


 Colorado *Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*
FINAL
FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Summers; Szabo	Bill Status: Postponed Indefinitely
Sen. Harvey; Lundberg	Fiscal Analyst: Alex Schatz (303-866-4375)

TITLE: CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF IDENTIFICATION FOR ELECTION-RELATED PURPOSES.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	See State Expenditures section.	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: The bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee on March 7, 2011.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2011-2012: None required.		
Local Government Impact: See Local Government Impact section.		

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires that identification used for election-related purposes include a photograph of the individual, except for residents of state-licensed institutions, who may use a medicare or medicaid card as voter identification. The bill removes several forms of identification that do not have a photograph of the individual from the list of acceptable identification.

State Expenditures

To implement the bill, the Department of State will revise voter registration forms and other election-related materials. The department is required to provide these forms to county clerks, voter registration drives, and other designated agencies that provide for voter registration under the National Voter Registration Act. Costs to revise, print, and distribute election materials will be absorbed within appropriations provided by the annual budget process.

Local Government Impact

The bill will increase the workload of county clerks. The offices of county clerks will be required to update county publications and procedures to conform with the new requirements.

Departments Contacted

State Revenue