



Fiscal Note
Legislative Council Staff
Nonpartisan Services for Colorado’s Legislature

SB 25-291: DIV CRIM JUS SPEND AUTHORITY COMMUNITY CORRS

Prime Sponsors:

Sen. Amabile; Kirkmeyer
Rep. Sirota; Taggart

Fiscal Analyst:

Clayton Mayfield, 303-866-5851
clayton.mayfield@coleg.gov

Published for: Senate Appropriations
Drafting number: LLS 25-1026

Version: Initial Fiscal Note
Date: April 16, 2025

Fiscal note status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill which was recommended by the Joint Budget Committee.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill makes two changes to community corrections spending authority in the Department of Public Safety.

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

- State Expenditures

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 repeals the authority of the Division of Criminal Justice in the Department of Public Safety (CDPS) to transfer up to 10 percent of annual appropriations for community corrections program services among or between line items. It also authorizes over expenditures of up to \$2 million for felony placements in community corrections programs.

State Expenditures

Relative to current law, the bill potentially increases state General Fund expenditures in the CDPS by up to \$2.0 million per year by authorizing over expenditures for felony placements in community corrections programs. It does not change programs and so no appropriation is required.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect July 1, 2025.

State and Local Government Contacts

Joint Budget Committee Staff

Public Safety

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).