

1 BY AUTHORITY

2 ORDINANCE NO. _____
3 SERIES OF 2012

COUNCIL BILL NO. 0443
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
Health, Safety, Education and
Services

7 A BILL

9 For an ordinance amending subsection 14-40 (a), D.R.M.C. to increase the fee for
10 certain court costs in the Denver County Court

12 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**

14 **Section 1.** That subsection 14-40 (a), D.R.M.C. shall be amended by deleting the language
15 stricken and adding the language underlined, to read as follows:

17 **Sec. 14-40. - Docket fees and other costs.**

18 (a) Upon a defendant's conviction of any Charter, ordinance or regulation
19 provision of the city, the county court shall assess and collect a docket fee for
20 court costs in the amount of twenty-six dollars (\$26.00). The word "conviction" as
21 used in this section shall mean a plea of guilty, a plea of nolo contendere, a
22 finding of guilty, a default judgment, or a deferred judgment and sentence. This
23 docket fee shall be in addition to any jury fee, witness fee, and any other costs
24 which may be assessed by the court. However, a ~~ten-dollar~~ fifteen dollar (\$15.00)
25 court cost shall be assessed in those cases in which the defendant does not
26 schedule an appearance in court but pays a court scheduled fine or penalty
27 directly to or through the county court traffic violations bureau or the county court
28 general sessions violations bureau.

30 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: June 5, 2012.

31 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: June 12, 2012.

32 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____ 2012

33 _____ - PRESIDENT

34 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____ 2012

35 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
36 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
37 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
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3 PREPARED BY: David w. Broadwell, Asst. City Attorney; DATE: June 21, 2012

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5 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the
6 City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
7 ordinance. The proposed ordinance **is not** submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §
8 3.2.6 of the Charter.

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10 Douglas J. Friednash

11 City Attorney

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13 BY: _____, _____ City Attorney

14 DATE: _____

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