



Fiscal Note

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HB 26-1108: CBI ACCESS FED FINGERPRINT SEARCH SERVICE

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Summary Information

Overview. The bill authorizes the Colorado Bureau of Investigation to participate in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Rap Back service.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

- Minimal State Revenue
- Minimal State Workload
- Local Government

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

The bill authorizes the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in the Department of Public Safety (CDPS) to participate in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Rap Back service. The bill also defines "Rap Back service" in state statute.

Background

According to [this FBI website](#), the Rap Back service allows fingerprints taken as part of a noncriminal fingerprint-based background check, such as those for professional licensure or employment in a position of trust, to remain in the FBI's system. This allows employers or regulators to receive notification if a person's fingerprints are ever connected with a crime at a later time.

State Revenue

The bill does not affect other requirements for fingerprint-based background checks under current law. The fiscal note assumes that the current volume of fingerprint-based background checks will remain the same and state revenue from fingerprint-based background checks in the CDPS will not change. If at a later time the CDPS's participation in the Rap Back service results in changes to state revenue, any impact will be addressed through the annual budget process.

State Expenditures

To the extent participation in the Rap Back service requires modifications to any of the CBI's current fingerprint record programs or procedures, workload in the CDPS will increase. The fiscal note assumes that the CBI regularly updates its fingerprint record programs as needed to maintain compliance with the FBI's standards.

Additionally, similar to the potential impact to state revenue, if the CDPS's participation in the Rap Back service changes the volume of fingerprint-based background checks conducted and causes a change in state expenditures for these checks, the fiscal note assumes that will be addressed through the annual budget process.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect July 1, 2027, assuming no referendum petition is filed, and applies to fingerprints submitted to the CBI on or after this date.

State and Local Government Contacts

Human Services

Public Safety

Information Technology

Regulatory Agencies

Judicial