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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Interested Persons

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SUBJECT: Fee Bills 2009 Session

This memorandum responds to your request for information about fee legislation passed in the 2009 session. Fiscal estimates reflect the most recent data from the June 2009 Legislative Council Staff revenue and economic forecast and from final fiscal notes published in July 2009.

Fee Legislation

The Colorado General Assembly passed 52 bills in the 2009 session that either increased an existing fee, created a new fee, expanded the population required to pay an existing fee, or eliminated a fee. Table 2 provides detailed information about each bill. Bills are listed in numeric order within each category shown on Table 1.

**Table 1
Fee Bills Passed in the 2009 Session**

Change to Fee Structure	Number of Bills	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11
Creates a New Fee	25	\$540,458,258	\$618,370,432
Increases an Existing Fee	26	\$15,545,209	\$18,198,291
Expands an Existing Fee	4	\$186,597	\$216,820
Eliminates a Fee	2	(\$114,711)	(\$124,780)
Total Net Cash Fund Revenue Increase		\$556,075,353	\$636,660,763

Note: Three bills, HB 09-1318, SB 09-108, and SB 09-223, fall into two of the categories in Table 1 and are counted twice in the bill totals. One bill, SB 09-235, falls into three categories and is counted three times in the bill totals. They also appear multiple times in Table 2. Their revenue impact is counted only once.

Though not shown in Tables 1 and 2, two bills increased cash fund revenue in FY 2008-09 by \$3,724,357. HB 09-1188 (the Michael Skolnik Medical Transparency Act) increased revenue by \$12,398 while SB 09-263 (the Medicaid Nursing Facility Provider Fee) increased revenue by \$3.7 million.

The majority of the cash fund revenue increases described above provides revenue for transportation and Medicaid. In both FY 2009-10 and FY 2010-11, 96.5 percent of revenue increases are expected to come from two bills, HB 09-1293, a bill creating the Medicaid hospital provider fee, and SB 09-108, transportation financing legislation. For FY 2009-10, SB 09-108 will increase revenue by about \$200 million and HB 09-1293 will increase revenue by \$336.5 million.

The remaining bills comprise 3.5 percent of the total revenue increases in both FY 2009-10 and FY 2010-11. The fiscal impact of this legislation totals \$19,575,353 in FY 2009-10.

Table 2
Bills Passed In the 2009 Session That Established New Fees or Changed Existing Fees

Bill Number and Title	New Fee or Change in Existing Fee	Cash Fund(s) Impacted	Change to Fee Structure	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11
Creates New Fee					
HB 09-1026 Low-Power Self-Propelled Vehicles	The bill requires low-powered scooters to register and carry insurance. Scooter dealers must register as powersport dealers for \$335 and scooter sales staff must carry salesperson licenses at \$80 each. The bill also imposes new speeding penalties for low-power scooter operators who exceed 40 miles per hour, and this revenue is credited to the Highway Users Tax Fund. Surcharge revenue is credited to several other cash funds.	Auto Dealers License Fund Highway Users Tax Fund Other Cash Funds	Creates New Fee Creates Penalty/Surcharge	\$12,450	\$15,714
HB 09-1100 Alive at 25 Special License Plate	The bill creates the "Alive at Twenty-Five" special license plate for individuals who support the Colorado State Patrol Family Foundation. The plate is available to applicants who pay the appropriate license fee, with an additional one-time fee of \$50. The one-time fee is credited equally between the Highway Users Tax Fund and the Licensing Services Cash Fund. To purchase the plate, applicants must provide a certificate verifying a \$30 donation to the foundation.	Highway Users Tax Fund Licensing Services Cash Fund License Plate Cash Fund <i>(cost of plates only)</i>	Creates New Fee (Special license plate)	\$83,040	\$96,880
HB 09-1111 Health Resources for Underserved Areas	The bill creates the Foreign Visa Waiver Program Cash Fund and creates a fee for foreign-trained physicians who apply for a government visa. The new fee is \$1,000 per applicant. The revenue from the fees will be deposited in the new cash fund to finance a loan program for health care professionals.	Visa Waiver Program Cash Fund	Creates New Fee	\$20,000	\$20,000
HB 09-1119 Rural Substance Abuse Grant Program	The bill adds a new penalty surcharge on alcohol and substance related driving offenses and uses it to fund a rural substance abuse program for youth. Although the actual surcharge amount will be at the discretion of the judge, the fiscal note estimates the amount at \$5.	Rural Youth Alcohol and Substance Abuse Cash Fund	Creates New Fee (penalty surcharge)	\$10,071	\$78,372
HB 09-1129 Precipitation Harvesting Pilot Projects	The bill establishes a pilot program to determine the feasibility of allowing the capture of rainwater for non-potable uses. The revenue is from application fees charged of pilot program participants.	Colorado Water Conservation Board Construction Fund	Creates New Fee	\$4,080	\$14,960

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Bills Passed In the 2009 Session That Established New Fees or Changed Existing Fees (continued)

Bill Number and Title	New Fee or Change in Existing Fee	Cash Fund(s) Impacted	Change to Fee Structure	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11
Creates New Fee (cont.)					
HB 09-1137 Intercepting Gambling Winnings to Pay Restitution	The bill creates a new fee of \$25 assessed by casinos against individuals with gaming winnings who owe outstanding restitution or child support. This fee will not begin until the Department of Revenue has enough money to expand the gambling intercept program to include restitution.	Gambling Payment Intercept Cash Fund	Creates New Fee	\$0	\$161,779
HB 09-1149 Solar Electricity Prewire	The bill authorizes the Governor's Energy Office to provide training to homebuilders on solar electric and solar thermal prewire and preplumbing. The agency will charge the homebuilder a fee for the sessions of \$50 per participant.	Clean Energy Fund	Creates New Fee	\$25,000	\$25,000
HB 09-1202 Mortuary Science Registration	The bill creates a registration program for funeral establishments and crematories in the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA). The fee calculation is determined by the agency.	Division of Registrations Cash Fund	Creates New Fee	\$194,217	\$151,816
HB 09-1246 Court-Ordered Defensive Driving Schools	The bill includes a penalty surcharge on drivers that are sentenced to take driver improvement classes beginning January 1, 2010. The penalty is collected by the school and estimated at \$14. Revenue will be used to support contracted inspections on driver improvement schools.	Defensive Driving School Fund	Creates New Fee (penalty surcharge)	\$133,000	\$266,000
HB 09-1275 Provisional Certification for EMTs	The bill creates a provisional certification for EMTs. To cover expenses, a fee of \$22 is anticipated for 1,200 EMTs.	Highway Users Tax Fund-Emergency Services Account	Creates New Fee	\$26,400	\$26,400
HB 09-1285 Government Data Sharing	The bill authorizes the Governor's Office of Information Technology to adopt a schedule of fees for interdependent data transfers. State revenue will increase due to data exchange fees adopted by OIT, but the costs are unknown because neither the fee schedule nor OIT rules for the program have been adopted and the number of transactions that could occur is unknown.	OIT Fee Revenue from Departments	Creates New Fee	\$0	Increase (cost unknown)
HB 09-1293 Medicaid Hospital Provider Fee	The bill creates a fee on hospitals to obtain additional federal financial participation for the state's medical assistance programs. Revenue is from fees charged to hospitals and cost sharing for the Children's Basic Health Plan and is conditional upon federal approval. Anticipated revenue is expected to reach \$629.8 million by FY 2012-13.	Hospital Provider Fee Cash Fund Children Basic Health Plan Trust (cost sharing)	Creates New Fee	\$336,500,000	\$389,800,000

**Table 2
Bills Passed In the 2009 Session That Established New Fees or Changed Existing Fees (continued)**

Bill Number and Title	New Fee or Change in Existing Fee	Cash Fund(s) Impacted	Change to Fee Structure	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11
Creates New Fee (cont.)					
HB 09-1310 Misclassification of Employees	The bill allows any person to file a written complaint with the Division of Employment and Training in the Department of Labor alleging an employer is misclassifying an employee as an independent contractor. The director of the division may investigate the complaints, particularly those undertaken to gain a competitive advantage or to avoid the payment of taxes. The employer can request a nonbinding advisory opinion on employee classification, and the bill establishes a fee of \$82 per opinion, paid by the employer.	Unemployment Revenue Fund Employee Misclassification Advisory Option Fund Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund	Creates New Fee	\$89,840	\$89,840
HB 09-1318 Overweight Vehicle Permits	The bill modifies the permitting requirements and fees charged for certain overweight vehicles in SB 09-108. First, it repeals a newly-enacted increase in the weight limit for vehicles traveling on non-interstate roads. Second, it establishes a new overweight vehicle permit and a schedule of fees for vehicles weighing up to 97,000 pounds that are operated in combination with a trailer or semitrailer that has a tandem or triple axle grouping. Specifically, the bill sets the following permit fees for these vehicles: \$500 for an annual permit, \$250 for a 6-month permit, and \$15 plus \$10 per axle for a single trip permit. Note that the fiscal estimate reflects Legislative Council Staff's June 2009 Revenue and Economic Forecast and amounts to the right represent estimates of cash fund revenue from new fees.	Highway Users Tax Fund	Creates New Fee Increases Fee	\$385,000	\$770,000
HB 09-1347 Donate Life Special License Plate	The bill creates a new "Donate Life" special license plate. The plate will be available to applicants who pay the appropriate license fees, plus a one-time fee of \$50. The one-time fee is credited equally between the Highway Users Tax Fund (HUTF) and the Licensing Services Cash Fund (LSCF).	Highway Users Tax Fund Licensing Services Cash Fund License Plate Cash Fund (cost of plates only)	Creates New Fee (special license plate)	\$83,040	\$96,880
SB 09-026 Regulation of Athletic Trainers	The bill creates a new regulated profession for athletic trainers and charges \$257 for new registration and \$175 for renewals. The bill also establishes a misdemeanor for practicing without a registration, and may increase state revenue through fines collected by an unknown amount.	Division of Registration Cash Fund Fines Collection Cash Fund	Creates New Fee	\$179,900	\$135,350

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Bills Passed In the 2009 Session That Established New Fees or Changed Existing Fees (continued)

Bill Number and Title	New Fee or Change in Existing Fee	Cash Fund(s) Impacted	Change to Fee Structure	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11
Creates New Fee (cont.)					
SB 09-075 Low-speed Electric Self-Propelled Vehicles	The bill provides for state registration of low-speed electric vehicles (LSVs). Since an estimate of the number of LSV's has not been made, fee revenue is unknown but expected to be at least \$5,000.	Electric Vehicle Grant Fund License Plate Cash Fund Multiple Cash Funds-Penalties and Surcharges	Creates New Fee	\$5,000	\$5,000
SB 09-080 Precipitation Collection Limitations	The bill creates new permits for the collection of precipitation from rooftops. A fee of \$28 per permit is assessed and the revenue is deposited into the Ground Water Management Cash Fund.	Ground Water Management Cash Fund	Creates New Fee	\$2,800	\$2,800
SB 09-099 Creation of a Centralized Electronic Procurement System	The bill requires the Department of Personnel and Administration (DPA) to implement a centralized electronic procurement system for use by state agencies, local governments, and vendors. The executive director of the DPA is authorized to set and collect fees from vendors and local governments to cover the costs of the system.	Supplier Database Cash Fund	Creates New Fee Allows collection of retroactive fee	\$2,600,000	\$1,300,000
SB 09-108 Transportation System Planning and Funding	The bill creates new fees on vehicle registrations and rentals to pay for transportation improvements, including a Road Safety Surcharge, a Bridge Safety Surcharge, and a \$2 daily fee on rental cars. It also increases late registration fees and fines. HB 09-1318 modified the surcharge on oversize vehicles, therefore replacing the fee increase authorized in SB 09-108. The estimated fiscal impact to the right includes the estimated cost from new fees.	Highway Users Tax Fund Bridge Special Fund	Creates New Fee Increases Fee (Also Increases Fines and Surcharges)	\$200,000,000	\$225,000,000
SB 09-161 Ski Country Special License Plate	The bill creates the Colorado Ski Country special license plate. The plate will be available to applicants who pay the appropriate license fees, plus a one-time fee of \$50. The one-time fee is credited equally between the Highway Users Tax Fund (HUTF) and the Licensing Services Cash Fund (LSCF).	Highway Users Tax Fund Licensing Services Cash Fund License Plate Cash Fund (cost of plates only)	Creates New Fee (license plate)	\$83,040	\$96,880

Table 2
Bills Passed In the 2009 Session That Established New Fees or Changed Existing Fees (continued)

Bill Number and Title	New Fee or Change in Existing Fee	Cash Fund(s) Impacted	Change to Fee Structure	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11
Creates New Fee (cont.)					
SB 09-223 Retail Food Establishment Inspection	The bill establishes new fees for establishments offering food to workers at temporary living quarters in the oil and gas development industry (oil and gas camps) and increases fees paid by other retail food establishments. The majority of the revenue increase comes from existing fees, but the amounts to the right illustrate the amount of revenue from the new oil and gas fee.	Food Protection Cash Fund	Creates New Fee Increases Fee	\$20,380	\$4,755
SB 09-235 Division of Wildlife Fees	The bill makes changes to the fees for wildlife habitat stamps issued by the Division of Wildlife, creates the Colorado Wildlife Passport, and sets priorities for the moneys raised. While the bill is expected to decrease cash funds revenue in FY 2009-10 from the repeal (described later on Table 2) the revenues are expected to increase through the implementation of fee increases and the addition of new fees in the following two fiscal years. The fiscal impact to the right reflects the net impact to the cash fund from new fees.	Colorado Wildlife Passport Fund Search and Rescue Fund	Creates New Fee Increases Fee Repeals Fee	\$0	\$211,006
SB 09-254 Common Licensed Premises for Manufacturers of Beer	The bill authorizes licensed brew pubs and licensed manufacturers of beer products (malt liquor and fermented malt beverages) to obtain approval from the Department of Revenue to use a common licensed premises to manufacture their product. The Liquor Enforcement Division in the Department of Revenue would charge an application fee of \$100 for users of alternating proprietor licenses.	Liquor Enforcement Division and State Licensing Authority Cash Fund	Creates New Fee	\$1,000	\$1,000
SB 09-294 Application Requirements for Public Utilities Commission Taxicab	The bill requires the PUC to set fees for applicants from 8 specified counties instead of charging the fees set in statute for all counties. The fiscal impact of this bill is conditional upon an application to provide taxicab service being submitted to the PUC. In addition, the PUC will determine and set the fee.	PUC Motor Carrier Fund	Creates New Fee	Conditional	Conditional
	Sub-Total: Revenue from Creation of New Fees			\$540,458,258	\$618,370,432

Table 2
Bills Passed In the 2009 Session That Established New Fees or Changed Existing Fees (continued)

Bill Number and Title	New Fee or Change in Existing Fee	Cash Fund(s) Impacted	Change to Fee Structure	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11
Increases Existing Fee					
HB 09-1014 Conservation Easements	The bill eliminates the cap on fees applied to appraisers and conservation easement holders and allows the Division of Real Estate to set the annual fee. There is no net change in total revenue from current law. Essentially, the bill allows the division to establish annual fees on appraisers and easement holders that are sufficient to cover the costs of the Conservation Easement Oversight Commission, and the division can also accept gifts, grants, and donations.	Conservation Easement Appraisal Review Fund Conservation Easement Holder Certificate Fund	Allows Fee Increase	Conditional	Conditional
HB 09-1036 POST Board Motor Vehicle Registration Fee	The bill increases the registration fee for class A, B, and C vehicles from \$0.25 to \$0.60 that funds the Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) board.	POST Board Cash Fund	Increases Fees	\$1,494,995	\$1,494,995
HB 09-1085 Mortgage Loan Originators	The bill increases fees paid for renewals of a mortgage loan originator license from \$67 to \$91 in FY 2009-10 and from \$67 to \$73 in FY 2010-11. A mortgage loan originator offers or negotiates the terms of a residential home loan. The fee renewal schedule also changes from a three-year cycle to an annual cycle.	Mortgage Loan Originator Licensing Cash Fund	Increases Fees	\$225,000	\$56,250
HB 09-1086 Continued Competency Mental Health Professionals	The bill increases the renewal fee for certain mental health professionals to cover costs of a continued competency program in the Department of Regulatory Affairs (DORA). Currently, fees for license renewals for these professionals range from \$100 to \$275. The cost of the renewal fee for FY 2009-10 and 2010-11 has not been set but is expected to increase \$14 and \$10, respectively.	Division of Registrations Cash Fund	Increases Fees	\$164,472	\$117,480
HB 09-1133 License Plate Fees	The bill removes the set fee amounts for license plates, decals, and validating tabs. Instead, the bill authorizes the director of the Division of Correctional Industries in the Department of Corrections, with input from the Department of Revenue and the Governor's Office of State Planning and Budgeting, to set these fees to recover license plate costs. The estimated fee increase is \$0.26 for embossed license plates and \$0.28 on specialized license plates.	License Plate Cash Fund	Increase Fees	\$528,000	\$528,000

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Bills Passed In the 2009 Session That Established New Fees or Changed Existing Fees (continued)

Bill Number and Title	New Fee or Change in Existing Fee	Cash Fund(s) Impacted	Change to Fee Structure	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11
Increases Existing Fee (cont.)					
HB 09-1136 Electrical Education License Requirements	The bill sets renewal requirements for professional electrician licenses to cover costs of a continued competency program in the Department of Regulatory Affairs. Effective January 5, 2009, fees for a renewed electrician license range from \$30 to \$50, and a fee increase of \$15 is estimated during the next renewal period in FY 2010-11.	Division of Registrations Cash Fund	Increases Fee	\$0	\$255,000
HB 09-1188/1 Michael Skolnik Medical Transparency	The bill modifies the Michael Skolnik Medial Transparency Act, which requires licensed medical practitioners to disclose certain information to the state board of medical examiners. Although the agency determines the fee, the fiscal note estimates an increase in the fee of \$.71, thus increasing revenue in FY 2008-09 only by \$12,398. Because licenses are renewed biennially, no fiscal impact is estimated for the next two fiscal years.	Division of Registrations Cash Funds	Estimated Fee Increase	\$0	\$0
HB 09-1164 Surcharge on Breast Cancer Awareness License Plates	The bill adds a \$25 surcharge to the fees for a new or replacement Breast Cancer Awareness special license plate and allows an optional \$25 optional surcharge for renewals. The revenue is to expand Medicaid to more women with breast or cervical cancer.	Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Fund	Increases Fee (License plate surcharge)	\$312,500	\$312,500
HB 09-1244 Exemption of Property Carriers by Motor Vehicle	The bill exempts property carriers by motor vehicle from a \$50 registration fee. This results in an increase charged to other users in order to derive the necessary revenue to fund the Motor Carrier program at the Public Utilities Commission. A fee increase on the remaining 12,325 motor carrier vehicles regulated will yield \$424,683 to the fund to offset the revenue required (net of reduced expenditures) to maintain the program.	Public Utilities Commission Motor Carrier Fund	Increases Fee Reduces Population Required to Pay Fee	(\$13,967)	(\$13,967)
HB 09-1318 Overweight Vehicle Permits	The bill, which was described earlier on Table 2, establishes a new schedule of fees for certain vehicles. The amounts to the right represent additional cash fund revenue from increases of existing fees.	Highway Users Tax Fund	Increases Fee Creates New Fee	\$540,000	\$1,080,000
HB 09-1320 Dairy License Fees	The bill increases license fees for people who sample or test dairy products from \$3 to \$50. It also increases fees for annual permit fees to operate a dairy plant from \$10 up to \$1,600.	Dairy Protection Cash Fund	Increases Fee	\$36,510	\$36,510

Table 2
Bills Passed In the 2009 Session That Established New Fees or Changed Existing Fees (continued)

Bill Number and Title	New Fee or Change in Existing Fee	Cash Fund(s) Impacted	Change to Fee Structure	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11
Increases Existing Fee (cont.)					
HB 09-1330 Commercial Animal Feeding Operations Fees	The bill increases fees for concentrated animal feeding operations and housed commercial swine feeding operations collected by the Department of Public Health and the Environment. The bill increases per animal fees and facility permit fees.	Animal Feeding Operations Fund Water Quality Control Fund	Increases Fees	\$199,712	\$199,712
SB 09-002 Increase Motor Vehicle Fee for Emergency Medical Services	The bill increases a motor vehicle registration fee used to finance emergency medical services from \$1 to \$2. The fee increase is credited to the emergency medical services account within the Highway Users Tax Fund, which is used to help support the state's emergency medical and trauma network.	Highway Users Tax Fund	Increases Fee	\$4,913,923	\$4,913,923
SB 09-025 Identification Document Security Fee	The bill extends a \$0.60 surcharge on driver's licenses and photo identification (ID) cards from July 1, 2009, to July 1, 2014. It also extends the related identification security fund, a special purpose account in the Highway Users Tax Fund, and reporting requirements. The surcharge is split between three security-related purposes.	Highway Users Tax Fund- Identification Security Fund	Increases Fee	\$644,550	\$830,415
SB 09-068 Funding for Domestic Abuse Services	The bill increases the marriage license fee from \$10 to \$30. The bill also increases the fees for divorce petitions from \$220 to \$230 and from responses from \$106 to \$116.	Colorado Domestic Abuse Cash Fund Family Violence Justice Cash Fund	Increases Fee	\$986,860	\$986,860
SB 09-108 Transportation System Planning and Financing	The bill, which was described earlier on Table 2, creates new fees as noted above and increases late registration fees and fines. The late registration fee will increase from \$10 to \$25 per month, not to exceed a maximum total of \$100. No information is available on the number of vehicles subject to the late registration fee.	Highway Users Tax Fund	Creates New Fees Increases Fees	Unknown	Unknown
SB 09-118 Pet Animal Care Regulation	The bill increases the fee for pet animal care facility licenses by \$30. The current fee ranges from \$80-\$280 per year.	Pet Animal Care and Facility Fund	Increase Fee	\$54,990	\$54,990
SB 09-133 Colorado Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund	The bill increases surcharges for traffic violations that are credited to the Colorado Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Trust Fund. Surcharges are increased by \$5 for the a number of violations including driving under the influence (DUI) and speeding violations.	Colorado Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund	Increases Fee (Surcharge Increase)	\$730,525	\$876,625

Table 2
Bills Passed In the 2009 Session That Established New Fees or Changed Existing Fees (continued)

Bill Number and Title	New Fee or Change in Existing Fee	Cash Fund(s) Impacted	Change to Fee Structure	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11
Increases Existing Fee (cont.)					
SB 09-138 Regulation of Nurses Aids	The bill changes current law to result in increased fees for certification of certified nurse aides (CNAs) for a two-year certificate. The proposed fee increase is \$3.	Division of Registrations Cash Fund	Increases Fee	\$87,600	\$0
SB 09-144 Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing	The bill increases the monthly fee on residential telephone lines in Colorado used to finance the Colorado Disabled Telephone Users Fund. The fee is increased by \$.5 cents in FY 2009-10 and \$.9 cents in FY 2010-11.	Colorado Disabled Telephone Users Fund	Increases Fee	\$162,000	\$291,000
SB 09-154 Funding for Personnel for the Livestock Health Act	The bill results in an across-the-board increase of 14 percent for livestock disease tests that range in cost from \$1 to \$68 to the Veterinary Vaccine and Service cash fund. Moneys in the cash fund are currently specified for the purchase of supplies, laboratory expenses, and expenses incidental to the infectious or contagious disease control and eradication program.	Veterinary Vaccine and Service Fund	Increases Fees	\$0	\$42,000
SB 09-167 Sunset Board Chiropractic Examiners	The bill extends the regulation of chiropractors until 2020 and adds the regulation of animal chiropractors. The current chiropractor licence fees range from \$150 to \$180, and it is estimated these fees will increase \$6.	Division of Registrations Cash Fund	Increases Fee	\$15,588	\$0
SB 09-223 Retail Food Establishment Inspection	The bill, which was described earlier on Table 2, establishes new fees for establishments offering food to workers at temporary living quarters in the oil and gas development industry (oil and gas camps) and increases fees paid by other retail food establishments. The amounts to the right reflect cash fund revenue from increases to existing fees.	Food Protection Cash Fund	Creates New Fee Increases Fee	\$368,702	\$368,702
SB 09-235 Division of Wildlife Fees	The bill, which was described earlier on Table 2, makes changes to the fees for wildlife habitat stamps issued by the Division of Wildlife, creates the Colorado Wildlife Passport, and sets priorities for the moneys raised. The fiscal impact to the right reflects the net impact to the cash fund from increases to existing fees.	Wildlife Cash Fund	Creates New Fee Increases Fee Eliminates Fee	\$0	\$571,547
SB 09-239 Sunset State Board of Nursing	The bill increases license fees paid by nurses and physicians. The current license fee for nurses and doctors is \$131 and \$400, respectively. Fees are estimated to increase approximately \$7-\$15.	Division of Registrations Cash Fund	Increases Fee	\$193,249	\$395,749

Table 2
Bills Passed In the 2009 Session That Established New Fees or Changed Existing Fees (continued)

Bill Number and Title	New Fee or Change in Existing Fee	Cash Fund(s) Impacted	Change to Fee Structure	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11
Increases Existing Fee (cont.)					
SB 09-263 /2 Medicaid Nursing Facility Provider Fee	The bill makes changes in the calculations of Medicaid nursing facility reimbursement rates and caps the nursing facility provider fee at \$7.50 per non-Medicare resident day, among other provisions.	Medicaid Nursing Facility Cash Fund	Increases Fee	\$3,900,000	\$4,800,000
Sub-Total: Revenue from Fee Increases				\$15,545,209	\$18,198,291
Expands the Population Required to Pay an Existing Fee					
SB 09-003 Expansion of Automobile Emissions Programs	The bill expands the Automobile Adjustment and Reinspection (AIR) Emissions program to parts of Weld and Larimer Counties and changes the definition of a Collector's item for motor vehicle registration. A \$1.50 fee is paid at registration and a \$.025 fee is paid at testing.	Highway Users Tax Fund- AIR Emissions Account License Plate Cash Fund	Expands Existing Fee	\$169,597	\$199,820
SB 09-114 Regulation of Farm Products and Commodity Warehouses	The bill requires cash buyers who purchase farm products to pay the same license fee as small-volume dealers. The license fee is \$50.	Inspection and Consumer Services Cash Fund	Expands Existing Fee	\$2,000	\$2,000
SB 09-128 Regulation of Qualified Medication Administration Persons	The bill increases the number of individuals that are required to take the competency evaluation for unlicensed persons who administer medication.	Medication Administration Cash Fund	Expands Existing Fee	\$15,000	\$15,000
SB 09-289 Waste Tire Recycling Development Fee	The bill makes changes to the waste tire recycling development fee and program. The change from collecting the \$1.50 fee per waste tire at the time of disposal to collecting the fee at the time of sale is expected to increase state cash funds revenue, but the amount is unknown.	Waste Tire Recycling Development Cash Fund	Expands Existing Fee	Increase	Increase
Sub-Total: Revenue from Bills That Expand Existing Fees				\$186,597	\$216,820

**Table 2
Bills Passed In the 2009 Session That Established New Fees or Changed Existing Fees (continued)**

Bill Number and Title	New Fee or Change in Existing Fee	Cash Fund(s) Impacted	Change to Fee Structure	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11
Eliminates Fee					
SB 09-151 Regulation of Slaughterers of Livestock	The bill eliminates the slaughter license for 66 facilities in Colorado. The previous fee ranges from \$50 and \$100 depending on the number of head of cattle processed.	Brand Inspection Fund	Eliminates Fee	(\$3,950)	(\$3,950)
SB 09-235 Division of Wildlife Fees	The bill, which was listed twice on Table 2, repeals an existing fee paid for a Habitat Stamp purchased without a hunting or fishing license. This fee is currently credited to the Wildlife Cash Fund and the repeal is effective July 1, 2010. The amount to the right reflects the decrease in cash fund revenue from the repeal.	Wildlife Cash Fund	Creates New Fee Increases Fee Eliminates Fee	(\$110,761)	(\$120,830)
	Sub-Total: Revenue Decrease from Elimination of Fees			(\$114,711)	(\$124,780)
	Sub-Total: Cash Fund Revenue Increase			\$556,204,031	\$636,799,510
	Sub-Total: Cash Fund Revenue Decrease			(\$128,678)	(\$138,747)
	Total Net Cash Fund Revenue from All Bills			\$556,075,353	\$636,660,763

Source: Legislative Council Staff

Amounts reflect estimated fiscal impact as of July 22, 2009, and when applicable, reflect Legislative Council Staff's Economic and Revenue Forecast dated June 22, 2009.

/1 HB 09-1188 increases cash fund revenue for FY 2008-09 by an estimated amount of \$12,398.

/2 SB 09-263 increases cash fund revenue in FY 2008-09 by an estimated amount of \$3,711,959.

The total amount of cash fund revenue increases from fee changes in FY 2008-09 is estimated at \$3,724,357, which includes revenue from HB 09-1188 and SB 09-263.