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HB16-1346

FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Lawrence

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BILL TOPIC: OPEN RECORDS SUBJECT TO INSPECTION DENIAL

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2016-2017	FY 2017-2018
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Workload increase. See State Expenditures section.	
Appropriation Required: None.		
Future Year Impacts: Ongoing workload increase.		

Summary of Legislation

The bill allows a custodian of public records to deny requests for records or data that include confidential personal information or employee personal e-mail addresses. The bill clarifies the provisions of the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA) permitting a custodian of public records to deny access to civil or administrative investigation records, or records related to trade secrets and other privileged or confidential information, are also applicable to the state Judicial Branch.

State Expenditures

Under current law, CORA does not typically apply to the judicial branch of government. By referencing parts of CORA applicable to the branch, workload may increase slightly for the branch to deny CORA requests. The increased workload is anticipated to be minimal and no change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 10, 2016, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2016, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

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