


 Colorado *Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*
**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**
Drafting Number: LLS 12-0441**Date:** May 30, 2012**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Williams A.
Sen. Guzman; White**Bill Status:** Signed into Law**Fiscal Analyst:** Kori Donaldson (303-866-4976)

TITLE: CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR UP TO FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OF ACTUAL, REASONABLE, AND NECESSARY BUSINESS REESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES TO BE PAID BY A STATE AGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH THE REESTABLISHMENT OF AN OPERATION DISPLACED BY A DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECT OR A PROJECT WITH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2012-2013	FY 2013-2014
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
Cash Funds		
State Highway Fund	<\$200,000	<\$200,000
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect May 3, 2012.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2012-2013: None required.		
Local Government Impact: See Local Government Impact section.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill increases the amount of actual reasonable expenses the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) can pay to reestablish a farm, nonprofit organization, or small business that has been displaced by a highway program or project funded through the Federal Highway Administration from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

Background

Current law provides that whenever a farm, nonprofit organization, or small business is displaced by the acquisition of real property by a public entity, including a political subdivision of the state, the public entity must pay the actual reasonable expenses up to \$10,000 necessary to reestablish the farm, non-profit organization, or small business at its new site according to criteria established by CDOT. This bill only changes the \$10,000 threshold in existing law for CDOT projects or projects with CDOT oversight funded through the Federal Highway Administration.

State Expenditures

This bill is expected to increase state expenditures from the State Highway Fund by up to \$40,000 per claim x 5 claims = less than \$200,000 in FY 2012-13 and future years. CDOT processes an average of five relocation claims per year.

Departments Contacted

All Departments