

Fiscal note status: The final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

#### HB 25-1108: PROHIBITIONS IN RENTAL AGREEMENTS DUE TO DEATH

**Prime Sponsors:** 

Rep. Weinberg; Mabrey Sen. Kirkmeyer; Bridges

**Bill Outcome:** Signed into Law **Drafting number:** LLS 25-0428

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## **Summary Information**

**Overview.** The bill prohibits certain clauses in residential rental agreements from being enforced when the tenant dies.

**Types of impacts.** The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

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**

The bill prohibits certain clauses in residential rental agreements from being enforced when the tenant dies. This includes requiring payments of liquidated damages, acceleration of rent, repayment of concessions or move-in discounts to the landlord, or payments of fees or penalties from the early termination of agreements. A landlord may take possession of the unit without filing an eviction action in certain circumstances and can retain a security deposit if the death results in damage to the property.

# **State Revenue and Expenditures**

The bill primarily impacts contracts between private parties. To the extent that disputes arise, state revenue and workload may increase for the Judicial Department as a result of increased civil case filings with the trial courts; however, a high level of compliance with the provisions of the bill is assumed, so any revenue and workload increase would be minimal.

#### **Local Government**

Similar to the state, Denver County Court may have an increase in revenue and workload to the extent that additional cases are filed.

### **Effective Date**

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on June 4, 2025, and takes effect on August 6, 2025, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## **State and Local Government Contacts**

Counties Local Affairs

Judicial Municipalities