



Fiscal Note

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SB 26-090: EXEMPT CRITICAL INFRA FROM RIGHT TO REPAIR

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Summary Information

Overview. The bill exempts information technology equipment that is considered critical infrastructure under the Federal Critical Infrastructures Protection Act from the Colorado Right to Repair Act.

No fiscal impact. The bill has no impact on state or local governments.

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

**Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts**

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
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 exempts information technology equipment that is considered critical infrastructure under the Federal Critical Infrastructures Protection Act from the Colorado Right to Repair Act.

Background

The Colorado Right to Repair Act requires that manufacturers of select products cannot withhold information, parts, or equipment, or require that their products be repaired only by the manufacturer or certain authorized repair personnel. The law was expanded to digital electronic equipment under [House Bill 24-1121](#), which went into effect on January 1, 2026.

The [Federal Critical Infrastructures Protection Act of 2001](#) created an agency within the Department of Homeland Security called the National Infrastructure Simulation and Analysis Center to collect data on threat assessment and risk mitigation on infrastructure that is critical to the United States.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

Given that HB 24-1121 has just been implemented, and that this bill exempts a narrow subset of equipment, the bill will not change state or local government revenue or expenditures and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

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

State and Local Government Contacts

Information Technology

Law

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 [General Assembly website](#).