

*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note***NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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BILL TOPIC: ELIMINATE DUTIES FOR PROBATION OFFICERS

Summary of Legislation

This bill eliminates the following functions of probation officers:

- performing supplemental evaluations concerning disputed issues in cases involving the allocation of parental responsibilities;
- exercising continuing supervision over a case to ensure the terms relating to the allocation of parental responsibilities or parenting time are completed;
- making a social study and written report in all children's cases under the Colorado Children's Code; and
- serving as attendance officer of a school district.

Assessment

This bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. Probation officers do not currently perform these activities, so the bill codifies current practice. Therefore, the bill does not affect the workload or costs for any probation department within the state.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 5, 2015, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2015, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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