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# Fiscal Note

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Garcia	<b>Bill Status:</b>	House Judiciary
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**Bill Topic:**                    **NAME CHANGE TO CONFORM WITH GENDER IDENTITY**

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<b>Summary of</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill allows convicted felons to change their name to conform with their gender identity. The bill may minimally increase state and local revenue and expenditures on an ongoing basis.

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**Appropriation Summary:**            No appropriation is required.

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**Fiscal Note Status:**                    The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

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## Summary of Legislation

Under current law, a person convicted of a felony who wishes to change their name must demonstrate they have "good cause" to change their name. The bill expands the definition of "good cause" to include a name change that conforms with the person's gender identify.

## State and Local Revenue and Expenditures

To the extent the bill increases the number of petitions for name changes, the bill may increase revenue and workload in the trial courts of the Judicial Department and Denver County Court, as well as to the Colorado Bureau of Investigation for the associated background check.

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

## State and Local Government Contacts

Corrections	Judicial	Revenue
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The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).