

JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis
House Appropriations Committee

Concerning the continuation of the regulation of bail bonding agents regulated by article 23 of title 10, Colorado Revised Statutes, by the division of insurance, and, in connection therewith, implementing the 2025 sunset report by the department of regulatory agencies.

Prime Sponsors:

Representatives Mabrey; Soper
Senators Ball; Weissman

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Fiscal Impacts

Appropriation Not Required, No Amendment in Packet

Fiscal Note Status

The most recent LCS Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 03/06/2026.

No Change : Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill.

The Judiciary Committee Report (03/10/2026) includes amendments to the bill. Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet

None.

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriations clause.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

Pursuant to Section 10-3-209 (4), C.R.S., taxes on insurance premiums are credited to the Division of Insurance Cash Fund (with a maximum transfer of five percent of premium tax collections) to cover appropriations made by the General Assembly. Any increase in appropriations reduces the amount of tax revenue deposited in the General Fund, thereby reducing the amount of General Fund available for other purposes. By continuing the appropriation from the Division of Insurance Cash Fund, this bill continues the diversion of premium tax revenue from the General Fund to the Division of Insurance Cash Fund.