

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team
at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **3:00pm on Monday**.

****All fields must be completed.****
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Date of Request: November 2, 2018

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request

1. Has your agency submitted this request in the last 12 months?

No

2. Title:

An ordinance amending or repealing sections of Articles I, II, III and IV of Chapter 14 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code concerning the court and its procedures, and amending Article I of Chapter 54, Denver Revised Municipal Code concerning traffic regulations.

3. Requesting Agency: Denver County Court

4. Contact Person:

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6. General description of proposed ordinance including contract scope of work if applicable:

Amends Sections 14-3 – Court to be open each week day, to clarify regular court sessions may include weekends; 14-6 – Oath of Clerks, to eliminate the bond requirement for the chief clerk and deputy clerk; 14-43 – Clerk's report, to change providing monthly financial report to the mayor from mandatory to upon request; 14-63 – Statement of conditions to eliminate the requirement of providing a copy of probation conditions to the police department; 14-90 – Form of summons and complaint, to eliminate requiring a defendant to answer the charge within seven (7) days; 54-4 – Traffic Infractions, to add 54-70 (b) to the list of class A traffic infraction.

Repeal Sections 14-28 – Clerk to issue summons, subpoena and warrant as necessary, as this is an antiquated process; 14-34 – Bond Fee, to eliminate the imposition and collection of a \$50 bond fee; 14-44 – Writ of mittimus and commitment of convicted defendants in default, as the court stopped incarcerating individuals for failure to pay in 2012; 14-86 – Duties, as this is an antiquated process; 14-91 – Records, as this is an antiquated process.

*****Please complete the following fields:***

- a. Contract Control Number: N/A
- b. Duration: NA
- c. Location: Denver County Court
- d. Affected Council District: NA
- e. Benefits: Brings code in line with current procedures and prevents individuals from being held in jail if they cannot pay the required bond fee.
- f. Costs: Approximately 10,500 cash, surety or property bonds are posted each year. Loss of annual revenue is estimated to be \$525,000.

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7. **Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance?** (*Groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?*) **Please explain. No**

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