



Fiscal Note

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HB 26-1302: CBI FIREARMS INSTACHECK UNIT OPERATING HOURS

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Summary Information

Overview. The bill allows the Colorado Bureau of Investigation to determine the business hours of the InstaCheck unit.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis starting in FY 2026-27:

- Minimal State Revenue
- Minimal State Expenditures

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

The bill removes the requirement that the Colorado Bureau of Investigation's (CBI) InstaCheck unit remain open for at least 12 hours a day for every calendar day except Thanksgiving and Christmas. Instead, the CBI is authorized to determine InstaCheck operating hours that best meet business needs. The CBI must continuously review certain statistics to determine appropriate hours of operation.

State Revenue and Expenditures

Starting in FY 2026-27, the bill may impact state revenue and expenditures in the Colorado Department of Public Safety (CDPS), depending on what business hours the CBI sets for the InstaCheck unit. If business hours are set in such a way that fewer staff are required, then expenditures will decrease. Correspondingly, if this reduces the total operating costs of the InstaCheck unit, then the CDPS may need to adjust fees and decrease state revenue to reflect lower programmatic costs. It is assumed that any impact to state revenue and expenditures is minimal, and no change in appropriations is required. Any future change in state revenue or expenditures will be addressed through the annual budget process.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Law	Public Safety
Natural Resources	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](#).