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***Fiscal Note
Memorandum***

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TO: Members of the House Judiciary Committee

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SUBJECT: Fiscal Assessment of Proposed Amendment **House Bill 1348_L.009**

This memorandum is an assessment of the fiscal impact of the attached proposed amendment L.009 to HB 24-1348. This fiscal assessment is for the impact of the bill with inclusion of this amendment only. Any other added amendment could influence the fiscal impact.

Summary of Proposed Amendment

The amendment clarifies that persons engaged in lawful hunting must have a valid hunting license to qualify for an exception to the bill's requirements, and provides an exception from the bill's requirements for persons engaged in hunter education and outreach courses offered by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Fiscal Impact of Amendment

The amendment reduces cash fund expenditures in the DNR by \$42,120 by providing an exception for hunter education and outreach courses.

Bill's Revised Fiscal Impact with Amendment

Starting in FY 2024-25, the bill will minimally increase state revenue and workload as described below.

State Revenue. The bill will increase revenue from fines and court fees due to the creation of a new civil infraction. Revenue from additional criminal cases are assumed to be minimal.

State Expenditures. The bill increase state workload in the Judicial Department to process additional cases, and in the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment to update information concerning the storage of firearms. No change in appropriations is required.