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HB 19-1124

**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

Drafting Number:	LLS 19-0208	Date:	June 28, 2019
Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Benavidez; Lontine Sen. Foote; Gonzales	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: PROTECT CO RESIDENTS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OVERREACH

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill prohibits certain actions by law enforcement and clarifies law enforcement's cooperation with federal authorities. It increases state and local government workload on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill prohibits state and local law enforcement officials from arresting or detaining an individual on the basis of a civil immigration detainer request and clarifies that law enforcement may assist federal authorities in the execution of a federal warrant or other federal criminal investigations. In addition, the bill prohibits a probation department officer or employee from providing personal information to federal immigration authorities. Finally, the bill requires that persons in custody receive certain information in writing when being interviewed and again when are released.

State Expenditures

Beginning in FY 2019-20, the bill increases workload for the Department of Corrections and the Judicial Department on an ongoing basis.

Department of Corrections. The bill increases workload in the Department of Corrections to adopt policies and procedures and provide staff training to ensure compliance with this bill. Any workload increases or costs associated with these activities can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Judicial Department. The bill increases workload in the Division of Probation Services in the Judicial Department to adopt policies and procedures and provide staff training to ensure compliance with this bill. The bill also increases workload in order to remove immigration enforcement officials from the department's government records access portal. Any workload increases or costs associated with these activities can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Local Government

The bill may increase workload for local governments, especially local law enforcement agencies, to adopt policies and procedures and provide staff training to ensure compliance with this bill.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on May 28, 2019.

State and Local Government Contacts

Corrections
Judicial

Counties
Public Defender

District Attorneys
Public Safety