



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

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**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. McCann  
Sen. Tochtrop

**Bill Status:** House Judiciary

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING A PROHIBITION AGAINST COUNTING ANY TIME A JUVENILE SPENDS ON ESCAPE STATUS TOWARD COMPLETION OF THE JUVENILE'S COMMITMENT.

### **Summary of Legislation**

This bill prohibits the Department of Human Services from counting the time a juvenile, committed to the custody of the department, spends on escape status toward completion of his or her sentence. The bill is effective upon the signature of the Governor or upon its becoming law without his signature.

### **Assessment**

This bill will not affect state or local revenue or expenditures and is assessed as having no fiscal impact. The bill simply authorizes current practice in statute and will not require a change in current policy or practice, which is to extend a juvenile's commitment time by the length of time he or she was on escape status. Juveniles in the custody of the department will not spend any more or less time in commitment than they do at present.

### **Departments Contacted**

Judicial          Human Services