



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
STATE
FISCAL IMPACT

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Grantham
 Rep. Becker

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Bill Status: Senate SVMA
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TITLE: CONCERNING THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE AGAINST A PERSON WHO MAKES AN ILLEGAL ENTRY INTO A PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013
State Revenue		
State Expenditures General Fund	Potential increase	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: August 10, 2011, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2011, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2011-2012: None required.		
Local Government Impact: None		

Summary of Legislation

Current law permits the occupant of a dwelling to use deadly physical force against another person who has unlawfully entered the dwelling if the occupant reasonably believes the intruder is committing, has committed, or intends to commit a crime other than the unlawful entry. This bill adds a place of business to the places that may be defended with deadly physical force and an owner, manager, or employee of a business to the individuals who may defend a place using deadly physical force.

State Expenditures

While the bill may increase the length and complexity of cases in which deadly force was employed, such cases are very rare. Any increase in the workload of the trial courts is expected to be minimal and can be absorbed within existing appropriations.

Departments Contacted

Corrections Judicial Law Public Safety