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Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

NO FISCAL IMPACT

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TITLE: CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF THE COMPENSATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES UNDER THE "COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT".

Summary of Legislation

This bill clarifies that nothing in the Colorado Open Records Act prohibits the publication of state employee compensation information, as long as it is provided in a manner that prevents the identification, location or habits of the employees.

The bill takes effect August 4, 2009, assuming the General Assembly adjourns May 6, 2009, as scheduled, an no referendum petition is filed.

Assessment

The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. It clarifies the public availability of state employee salary information, but is not expected to affect either the number of cases handled by state courts related to the Open Records Act or its enforcement.

Departments Contacted

Law Judicial Personnel and Administration