



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
STATE
FISCAL IMPACT

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Guzman
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Bill Status: Senate Health & Human Services
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TITLE: CONCERNING PRESUMED CONSENT FOR ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
Cash Funds		
Licensing Services Cash Fund	\$24,850	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: January 1, 2012, unless a referendum petition is filed.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2011-2012: See State Appropriations section.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, persons obtaining or renewing a driver's license or identification card are given the option to donate organs and tissue when they die. When a person consents, this information is indicated on the person's driver's license or identification card. Under this bill, an applicant will be deemed to have granted consent to donate organs and tissue, unless that person expressly elects not to be an organ and tissue donor. The Department of Revenue (DOR) must modify existing driver's license and state identification card applications to reflect the change.

State Expenditures

This bill will result in total state expenditures of \$24,850 cash fund in FY 2011-12. Although there is no additional workload required from the DOR, the existing driver's license forms must be updated to include the bill's required declaration concerning organ and tissue donation, and to provide instructions for license applicants. Further, computer programming will be required to modify the on-line portal application to allow an opt-out feature. Estimates provided by contractors working with the department indicate that updating the form will cost the department \$20,000. Computer programming for the on-line portal is estimated at \$4,850.

State Appropriations

In FY 2011-12, this bill requires an appropriation of \$24,850 from the Licensing Services Cash Fund to the Department of Revenue.

Departments Contacted

Revenue