



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
**LOCAL
 FISCAL IMPACT**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Gerou

Bill Status: House Local Government

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TITLE: CONCERNING A LIMITATION ON THE AUTHORITY OF A FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TO CHARGE FEES FOR PROVIDING CERTAIN RESCUE SERVICES TO THOSE SERVICES PROVIDED AT THE SCENE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2010-2011	FY 2011-2012
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: August 11, 2010, assuming the General Assembly adjourns May 12, 2010, as scheduled and no referendum petition is filed.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2010-2011: None required.		
Local Government Impact: See Local Government Impact section.		

Summary of Legislation

Current law authorizes the board of a fire protection district to set fees and charges for ambulance or emergency medical services and extrication, rescue, or safety services. The bill limits the fee charged for the rescue or extrication of trapped or injured parties to include only services performed at the scene of a motor vehicle accident.

Local Government Impact

The bill will reduce fee revenue to local districts because it limits a district's ability to set fees. Current fees charged by a fire protection district for qualifying services allow a district to recover the costs of providing services when they are either first on the scene or when they are assisting emergency medical operations. The potential for reduced revenue cannot be estimated.

Departments Contacted

Local Affairs