



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
NO FISCAL IMPACT

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TITLE: CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR A MANDATORY CONSECUTIVE SENTENCE FOR ESCAPE CONVICTIONS.

Summary of Legislation

This bill specifies that the minimum sentences for prisoners who escape from level III, IV or V correctional facilities are mandatory sentences, and must run consecutively to any other sentence that has been imposed upon the prisoner. This bill becomes effective on July 1, 2008.

Assessment

Section 18-8-209, C.R.S., states in part that any sentence imposed following a conviction of an escape offense shall run consecutively and not concurrently with the sentence which the offender was serving at the time of the escape. This bill establishes the same condition for sentences imposed for escape from level III, IV and V correctional facilities. Because the provisions of this bill are reiterating current statute, the bill will not affect sentencing practices to state correctional facilities. Thus, the bill does not affect state or local revenue or expenditures, and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Departments Contacted

Corrections

Judicial