

Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

**STATE and LOCAL
FISCAL IMPACT**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Ransom

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BILL TOPIC: PHOTO ID FOR SAME DAY VOTER REGISTRATION

Fiscal Impact Summary*	FY 2015-2016	FY 2016-2017
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	\$21,080	
Cash Funds	\$21,080	
FTE Position Change		
Appropriation Required: \$21,080 Department of State (FY 2015-16)		

* This summary shows changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year.

Summary of Legislation

In addition to meeting all other requirements for an elector to register to vote on or immediately prior to election day, the bill requires that an elector provide a valid form of identification that includes a photograph of the individual.

State Expenditures

The bill increases expenditures in the Department of State by \$21,080 in FY 2015-16. Because the bill changes the requirements for voter registration, the Department of State will need to update and reprint all voter registration forms to reflect the updated list of acceptable forms of identification specified by the bill. This one-time cost is based on the historical printing costs associated with updating voter registration forms.

Local Government Impact

The bill may increase workload and expenditures for local governments by a minimal amount. County clerks will need to communicate the changes in acceptable forms of identification to voters. County clerks may also experience an increase in the number of provisional ballots requested by voters. Provisional ballots require more work to verify the identity of voters and cost more per ballot. Any increase in provisional ballots is anticipated to be minimal.

Effective Date

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

State Appropriations

In FY 2015-16, the bill requires an appropriation of \$21,080 to the Department of State from the Department of State Cash Fund.

State and Local Government Contacts

County Clerks and Recorders State