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HOUSE BILL 18-1102

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING EXTENDING THE LENGTH OF PROSECUTION FELLOWSHIPS
102 FROM ONE YEAR TO EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

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>.)

Currently, there is a prosecution fellowship program that matches CU and DU law student graduates with rural district attorneys' offices. The fellowships last for one year. The bill extends the fellowships to 18 months.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers 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) 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~~ EIGHTEEN-MONTH fellowships
7 with rural district attorneys' offices throughout Colorado. The initial
8 fellowships will be awarded in fiscal year 2015-16. The program may
9 fund the salary and benefits for up to six fellows each year. The fellows
10 are independent contractors and not employees of the Colorado district
11 attorneys' council. The program is limited to law school graduates from
12 the university of Colorado school of law and the university of Denver
13 Sturm college of law. Each law school shall contribute an equal amount
14 toward twenty percent of the cost of the fellowship salaries if the school
15 wants its students to be considered for the fellowship program.

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