

Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

**STATE and LOCAL
FISCAL IMPACT**

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BILL TOPIC: USE LOTTERY MONEY FOR RECREATIONAL BICYCLE TRAILS

Fiscal Impact Summary*	FY 2015-2016	FY 2016-2017
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	See State Expenditures section.	
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 net lottery proceeds may be used to construct and expand recreational bicycle trails along state highways, county roads, and city streets. Further, the construction or expansion of a recreational bicycle trail is considered a capital improvement for a recreational purpose.

Background

In FY 2013-14, the Colorado Lottery raised \$135.6 million for the following organizations:

- Great Outdoors Colorado - \$59.2 million;
- Conservation Trust Fund - \$54.2 million;
- Colorado Parks and Wildlife - \$13.6 million; and
- Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST) - \$8.6 million.

Funds from all of the above organizations except BEST can be used for the bill.

State and Local Expenditures

This bill will not increase overall state expenditures but it encourages both the Division of Parks and Wildlife and local governments to spend a portion of the net lottery proceeds they receive to construct and expand recreational bicycle trails. To the extent that this bill results in an increase in the construction and expansion of recreational bicycle trails, funds will be reallocated within the existing proceeds from the lottery.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect July 1, 2015.

State and Local Government Contacts

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