

*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note***NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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BILL TOPIC: ACCESS SAFE DEPOSIT BOX OF DECEDENT

Summary of Legislation

This bill amends the Colorado Probate Code to clarify who has access to the safe deposit box of a decedent. In addition, a custodian is not deemed to have acquired knowledge, either actual or constructive, pertaining to the value of any of the contents of a safe deposit box delivered to a person claiming to be a successor of the decedent or acting on behalf of the successor.

Assessment

The bill has no fiscal impact. It clarifies some changes to the probate code adopted in 2009, but will not affect state or local government revenue or expenditures.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 5, 2015, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2015, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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