

**STATE and LOCAL
FISCAL IMPACT**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Roberts; Cooke Rep. Williams	Bill Status: Senate Judiciary
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BILL TOPIC: DISCLOSE MISREPRESENTATIONS BY PEACE OFFICERS

Fiscal Impact Summary*	FY 2015-2016	FY 2016-2017
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload increase.	
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 requires that a state or local law enforcement agency in Colorado report any incidence of knowing misrepresentation in any affidavits, testimony, or internal investigations by a peace officer within its employ to the district attorney within seven days. This information must also be provided within seven days to a named Colorado law enforcement agency when the applicant officer provides a signed waiver specifically authorizing the disclosure.

The bill defines a state or local law enforcement agency as the Colorado State Patrol, the Colorado Bureau of Investigation, a county sheriff's office, a municipal police department, the Division of Parks and Wildlife within the Department of Natural Resources, or a town marshal's office.

State Expenditures

To the extent that peace officers employed by the Colorado State Patrol, Colorado Bureau of Investigation, or Division of Parks and Wildlife make knowing misrepresentations, the bill will increase workload to provide the required disclosures to a district attorney or to respond to waivers authorizing the release of this information to prospective employers. This analysis assumes that the occurrence of such incidents is minimal and that increases in workload will not require additional appropriations for any state agency.

Local Government Impact

Similar to the state, the bill will increase workload for municipal police departments, sheriff's offices, or town marshal's offices to make any required disclosures. Workload for district attorneys will increase to respond to any reports of misrepresentations by peace officers.

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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