

Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Klingenschmitt Sen. Garcia	Bill Status: Postponed Indefinitely
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BILL TOPIC: NO LIABILITY FOR PERMITTING CONCEALED CARRY

Fiscal Impact Summary*	FY 2015-2016	FY 2016-2017
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload reduction.	
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 establishes immunity from certain civil actions for owners and operators of businesses open to the public who adopt a policy allowing persons to carry a concealed handgun on the premises. A claim of civil liability brought against such a business owner or operator is barred in any case where the policy of allowing concealed handguns is the alleged cause of damages.

State Expenditures

By eliminating certain potential claims for civil liability, the bill may reduce the number of complaints filed against business owners and operators in district or county court. Under current law, the number of cases brought against businesses related to concealed handguns on their premises is minimal. To the extent that an owner adopts the type of policy identified in the bill and is targeted with a civil action related to that policy, a reduction in such cases will occur under the bill. This potential reduction in trial court workload is minimal, and no reduction in appropriations is required.

Assumption. Under current law, including the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, government agencies are not liable for concealed carry handguns in a physical place of business owned or operated by the government.

Effective Date

The bill was postponed indefinitely by the House State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee on February 2, 2015.

State and Local Government Contacts

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