



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
NO FISCAL IMPACT

Drafting Number: LLS 10-1026**Date:** April 6, 2010**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Gardner B.
Sen. Steadman**Bill Status:** House Judiciary**Fiscal Analyst:** Sara McPhee (303-866-4782)

TITLE: CONCERNING INTERLOCUTORY APPEALS IN CIVIL CASES.**Summary of Legislation**

The bill specifies that the state court of appeals has the initial jurisdiction over interlocutory appeals of certified questions of law in civil cases. The state supreme court is required to make rules concerning when an interlocutory appeal may be permitted in circumstances where the review promotes an orderly disposition or the order involves a controlling and unresolved question of law. The bill takes effect on August 11, 2010, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 12, 2010, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

Assessment

The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. It creates a new group of filings for the state court of appeals; however, the number of these appeals is expected to be very low. Any new appeals can be absorbed by the court within existing resources.

Departments Contacted

Judicial

Law