

HB 25-1140: DISCLOSING INFORMATION TO IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES

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Fiscal note status: This revised fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. It has been revised to correct

information.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill requires probation officers to provide personal information to federal authorities if an undocumented individual is sentenced to probation for certain crimes.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

Minimal State Workload

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1 **State Fiscal Impacts**

| | Budget Year | Out Year |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Type of Impact | FY 2025-26 | FY 2026-27 |
| State Revenue | \$0 | \$0 |
| State Expenditures | \$0 | \$0 |
| Transferred Funds | \$0 | \$0 |
| Change in TABOR Refunds | \$0 | \$0 |
| Change in State FTE | 0.0 FTE | 0.0 FTE |

Summary of Legislation

The bill permits employees of the Colorado Judicial Department's Division of Probation Services to share probationers' personal information with federal immigration authorities if the probationers were sentenced for first degree or second degree murder, first degree assault, first degree kidnapping, first or second degree sexual assault, first degree arson, first degree burglary, or aggravated robbery.

Background

According the Judicial Department, about 230 individuals per year were sentenced to probation for the above crimes in the last three years (excluding murder and first degree assault, which carry mandatory prison sentences). It is unknown how many of the above individuals are undocumented.

State Expenditures

Workload for the Division of Probation Services within the Judicial Department will increase to provide personal information to federal immigration authorities. The fiscal note assumes that the number of undocumented individuals sentenced for the above crimes is minimal; therefore, any workload impact will also be minimal.

Effective Date

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

State and Local Government Contacts

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