

**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Carroll Rep. Ferrandino	Bill Status: Signed into Law
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TITLE: CONCERNING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR STATE PROCUREMENT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ENACTING THE "COLORADO TAXPAYER EMPOWERMENT ACT OF 2011".

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	See State Expenditures section.	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: The bill was signed into law by the Governor on April 8, 2011, and takes effect on July 1, 2011.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2011-2012: None required.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill requires that personal services contracts of more than \$100,000 entered into under the state procurement code specify that the contract and its performance measures and standards are open to public inspection, unless prohibited by federal law. Access to these types of documents are governed by the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). The bill also clarifies that procurement information and contracts are public records. Current law requires that performance measures and standards are developed by the contracting governmental body specifically for each personal services contract and negotiated with the vendor prior to execution of the contract. The bill also makes the agreements with certified employee organizations (e.g., Colorado WINS) open to public inspection.

State Expenditures

The bill could increase the workload of state agencies for responding to open records requests. However, this analysis assumes that the volume of requests will be relatively small and that no additional appropriations are required at this time.

Departments Contacted

All Departments