

in-service training requirements, processing waivers and extensions, and other duties as required. These activities will require approximately 125 hours of CDPHE staff time, at an annual cost of about \$5,773, resulting in a net increase in state expenditures within the CDPHE of \$2,073 ($\$5,773 - \$3,700 = \$2,073$) beginning in FY 2014-15.

The bill provides that the Executive Director of the CDPHE may expend gifts, grants, and donations received into the Coroner's Training Fund (fund) to cover costs incurred in the operation of the board. Under current law, the moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the board for the purposes of carrying out the functions of the board.

Law. The Department of Law will experience increased costs associated with the requirement that a deputy or assistant Attorney General attend each meeting of the board, at its request. The fiscal note assumes that support will be provided by an attorney, at a cost of \$91.08 per hour. Based on five meetings per year, for four hours each plus an additional 20 hours for consultation, the cost for an attorney to support the board will be \$3,643 per year, beginning in FY 2014-15.

Local Government Impact

This bill increases the yearly in-service training requirements for coroners and requires that each county coroner create a policy for the training of deputy coroners. The additional training will be provided by the Colorado Coroners Association and will be absorbed within existing resources. These training hours will be added onto regularly scheduled meetings so that the training does not extend to an additional meeting day. County coroners will experience a workload increase for the creation of a training policy; however, it is expected that this activity will have a minimal cost.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect July 1, 2014.

State Appropriations

Moneys in the Coroner's Training Fund are continuously appropriated to the board; therefore, no appropriation to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment is required for FY 2014-15. For FY 2014-15, the Department of Law requires spending authority for \$3,643 in reappropriated funds.

State and Local Government Contacts

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