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# **Revised Fiscal Note**

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Bill Topic:	PRIVACY PROTECTIONS CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECORDS		
Summary of Fiscal Impact:	☐ State Revenue ☑ State Expenditure	☐ State Transfer ☐ TABOR Refund	□ Local Government □ Statutory Public Entity
	The bill allows certain parties access to unredacted criminal records. It may reduce state and local workload on an ongoing basis beginning in FY 2024-25.		
Appropriation Summary:	No appropriation is required.		
Fiscal Note Status:	This revised fiscal note reflects the reengrossed bill.		

### **Summary of Legislation**

Subject to limited exceptions, the bill allows a named victim of sexual assault or victim's designee to receive unredacted criminal records.

By July 1, 2024, in cases where a child was a victim of or witness to a criminal offense, the bill allows the Office of the State Public Defender, the Office of the Alternate Defense Counsel, the Office of Respondent Parents' Counsel, the Office of the Child's Representative, municipal attorneys, and county attorneys to receive the unredacted criminal records. The bill also clarifies that changes to redactions in child victim and witness records passed in <u>Senate Bill 23-075</u> apply to offenses committed on or after January 1, 2024.

### **State and Local Expenditures**

The bill streamlines the record review process for attorneys who work for independent judicial agencies and local governments, eliminating the need for trial court assistance. This workload offset is expected to be minimal and no change in appropriations is required.

#### **Effective Date**

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

#### **State and Local Government Contacts**

District Attorneys Human Services Judicial

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 <u>General Assembly website</u>.