

Colorado Legislative Council Staff
NO FISCAL IMPACT

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TITLE: CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION THAT IDENTIFIES PERSONS WHO HOLD PERMITS TO CARRY CONCEALED WEAPONS.

Summary of Assessment

This bill defines records concerning concealed weapons permits as criminal justice records, and requires custodians of criminal justice records to keep information identifying concealed weapons permit holders confidential. The bill provides that a custodian may use discretion when deciding whether to delete identifying information from a criminal justice record prior to its release for inspection. If the custodian decides to release the record with identifying information intact, the concealed weapons permit holder must be notified in writing of the release. The custodian may release the record 10 days after the written notice is sent. Exceptions to the requirements are provided for releases to criminal justice agencies and concealed weapon permit holders convicted of a crime involving a firearm. The bill will take effect upon signature of the Governor.

This bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. The bill's exceptions for criminal justice agency requests precludes any impact to the majority of state government activity. While local law enforcement agencies will require additional time in dealing with requests for records, no additional resources are required to comply with the bill's provisions.

Departments Contacted

Corrections Human Services Judicial Public Safety