



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
NO FISCAL IMPACT

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Sen. Steadman**Bill Status:** House Judiciary**Fiscal Analyst:** Jessika Shipley (303-866-3528)

TITLE: CONCERNING DUTIES RELATED TO PEACE OFFICER CONTACTS.**Summary of Legislation**

This bill requires a law enforcement officer intending to perform a consensual search of a person, vehicle, or home to orally advise the individual of their right to refuse such a search. The officer must have written consent before proceeding. The consent requirement only applies to searches for which there is no other legal basis. The bill becomes effective upon the signature of the Governor or upon its becoming law without his signature.

Assessment

The bill is assessed as having no state or local fiscal impact. It will change the way law enforcement officers conduct some searches, although many searches are already affected with written permission. The fiscal note assumes that printing new forms and informing officers of the new procedure will be accomplished using existing resources.

Departments Contacted

Public Safety