Fiscal Note

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Bill Topic: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & BIOMETRIC TECHNOLOGIES

Summary of Fiscal Impact:
☐ State Revenue
☒ State Expenditure
☐ State Transfer
☐ TABOR Refund
☐ Local Government
☐ Statutory Public Entity

The bill changes the membership and charge of the Biometric Technology and Artificial Intelligence Policy Task Force and makes other changes to the use of facial recognition software for schools and state agencies. Starting in FY 2024-25, the bill increases state workload.

Appropriation Summary:
No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status:
The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, as recommended by the Joint Technology Committee.

Summary of Legislation

The bill changes membership to the Biometric Technology and Artificial Intelligence Policy Task Force (which is renamed from the Facial Recognition Task Force) by:

- removing the Colorado Bureau of Investigation director;
- adding three experts on artificial intelligence, social media, and safety and privacy; and
- requiring the task force to study artificial intelligence and biometric technology.

In addition, the bill adds exceptions to the moratorium on the use of facial recognition in schools and requires state agencies to maintain records on the use of facial recognition services that can be reviewed by the Office of Information Technology (OIT).

State Expenditures

Starting in FY 2024-25, the bill increases state workload in the OIT to review state agencies records on the use of facial recognition. The fiscal note assumes reviews will occur annually and will take about one hour per agency. Based on these assumption, no appropriation is required. However, if reviews are expected to be more frequent or records are more complicated, additional resources will be required and requested through the annual budget process.
Changes to the task force and its scope of inquiry are not expected to significantly affect workload for Legislative Council Staff and the Office of Legislative Legal Services, as these agencies currently provide staff support to the task force in its current form.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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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](http://www.governor.gov/fiscalnotes).