



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
NO FISCAL IMPACT

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TITLE: CONCERNING CLARIFICATION OF THE EXEMPTION FROM THE "COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT" FOR INVESTIGATIVE FILES.

Summary of Legislation

The bill clarifies that the current exemption from the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA) for investigative files compiled for law enforcement purposes applies to investigative files compiled for any civil, administrative, or criminal law enforcement purpose.

Assessment

Clarification of the types of investigatory law enforcement files that are not subject to CORA is an administrative change that will not affect the revenues or expenditures of any state agency, therefore, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. The bill is not expected to impact the number of court filings related to denial of open records requests.

Departments Contacted

Corrections

Judicial

Law

Local Affairs

Public Safety

Sheriffs

Colorado Counties

Colorado Municipal League

Higher Education

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