



Fiscal Note

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HB 25-1015: ABILITY TO PAY BOND ONLINE CLARIFICATIONS

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Bill Outcome: Signed into Law

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Version: Final Fiscal Note

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

Summary Information

Overview. The bill clarifies statute to ensure that bond can be posted online, as required by current law, and extends the deadline for jails to comply with online posting from January 2022 to October 2025.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas through FY 2025-26:

- Local Government

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

Currently, state law requires that defendants have the option to post bond online. This bill provides statutory clarification to posting bond online and extends the deadline for jails to establish the means to post bond online from January 1, 2022, to October 1, 2025.

Local Government

To the extent a county jail has not implemented an online system to post bond, the bill allows those counties additional time to develop a system by October 2025. As of writing, 19 of the state's 49 county jails have implemented an online bond system.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 31, 2025, and takes effect on August 6, 2025, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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