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**Fiscal Note**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 22-1017  
**Prime Sponsors:** Sen. Gonzales

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**Bill Status:** Senate Judiciary  
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**Bill Topic:** **REPEAL FEDERAL GOV CONFIRM STATUS FOR ID DOCUMENTS**

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

- State Revenue
- State Expenditure
- State Transfer
- TABOR Refund
- Local Government
- Statutory Public Entity

The bill eliminates the requirement that individuals in the U.S. temporarily pass a federal check in order to be issued a state identification document. The bill increases state expenditures in FY 2022-23 only and reduces ongoing expenditures.

**Appropriation Summary:** For FY 2022-23, the bill requires an appropriation of \$19,397 to the Department of Revenue.

**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

**Table 1**  
**State Fiscal Impacts Under SB 22-204**

		<b>Budget Year FY 2022-23</b>	<b>Out Year FY 2023-24</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		-	-
<b>Expenditures</b>	Cash Funds	\$19,397	-
<b>Transfers</b>		-	-
<b>Other Budget Impacts</b>		-	-

## **Summary of Legislation**

Under current law, an individual who is temporarily legally present in the United States may apply for a state identification document if the individual is qualified, has documents showing lawful presence, and the individual's status can be confirmed through the federal Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) system. This bill eliminates the SAVE confirmation requirement.

## **Background**

The SAVE system is operated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for state department of motor vehicles (DMV) agencies to verify an applicant's lawful presence.

For the last three fiscal years the DMV in the Department of Revenue has issued an average of 33,620 identification documents to applicants who are temporarily legally present.

## **State Expenditures**

The bill will increase expenditures for the Department of Revenue by \$19,397 in FY 2022-23 from the DRIVES Cash Fund. These expenditures are for modifications to the Colorado Driver License, Record, Identification and Vehicle Enterprise Solution known as DRIVES. The department will have an ongoing reduction in expenditures of \$0.50 per SAVE system check to verify an individual's status. Because the reduction will depend on the number of applicants for an identification document, adjustments for this reduction will be made through the annual budget process.

## **Effective Date**

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

## **State Appropriations**

For FY 2022-23, the bill requires an appropriation of \$19,397 from the DRIVES Cash Fund to the Department of Revenue. Of that amount \$2,575 is reappropriated to the Office of Information Technology.

## **State and Local Government Contacts**

Information Technology

Revenue