

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

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**Drafting Number:** LLS 15-0341  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Nordberg  
Sen. Holbert

**Date:** August 26, 2015  
**Bill Status:** Signed into Law  
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**BILL TOPIC:** ACCESS SAFE DEPOSIT BOX OF DECEDENT

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill amends the Colorado Probate Code to clarify who has access to the safe deposit box of a decedent. In addition, a custodian is not deemed to have acquired knowledge, either actual or constructive, pertaining to the value of any of the contents of a safe deposit box delivered to a person claiming to be a successor of the decedent or acting on behalf of the successor.

**Assessment**

The bill has no fiscal impact. It clarifies some changes to the probate code adopted in 2009, but will not affect state or local government revenue or expenditures.

**Effective Date**

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 18, 2015, and became effective on August 5, 2015.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Judicial Department