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LLS NO. 12-0291.01 Jane Ritter x4342

HOUSE BILL 12-1073

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Brown,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Roberts,

House Committees
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Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF A JUDGESHIP FROM THE FIRST
102 JUDICIAL DISTRICT TO THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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>.)

The bill decreases the number of judges in the first judicial district from 14 to 13 and increases the number of judges in the sixth judicial district from 3 to 4.

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, 13-5-102, **repeal** (2)
3 (e); and **add** (2) (f) as follows:

4 **13-5-102. First district.** (2) (e) ~~Notwithstanding the provisions~~
5 ~~of paragraph (a) of this subsection (2), subject to available appropriations,~~
6 ~~effective July 1, 2011, the number of judges for the first judicial district~~
7 ~~shall be fourteen.~~

8 (f) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS
9 SUBSECTION (2), SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, EFFECTIVE
10 JULY 1, 2012, THE NUMBER OF JUDGES FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
11 SHALL BE THIRTEEN.

12 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-5-107, **amend** (2)
13 as follows:

14 **13-5-107. Sixth district.** (2) (a) The number of judges for the
15 sixth judicial district shall be two.

16 (b) ~~Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2002, the~~
17 ~~number of judges for the sixth judicial district shall be three.~~

18 (c) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS
19 SUBSECTION (2), SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, EFFECTIVE
20 JULY 1, 2012, THE NUMBER OF JUDGES FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
21 SHALL BE FOUR.

22 **SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2012.

23 **SECTION 4. 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.