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# Fiscal Note

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Titone; Ricks Sen. Exum; Fields	<b>Bill Status:</b>	House Judiciary
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**Bill Topic:** **PRIVACY PROTECTIONS CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECORDS**

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

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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

Subject to limited exceptions, the bill allows a named victim of sexual assault or victim's designee to receive unredacted criminal records.

In cases where a child was a victim of or witness to a criminal offense, the bill allows the Office of the State Public Defender and the Office of the Alternate Defense Counsel to receive the unredacted criminal records. The bill also clarifies that changes to redactions in child victim and witness records passed in [Senate Bill 23-075](#) applies offenses committed on or after January 1, 2024.

## State Expenditures

The bill streamlines the record review process for the Office of the State Public Defender and the Alternate Defense Counsel, eliminating the need for trial court assistance. This workload offset is expected to be minimal 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**

District Attorneys  
Public Safety

Human Services

Judicial

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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](#).