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Fiscal Note Memorandum

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Fiscal Assessment of L.001 to HB25-1148

This memorandum is an assessment of the fiscal impact of the attached proposed amendment L.001 to HB25-1148. 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

L.001 removes the requirement that courts provide copies of protection orders to the restrained person and protected parties identified in the order.

Fiscal Impact of Amendment

By removing the requirement that courts provide copies of protection orders to restrained persons and protected parties, L.001 eliminates the Judicial Department's associated costs for providing these copies as identified in the fiscal note dated February 12, 2025. As amended, the bill will no longer have General Fund expenditures of about \$190,000 in FY 2025-26 and \$176,000 in FY 2026-27 and ongoing. Workload for district attorney offices will no longer be reduced since they will remain responsible for providing copies of protection orders to protected parties.

Bill's Revised Fiscal Impact with Amendment

With Amendment L.001, the bill increases workload in the Judicial Department to ensure compliance with other changes to the process for criminal protection orders. This impact is expected to be minimal and no change in appropriations is required. Table 1 reflects the fiscal impact of the bill with Amendment L.001.



Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts with Amendment L.001

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year 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