

**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Scheffel
 Rep. Nordberg

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Bill Status: Signed into Law
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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 2013-2014	FY 2014-2015
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on April 8, 2013.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014: None.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

The bill increases notice to certain members of the General Assembly and the public for rules adopted as a result of legislation. Under the bill, the Office of Legislative Legal Services (OLLS) of the General Assembly, upon adoption of each rule on or after November 1, 2013, as a result of legislation enacted on or after January 1, 2013, 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 committees 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 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 state workload is anticipated to be minimal and is not expected to require any increase in appropriations for any state agency.

Departments Contacted

All Departments