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Fiscal Note

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Bill Topic: COLORADO STATE PATROL AUTHORITY FOR JUDICIAL CENTER & JUDGES

Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<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

The bill requires the Colorado State Patrol to provide law enforcement and security services for the Judicial Department. Starting in FY 2024-25, the bill increases state expenditures on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires the Colorado State Patrol (CSP) in the Department of Public Safety (CDPS) to provide law enforcement services at the Ralph L. Carr Judicial Center and its grounds. The CSP is also required to provide protection to state judges and justices when they are present in the capitol complex.

Background

Under current law, the CDPS is not required to provide security services for the Judicial Department. An interagency agreement between the CDPS and the Judicial Department provides security at the judicial center during daytime hours, with costs for these services paid from the Justice Center Cash Fund reappropriated to the CDPS.

State Expenditures

To the extent the bill requires additional services to be provided by the CDPS to the Judicial Department, the bill increases state expenditures, paid from the Justice Center Cash Fund in the Judicial Department. No change in appropriations is required at this time, and any additional spending authority required will be sought through the annual budget process.

Effective Date

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

State and Local Government Contacts

Judicial

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](#).