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**HOUSE BILL 13-1228**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING REQUIRING THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
102             **TO RECOUP THE COST OF PERFORMING AN INSTANT CRIMINAL**  
103             **BACKGROUND CHECK PRIOR TO THE TRANSFER OF A FIREARM,**  
104             **AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING AN**  
105             **APPROPRIATION.**

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**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 Colorado bureau of investigation (CBI) shall impose a fee for

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
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performing an instant criminal background check pursuant to the transfer of a firearm. The amount of the fee shall not exceed the total amount of direct and indirect costs incurred by CBI in performing the background check.

The amount collected as fees shall be transferred to the state treasurer for credit to the instant criminal background check cash fund (fund), which fund is created in the bill.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-424, **add**  
3 (3.5) as follows:

4 **24-33.5-424. National instant criminal background check**  
5 **system - state point of contact - fee - grounds for denial of firearm**  
6 **transfer - appeal - rule-making - unlawful acts - fund created -**  
7 **repeal.** (3.5) (a) ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION  
8 (3.5), THE BUREAU SHALL IMPOSE A FEE FOR PERFORMING AN INSTANT  
9 CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE AMOUNT  
10 OF THE FEE SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF DIRECT AND  
11 INDIRECT COSTS INCURRED BY THE BUREAU IN PERFORMING THE  
12 BACKGROUND CHECK.

13 (b) THE BUREAU SHALL TRANSMIT ALL MONEYS COLLECTED  
14 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3.5) TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO  
15 SHALL CREDIT THE SAME TO THE INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK  
16 CASH FUND, WHICH FUND IS HEREBY CREATED AND REFERRED TO IN THIS  
17 SUBSECTION (3.5) AS THE "FUND".

18 (c) THE MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL  
19 APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE DIRECT AND  
20 INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PERFORMING BACKGROUND CHECKS  
21 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE STATE TREASURER MAY INVEST ANY  
22 MONEYS IN THE FUND NOT EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION

1 AS PROVIDED BY LAW. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ANY  
2 INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF  
3 MONEYS IN THE FUND TO THE FUND.

4 (d) ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEYS REMAINING  
5 IN THE FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND  
6 AND SHALL NOT BE CREDITED TO ANY OTHER FUND. TO THE EXTENT  
7 PRACTICABLE, THE BUREAU SHALL USE ANY SUCH REMAINING FUNDS TO  
8 REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS  
9 SUBSECTION (3.5).

10 (e) THE BUREAU IS AUTHORIZED TO CONTRACT WITH A PUBLIC OR  
11 PRIVATE ENTITY FOR SERVICES RELATED TO THE COLLECTION OF THE FEE  
12 DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3.5).

13 (f) (I) THE BUREAU IS AUTHORIZED TO CONTINUE USING GENERAL  
14 FUND MONEYS APPROPRIATED TO THE BUREAU FOR THE 2013-14 FISCAL  
15 YEAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS  
16 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION UNTIL THE SOONER OF:

17 (A) A DATE SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
18 PARAGRAPH (f); OR

19 (B) A DATE UPON WHICH SUFFICIENT MONEYS EXIST WITHIN THE  
20 FUND TO PAY FOR THE PERFORMING OF CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS  
21 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

22 (II) THIS PARAGRAPH (f) IS REPEALED EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014.

23 **SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments to 2013 long bill. (1)**  
24 For the implementation of this act, appropriations made in the annual  
25 general appropriation act to the department of public safety for the fiscal  
26 year beginning July 1, 2013, are adjusted as follow:

27 (a) The general fund appropriation for the executive director's

1 office is decreased by \$107,739.

2 (b) The general fund appropriation for the state point of  
3 contact-national instant criminal background check program is decreased  
4 by \$924,637 and 15.0 FTE.

5 (2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby  
6 appropriated, out of any moneys in the instant criminal background check  
7 cash fund created in section 24-33.5-424 (3.5) (b), Colorado Revised  
8 Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department of public safety,  
9 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, the sum of \$1,032,376 and 15.0  
10 FTE, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be allocated for the  
11 implementation of this act as follows:

12 (a) \$107,739 for the executive director's office; and

13 (b) \$924,637 and 15.0 FTE for the state point of contact-national  
14 instant criminal background check program.

15 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
16 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
17 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.