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TO: Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee

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SUBJECT: Fiscal Assessment of Proposed Amendment L.001 to Senate Bill 23-088

This memorandum is an assessment of the fiscal impact of the attached proposed amendment L.001 to Senate Bill 23-088. This fiscal assessment is for the impact of the bill with inclusion of this amendment <u>only</u>. Any other added amendment could influence the fiscal impact.

Summary of Proposed Amendment

Amendment L.001 removes the requirement that the Department of Corrections notify victims of changes to an offender's projected date of release from confinement, including the parole eligibility date.

Fiscal Impact of Amendment

By removing the requirement that the Department of Corrections notify victims of changes to an offender's projected date of release from confinement, the amendment removes General Fund costs associated with providing these notifications estimated at \$762,107 and 7.6 FTE in FY 2023-24 and \$869,793 and 10.0 FTE in FY 2024-25.

Bill's Revised Fiscal Impact with Amendment

With the amendment, the bill does not require an appropriation. The bill will increase workload in FY 2023-24 only to the Colorado Commission of Criminal and Juvenile Justice within the Department of Public Safety to report to the General Assembly on its study of sentencing reform.