

MEMORANDUM



JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

TO Members of the Joint Budget Committee
FROM Justin Brakke, JBC Staff (303-866-4958)
DATE April 22, 2024
SUBJECT Legislation to add effective date of July 1, 2024 to JBC Budget Package H.B. 24-1421 (Modifying Public Safety Program Funding)

The Problem

House Bill 24-1421 (Modifying Public Safety Program Funding) is a JBC budget package bill. The bill currently being enrolled by the House before it goes to the Governor. The safety clause in the bill means that it will go into effect before the end of the current fiscal year 2023-24 (assuming that it is not vetoed by the Governor).

However, the bill needs to go into effect at the start of FY 2024-25, or July 1, 2024, to avoid a temporary lapse in spending authority from multiple cash funds managed by the Department of Public Safety. JBC staff is responsible for this oversight.

The Recommend Solution

JBC staff recommends that the JBC sponsor a follow-up bill to make H.B. 24-1421 effective on July 1, 2024. Staff recommends a narrow title such as, "Concerning the effective date of H.B. 24-1421." No appropriation would be required.