

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

1. Title: Approves a Municipal Code change for a \$100 warrant cancellation fee.

2. Requesting Agency: Denver County Court

3. Contact Person with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance

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4. Contact Person with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary

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5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved

a. Scope of Work

The Court is requesting an ordinance change that would allow a \$100 nonrefundable warrant cancellation fee for those individuals who wish to cancel their warrant online or in person and be put back on the judges docket without being arrested and/or posting bond. This option would only be available to individuals who failed to appear at arraignment and their case does not involve domestic violence.

b. Duration

n/a

c. Location

citywide

d. Affected Council District

citywide

e. Benefits

Individuals who have active warrants for their arrest would have another option to clear their warrant. They could avoid an arrest record and fewer jail bed days would result. It is estimated that 3,000 individuals would take advantage of this option each year.

f. Costs

n/a

6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.

No.

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