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Final Fiscal Note

Table with 2 columns: Field (Drafting Number, Prime Sponsors, Date, Bill Status, Fiscal Analyst) and Value (LLS 24-0486, Rep. Garcia, Sen. Michaelson Jenet; Priola, May 15, 2024, Signed into Law, John Armstrong | 303-866-6289 john.armstrong@coleg.gov)

Bill Topic: NAME CHANGE TO CONFORM WITH GENDER IDENTITY

Table with 2 columns: Field (Summary of Fiscal Impact) and Value (List of impacts: State Revenue, State Expenditure, State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government, Statutory Public Entity)

The bill allows convicted felons to change their name to conform with their gender identity. The bill may minimally increase state and local revenue and expenditures on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, a person convicted of a felony who wishes to change their name must demonstrate they have "good cause" to change their name. The bill expands the definition of "good cause" to include a name change that conforms with the person's gender identify. Courts may require that convicted felons give public notice of their name change.

State and Local Revenue and Expenditures

To the extent the bill increases the number of petitions for name changes, the bill may increase revenue and workload in the trial courts of the Judicial Department and Denver County Court, as well as to the Colorado Bureau of Investigation for the associated background check.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on April 19, 2024.

State and Local Government Contacts

Corrections Judicial Revenue

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.