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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Snyder; Armagost Sen. Exum	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic:	PROHIBITING FIREFIGHTER PERSONAL INFORMATION ON INTERNET
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Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill adds firefighters to the list of protected persons who may request that public entities not publish their personal information on the internet. The bill minimally increases workload for state and local governments that employ firefighters.

Appropriation Summary:	No appropriation is required.
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Fiscal Note Status:	The final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.
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Comparable Crime Analysis

Legislative Council Staff is required to include certain information in the fiscal note for any bill that creates a new crime, changes the classification of an existing crime, or creates a new factual basis for an existing crime. The following section outlines crimes that are comparable to the offense in this bill and discusses assumptions on future rates of criminal convictions resulting from the bill.

Prior conviction data and assumptions. This bill changes the element of the existing offense of publicly sharing personal information of law enforcement officials, human services workers, or public safety workers, a class 1 misdemeanor, by also making it an offense to publicly share the personal information of a firefighter. From FY 2020-21 to FY 2022-23, zero offenders have been sentenced and convicted for this offense; therefore, the fiscal note assumes that there will continue to be minimal or no additional criminal case filings or convictions for this offense under the bill. Because the bill is not expected to have a tangible impact on criminal

justice-related revenue or expenditures at the state or local levels, these potential impacts are not discussed further in this fiscal note. Visit leg.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes for more information about criminal justice costs in fiscal notes.

State and Local Expenditures

State and local governments that employ firefighters will have a minimal amount of workload to accommodate requests from firefighters as protected persons whose personal information must not be published on the internet.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on April 11, 2024, and takes effect on August 7, 2024, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties	Judicial	Law
Public Safety		

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](#).