


Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
FINAL
FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Grantham
 Rep. Becker

Date: July 29, 2011
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 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013
State Revenue		
State Expenditures General Fund	Potential increase	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: The bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee on February 9, 2011.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2011-2012: 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 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, and Military Affairs Committee, would have added a place of business to the places 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 was employed, such cases are very rare. Any increase in the workload of the trial courts was expected to be minimal and would have been absorbed within existing appropriations.

Departments Contacted

Corrections Judicial Law Public Safety