

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING INCREASED ELIGIBILITY FOR THE SEALING OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECORDS BY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT UNDER SUPERVISION.

Prime Sponsors: Reps. Weissman and Soper  
Senator Lee

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**Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date**

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/23/19.

XXX	<b>No Change:</b> Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	<b>Non-Concurrence:</b> JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

**Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee**

Amendment	Description
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment
L.023	Bill Sponsor amendment - does not change fiscal impact

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

**Description of Amendments in This Packet**

**J.001** Staff-prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) increases FY 2019-20 cash fund appropriations to the Judicial Department and the Department of Public Safety by a total of \$491,208 and is based on the assumption that the Departments will require an additional 7.4 FTE. The amendment is comprised of an additional appropriation to the Judicial Department from the Judicial Stabilization fund of \$47,361 and an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety from the Colorado Bureau of Investigation Identification Unit Fund of \$443,847. The amendment states that it is based on the assumption that the Judicial Department will require an additional 0.5 FTE and Department of Public Safety will require an additional 6.6 FTE.

**L.023** Bill Sponsor amendment **L.023** (attached) contains various technical amendments to the bill,

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including an amendment to Section 24-72-705 (1)(a) that requires the defendant to pay a \$65 fee when the court orders the defendant's criminal justice records sealed. This continues a record-sealing fee that defendants are currently required to pay under current Section 24-72-702.5 (2) (a), C.R.S. The fee was inadvertently omitted from the introduced bill.

**The Committee should adopt both J.001 and L.023.**

### Points to Consider

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None.