HB12-1088

Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

FINAL FISCAL NOTE

Drafting Number:	LLS 12-0085	**Date:**	May 29, 2012
Prime Sponsor(s):	Rep. Holbert; Becker Sen. Grantham	**Bill Status:**	Postponed Indefinitely
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TITLE: CONCERNING THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE AGAINST A PERSON WHO MAKES AN ILLEGAL ENTRY INTO A PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2012-2013	FY 2013-2014
State Revenue		
State Expenditures General Fund	Potential increase	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: The bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Committee on March 5, 2012.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2012-2013: None required.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

Current law permits the occupant of a dwelling to use deadly physical force against another person who has unlawfully entered the dwelling if the occupant reasonably believes that the intruder is committing, has committed, or intends to commit a crime other than the unlawful entry. This bill, which was postponed indefinitely by the Senate State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Committee, would have added a place of business to the locations that may be defended with deadly physical force and an owner, manager, or employee of a business to the individuals who may defend a place using deadly physical force.

State Expenditures

While the bill might have increased the length and complexity of cases in which deadly force is employed, such cases are rare. Any increase in the workload of the trial courts was expected to be minimal and would not have required additional appropriations.

Departments Contacted

Corrections	District Attorneys	Human Services	Judicial
Law	Public Safety	Sheriffs	