



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
NO FISCAL IMPACT

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Heath

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TITLE: CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO EXTEND THE TIME PERMITTED FOR ACTION BASED ON THE RESULTS OF FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS.

Summary of Legislation

This bill allows governmental entities to extend the amount of time to act on the results of a criminal history background check. It applies to the Public Utilities Commission, as well as any department or agency of the executive branch. If the governmental entity takes the extension, that entity must provide to the subject of the background check, and other interested persons, the reason for the extension. The results of the background check do not change if an extension is provided. No limit of the extension is specified in the bill.

This bill is effective upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature, and applies to all fingerprint background checks that are pending on or after the effective date.

Assessment

This bill does not alter the amount paid for the background checks or the number of applicants, nor does it affect state workload of any state agency or local government entity, therefore this bill is assessed at having no fiscal impact.

Departments Contacted

All departments