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CHAPTER 93

COUNTY POWERS AND FUNCTIONS

COUNTY POOR

(Senate Bill No. 157. By Senators Decker and Birmingham; also Representatives Cole and Safran.)

A N A C T

AMENDING 36-10-7, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 1963, TO DELETE REFERENCE TO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN LAWS CONCERNING THE SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

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

Section 1. 36-10-7, Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, is amended to read:

36-10-7. Support of pauper—penalty for failure.—Every poor person who shall be unable to earn a livelihood in consequence of any bodily infirmity, idiocy, lunacy, or other unavoidable cause shall be supported by the father, grandfather, mother, grandmother, child, or grandchild, brother or sister of such poor person if they or either of them be of sufficient ability. And every person who shall fail or refuse to support his father, grandfather, mother, grandmother, child, or grandchild, sister or brother, when directed by the county commissioners of the county where such poor person shall be found, whether such relatives reside in the same county or not, shall forfeit and pay to the county commissioners, for the use of the poor of the county, the sum of twenty dollars for each and every month for which they or either of them shall fail or refuse, to be recovered in the name of the county commissioners, for the use of the poor, in any action of assumpsit, before any justice of the peace or other court having jurisdiction; ~~provided, that~~ BUT when any persons become paupers from intemperance or other bad conduct, they shall not be entitled to support from any relative except parent or child.

Section 2. **Safety clause.**—The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

Approved: April 2, 1969