dollars and~~
9 ~~the offense~~ PROPERTY LOSS THAT would be a petty offense PROPERTY
10 CRIME IF CHARGED under state law, this subsection (2)(a) applies.

11 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
12 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
14 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
15 institutions.