

**STATE and LOCAL
FISCAL IMPACT**

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TITLE: CONCERNING REQUESTS FOR OPEN RECORDS ACCESS TO DATA COLLECTED BY MONITORING CAMERAS.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2013-2014	FY 2014-2015
State Revenue	Minimal reduction.	
State Expenditures	See State Revenue and Expenditures section.	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: Upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014: None required.		
Local Government Impact: See Local Government Impact section.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill prohibits the state from releasing video and still images from state-owned monitoring cameras under the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). This prohibition excludes material showing a person attempting or committing crimes. Identifying information, such as license plates, or crime witnesses, bystanders of a crime, and other persons in the video, may be released only if persons identified provide consent, or if the information is requested under certain criminal justice circumstances. The bill also defines the term monitoring camera.

State Revenue and Expenditures

Beginning in 2013-14, this bill will reduce revenue within departments providing monitoring camera video and stills under CORA, which have new grounds to reject requests under this bill. Workload and costs for processing these requests are also reduced. Agencies are permitted to charge fees to cover the administrative costs to release information related to a CORA request, but the amount charged varies. These types of requests under CORA are not common and any reduction in revenue and costs is expected to be minimal.

Local Government Impact

Beginning in 2013-14, this bill will reduce revenue within local governments providing monitoring camera video and stills under CORA, which have new grounds to reject requests under this bill. Workload and costs for processing these requests are also reduced. Local governments are permitted to charge fees to cover the administrative costs to release information related to a CORA request, but the amount charged varies. These types of requests under CORA are not common and any reduction in revenue and costs is expected to be minimal.

Departments Contacted

All Departments