

  
*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*  
**STATE and LOCAL**  
**REVISED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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<b>Drafting Number:</b> LLS 13-0537	<b>Date:</b> March 4, 2013
<b>Prime Sponsor(s):</b> Rep. Rosenthal Sen. King	<b>Bill Status:</b> Senate Judiciary
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**TITLE:** CONCERNING REQUIRING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ISSUE PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION TO CERTAIN RETIRED PEACE OFFICERS.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2013-2014	FY 2014-2015
<b>State Revenue</b>	Potential increase. See State Revenue and Expenditures section.	
<b>State Expenditures</b>		
<b>FTE Position Change</b>		
<b>Effective Date:</b> August 7, 2013, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 8, 2013, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.		
<b>Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014:</b> None required.		
<b>Local Government Impact:</b> See Local Government Impact section.		

**Summary of Legislation**

This *reengrossed* bill allows various law enforcement agencies to establish a program to issue photo identification to peace officers who have retired from that agency. The bill applies to the Departments of Corrections, Higher Education, Law, Public Safety, and Revenue, as well as sheriffs and police departments. Agencies with such programs may charge fees to cover the direct and indirect costs of administering the program and may decline to issue a photo identification by providing the retired peace officer with written notice explaining the reason for the denial. Retired peace officers receiving or renewing the identification must submit to a background check with the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI). If the background check finds that a peace officer is prohibited from possessing a firearm, he or she is not eligible to receive a photo identification.

In the event that the agency discontinues the program, the agency must continue to offer photo identifications under certain conditions, such as if the peace officer requests one or if he or she retired prior to the date the program was discontinued.

**State Revenue and Expenditures**

Conditional upon a state agency electing to develop a program to issue photo identification to retired peace officers, this bill will increase revenue and expenditures. In addition, if a state or local agency opts to develop a program, costs for the CBI to process background checks will

increase. For each background check performed, a fee of \$13 is collected and credited to the General Fund. Because no state or local agency has indicated plans to develop a program and it is unknown how many retired peace officers would request photo identifications, this analysis assumes any increase in state revenue or expenditures will be minimal.

### **Local Government Impact**

Similar to the state, the bill authorizes sheriffs and police departments to develop programs to issue photo identification to retired peace officers. Conditional upon a local agency opting to implement a program, revenue and expenditures for local governments could increase. This analysis assumes any increase will be minimal.

### **Departments Contacted**

Corrections  
Law  
Public Safety

Counties  
Local Affairs  
Revenue

Higher Education  
Municipalities  
Sheriffs