


Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
STATE
REVISED FISCAL IMPACT
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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Scheffel

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Bill Status: Senate Appropriations
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TITLE: CONCERNING AN ADDITIONAL REVIEW OF RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THE "STATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT" BY COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013	FY 2013-2014
State Revenue			
State Expenditures			
FTE Position Change			
Effective Date: Upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.			
Appropriation Summary for FY 2012-2013: None.			
Local Government Impact: None.			

Summary of Legislation

The bill, **as amended by the Senate Judiciary Committee**, increases notice to certain members of the General Assembly for rules adopted as a result of legislation. Under the bill, the Office of Legislative Legal Services (OLLS) of the Colorado General Assembly, upon adoption of each rule on or after November 1, 2011, as a result of legislation enacted on or after January 1, 2011, is required to provide written notification to the prime sponsors and cosponsors of the enacted legislation, as well as members of the applicable house or senate committee of reference, that a rule has been adopted as a result of the legislation.

The bill also directs that any cost-benefit analyses of rules, as required under current law, be posted on the department's website.

Background

Under current law, the Office of Legislative Legal Services (OLLS) of the Colorado General Assembly prepares an annual bill to continue the rules adopted by state agencies. Based on legislative direction, OLLS may prepare a bill to specifically disapprove a portion of any rule; other rules remain effective if not specifically disapproved in a bill. State agencies are currently required to hold at least one public meeting before adopting a new set of rules.

State Expenditures

The bill, as amended, will not have any impact on state expenditures. While the bill requires OLLS to provide written notification for any rule that is adopted as a result of enacted legislation, as well as requires state agencies that have rule-making authority to post any cost-benefit analyses online, the increase in workload is anticipated to be minimal and is not expected to require an increase in appropriations for any state agency.

Departments Contacted

All Departments