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CHAPTER 77

AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES

OPERATION OF VEHICLES

House Bill No. 1273. By Representatives Bryant, Bishop, Baer, Evetts, Quinlan, Showalter, and Strang; also Senators Chance and Minister.

ANACT

AMENDING 13-5-133, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 1963, AS AMENDED, CONCERNING THE TAKING OF PERSONS ARRESTED FOR VIOLATION OF THE TRAFFIC LAWS BEFORE THE COURT.

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

Section 1. 13-5-133, Colorado Revised Statutes 1963 (1965 Supp.), is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

13-5-133. Person arrested to be taken before the proper court. (2) Whenever any person is arrested by a police officer for any violation of this article punishable as a misdemeanor, and is not required to be taken before a county judge as provided in subsection (1) of this section, the arrested person shall, in the discretion of the officer, either be given a written notice or summons to appear in court as provided in section 13-5-134, or be taken without unnecessary delay before a county judge who has jurisdiction of such offense when the arrested person does not furnish satisfactory evidence of identity or when the officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe the person will disregard a written promise to appear in court. The court shall provide a bail bond schedule and available personnel to accept adequate security for such bail bonds.

Section 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Section 3. 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.

Approved: May 6, 1971