

  
*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*  
**FINAL**  
**FISCAL NOTE**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 11-0247  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Sen. Guzman  
 Rep. Pabon

**Date:** May 24, 2011  
**Bill Status:** Postponed Indefinitely  
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**TITLE:** CONCERNING PRESUMED CONSENT FOR ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013
<b>State Revenue</b>		
<b>State Expenditures</b>		
Cash Funds		
Licensing Services Cash Fund	\$24,850	
<b>FTE Position Change</b>		
<b>Effective Date:</b> The bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate Health and Human Services Committee on February 9, 2011.		
<b>Appropriation Summary for FY 2011-2012:</b> See State Appropriations section.		
<b>Local Government Impact:</b> 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