



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

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Rep. Looper**Bill Status:** Senate SVMA**Fiscal Analyst:** Sara McPhee (303-866-4782)

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING RIGHTS RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE LAST REMAINS OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**Summary of Legislation**

This bill amends the statute concerning disposition of last remains by giving priority to an executed federal record of emergency data over any other declaration. A federal record of emergency data is a declaration used by the U.S. Armed Forces, the Reserves, and the National Guard when an individual is called into active duty. The record is only valid during the period of active duty. 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 will not create additional work for the courts and, instead, will reduce confusion concerning disposition of last remains for individuals in the military. Under this bill, if an individual is killed while on active duty and has executed a federal record of emergency data to indicate his or her wishes concerning the disposition of last remains, the federal record will take precedence over any other declaration, even if another declaration was made more recently.

**Departments Contacted**

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