

Alignment of Petty Property Crime Threshold

Prime Sponsors: Reps. Epps, Mabrey; Sen. Rodriguez.



[HB24-1241](#) closes a technical loophole to ensure Coloradans accused of the lowest level property crimes are treated equally in municipal courts and state courts.

Colorado banned cash bond for the lowest-level offenses by passing [HB19-1225 \(fact sheet\)](#).

Misdemeanor reform ([SB21-271](#)) inadvertently allowed municipal courts to set cash bond for petty property crimes.

Some municipal courts follow state court practice – others don't and instead set cash bond for these lowest level charges.

As a result... Zip code and arbitrary charging decisions lead to unjust and unpredictable pretrial treatment for petty property crimes in Colorado.



HB24-1241 aligns state and municipal practice by prohibiting municipal courts from setting cash bonds for municipal charges that mirror state petty property crimes.

Support for HB24-1241

