

  
*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*  
**LOCAL**  
**FISCAL IMPACT**

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**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Gerou

**Bill Status:** House Local Government

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING A FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD'S AUTHORITY TO FIX FEES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2009-2010	FY 2010-2011
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
FTE Position Change	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE
<b>Effective Date:</b> Unless a referendum is filed, the bill is effective August 4, 2009, assuming that the General Assembly adjourns as scheduled.		
<b>Appropriation Summary for FY 2009-2010:</b> None		
<b>Local Government Impact:</b> See Local Government Impact section of the fiscal note.		

**Summary of Legislation**

The bill allows a fire protection district board to charge a fee for extrication, rescue, or other safety services provided when assisting emergency medical services. Fire protection districts may change a fee for services such as:

- ▶ services provided prior to the arrival of an ambulance;
- ▶ rescue or extrication of trapped or injured parties; and
- ▶ lane safety or blocking provided by district equipment.

**Local Government Impact**

There will be increased revenue for fire protection districts that charge fees for the services outlined in the bill. Since the districts have the authority to set the fee, the amount of revenue is unknown. Administrative expenditures related to billing and collection of fees is also expected to increase for those districts that charge for these services.

**Departments Contacted**

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