



Fiscal Note

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Fiscal note status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill prohibits courts from sharing certain criminal records submitted for civil protection orders without the consent of restrained parties.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas for FY 2025-26 only:

- Minimal State Workload

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

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

Summary of Legislation

Current law requires persons restrained by a civil protection order to submit to a fingerprint-based criminal history record check prior to courts considering modifications to orders. Additionally, the court may require restrained parties to provide certified copies of any criminal dispositions not reflected in state or federal records. The bill provides that only the court is authorized to receive any documentation obtained through this process, and prohibits courts from providing received documentation to protected parties without the consent of restrained parties.

State Expenditures

The Judicial Department must update policies and procedures to ensure compliance with the bill's requirements. This minimally increases workload in the department for FY 2025-26 only.

Effective Date

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

State and Local Government Contacts

District Attorneys

Public Safety

Judicial

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](#).