



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

---

**Drafting Number:** LLS 10-0665**Date:** February 4, 2010**Prime Sponsor(s):** Sen. Foster  
Rep. Miklosi**Bill Status:** Senate Judiciary**Fiscal Analyst:** Jessika Shipley (303-866-3528)

---

**TITLE:** CONCERNING DEFENDANT'S STATEMENTS AT A COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS HEARING.**Summary of Legislation**

Current law permits a victim to submit a written victim impact statement to a community corrections board that is considering an offender's referral to a community corrections facility. Victims are also allowed to make a separate oral statement to the board at the hearing. This bill addresses statements from the offender. The board may choose to allow an offender to provide a written statement concerning his or her referral or have another person give an oral statement on the offender's behalf. 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 as having no fiscal impact. It simply provides local community corrections boards with formal discretion that they, presumably, already have. It will not change the way the boards conduct business.

**Departments Contacted**

Judicial  
Public Safety