

**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Becker Sen. Guzman	Bill Status: Signed into Law
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SHORT TITLE: REMOVE BOOKING PHOTOGRAPHS FROM INTERNET

Fiscal Impact Summary*	FY 2014-2015	FY 2015-2016
State Revenue	Potential minimal increase.	
State Expenditures		
FTE Position Change		
Appropriation Required: None.		

* This summary shows changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year.

Summary of Legislation

This bill clarifies that it is unlawful for a person to obtain a copy of a booking photograph knowing that it will be placed in a publication or posted to a website and that removal of the photograph requires the payment of a fee. Upon requesting a copy of a booking photograph from an official custodian, a person is required to provide a signed statement affirming that the photograph will not be placed in a publication or posted on a website that requires payment of a fee in order to remove or delete the photograph. A person who violates this law or provides a false statement commits an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000.

State Revenue and Expenditures

Beginning in FY 2014-15, this bill could increase caseload in trial courts under the Judicial Department by a minimal amount. Any such increase would be the result of misdemeanor cases filed as a result of failure to comply with the new requirements. To the extent fines increase, revenue to the Fines Collection Cash Fund will also increase by a minimal amount. The fiscal note assumes any additional revenue and workload will be minimal and not require an increase in appropriations.

Local Government Impact

If a requester commits an unclassified misdemeanor in Denver County Court, revenue and workload for the City and County of Denver will also increase by a minimal amount. The fiscal note assumes any such increases will be minimal.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on April 11, 2014, and takes effect September 1, 2014, assuming no referendum petition is filed, and applies to offenses committed on or after this date.

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