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SENATE BILL 15-043

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Heath,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees
Judiciary

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE PROSECUTION
102 FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.

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>.)

Last session, a prosecution fellowship program was created to place law school graduate fellows in rural district attorneys' offices. The bill clarifies that the fellows are contract employees of the Colorado district attorneys' council and clarifies that up to 6 district attorneys' offices may be selected per year for the placement of fellows.

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, 23-19.3-102, **amend**
3 (1) (b) and (2) (e) as follows:

4 **23-19.3-102. Prosecution fellowship program - creation -**
5 **committee - administration - conditions.** (1) (b) The program will
6 match law school graduates for one-year fellowships with rural district
7 attorneys' offices throughout Colorado. The initial fellowships will be
8 awarded in fiscal year 2015-16. The program may fund the salary and
9 benefits for up to six fellows each year. The fellows are CONTRACT
10 employees of the Colorado district attorneys' council. The program is
11 limited to law school graduates from the university of Colorado school of
12 law and the university of Denver Sturm college of law. Each law school
13 shall contribute an equal amount toward twenty percent of the cost of the
14 fellowship salaries if the school wants its students to be considered for the
15 fellowship program.

16 (2) (e) The committee shall review applications received by the
17 program, select up to six fellows for the particular fiscal year plus any
18 back-up candidates as determined necessary by the committee, and select
19 up to six district attorneys' office locations FOR PLACEMENT OF FELLOWS
20 EACH YEAR. After selecting the fellows and the district attorneys' office
21 locations, the committee shall match the fellows with a particular district
22 attorney's office.

23 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
24 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
25 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.