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**HB 20-1010**

**REVISED  
FISCAL NOTE**

(replaces fiscal note dated January 21, 2020)

**Drafting Number:** LLS 20-0173  
**Prime Sponsors:** Rep. Tipper; Coleman

**Date:** February 3, 2020  
**Bill Status:** House Second Reading  
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**Bill Topic:** **COLORADO ACCURATE RESIDENCE FOR REDISTRICTING ACT**

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

This bill requires the Department of Corrections to collect and maintain an electronic record of the legal residence, race, and age for all persons entering its custody and to provide this data to the Legislative Department for use in the redistricting process. Beginning in the current FY 2019-20, it will create an ongoing workload increase.

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

**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note has been revised to reflect the bill as amended by the House State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee.

**Summary of Legislation**

The bill requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to collect and maintain an electronic record of the legal residence, race, and age for all persons entering its custody as soon as practicable after the effective date. By May 1 of a federal decennial census year, the DOC is required to deliver this data to the nonpartisan staff of the General Assembly for use in the redistricting process. When an inmate's legal residence is known, nonpartisan staff is required to reassign that person to the known address instead of using the correctional facility's address. When an inmate's legal residence is unknown or their last known address is outside Colorado, the prisoner is counted at the address of the correctional facility. The bill specifies that data showing the reassignment of inmates are not to be used in the distribution of any state or federal aid.

**Background**

The federal decennial census process begins in the spring of the first year of each decade and is followed by the redistricting process which begins the following spring.

**State Expenditures**

The bill will increase workload for the Department of Corrections (DOC) and the Legislative Department beginning in the current FY 2019-20.

**Department of Corrections.** Workload will minimally increase for the DOC to prepare the data required under the bill and submit it to the Legislative Department. No change in appropriations is required.

**Legislative Department.** Workload will increase for the Legislative Council Staff to process the data received by the DOC and reassign individuals as required by the bill. While this workload will be substantial during redistricting years, funding for redistricting commission staff is expected to be sufficient to accommodate the workload increase and no change in appropriations is required.

## Effective Date

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

## State and Local Government Contacts

Corrections  
Information Technology  
Municipalities

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County Clerks  
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