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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Carver; Duran Sen. Gardner; Lee	Bill Status:	House Judiciary
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Bill Topic: ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS OF STRANGULATION

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No fiscal impact.** The bill clarifies that victims of strangulation who undergo a forensic medical exam are entitled to compensation under the “Colorado Crime Victim Compensation Act.” It does not affect the revenue or expenditures of any state or local agency and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill states that a victim of strangulation is entitled to compensation under the “Colorado Crime Victim Compensation Act” if the victim cooperates with law enforcement by undergoing a medical forensic examination.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

This bill clarifies that forensic medical exams satisfy the cooperation requirement under the “Colorado Crime Victim Compensation Act.” As victims can already seek compensation under the act, this bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Judicial

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