



*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*  
**NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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Sen. Spence**Bill Status:** House Transportation & Energy**Fiscal Analyst:** Kerry White (303-866-3469)

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING ANNUAL REPORTING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF FATAL ACCIDENTS IN STATE HIGHWAY WORK AREAS.

### Summary of Legislation

This bill, recommended by the Transportation Legislation Review Committee during the 2009 interim, directs the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and Colorado State Patrol to present a joint annual report on fatal accidents in state highway work areas to the transportation committees of the House of Representatives and Senate. The report is to be delivered on or before February 15 of each year beginning in 2011, and, at a minimum, must include:

- the total number of fatal accidents and individuals killed;
- a breakdown of individuals killed to include CDOT workers, CDOT contractors and subcontractors, and others;
- copies of all related accident reporting forms; and
- information about ongoing and newly implemented measures taken by CDOT to prevent fatal accidents in state highway work areas.

The bill takes effect August 11, 2010, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 12, 2010, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

### Assessment

This bill is assessed at no fiscal impact. CDOT currently maintains the Fatal Accident Reporting System, which will be the primary data source used to complete the reporting requirements of this bill. It is therefore assumed that costs associated with annual report generation and copying of accident forms can be absorbed within existing agency resources.

### Departments Contacted

Public Safety

Transportation