

*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*

**NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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| <b>Drafting Number:</b> LLS 15-0156  | <b>Date:</b> January 13, 2015                    |
| <b>Prime Sponsor(s):</b> Sen. Balmer | <b>Bill Status:</b> Senate Judiciary             |
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**BILL TOPIC:** EXTEND DEADLINE FOR DOG PROTECTION ACT

**Summary of Legislation**

The Dog Protection Act (Senate Bill 13-226) requires that local law enforcement agencies provide dog encounter training to officers. Officers must complete this training by January 1, 2015, and officers hired after that date must complete the training within their first year of employment.

This bill changes the existing deadline and requires that officers complete training no later than June 30, 2015. Officers hired on or after this date must complete training within their first year of employment.

**Assessment**

The bill extends an existing deadline by six months. This extension does not change the expenditures or revenue of the state or any local law enforcement agency. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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| Counties      | Corrections   | Fire Chiefs         |
| Law           | Local Affairs | Municipalities      |
| Public Safety | RTD           | Regulatory Agencies |
| Sheriffs      |               |                     |