

Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

NO FISCAL IMPACT

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SHORT TITLE: SUNSET VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Summary of Legislation

This bill implements the recommendation of the Department of Regulatory Agencies' (DORA) 2013 Sunset Review of the Volunteer Firefighter Advisory Committee (VFAC) and sunsets the committee effective July 1, 2014. The DORA recommended repealing the VFAC, as the committee accomplished its original mission and no work remains for it to do.

Background

The VFAC was created in 2004 to develop procedures by which a local government could apply to the Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) to receive state financial assistance in funding pension plans for volunteer firefighters. The VFAC was also charged with consulting with DOLA in connection with establishing a statewide accidental death and disability insurance policy for volunteer firefighters. The VFAC is a five-member committee appointed by the executive director of DOLA.

The committee did not receive compensation or reimbursement from the state or the DOLA for the performance of their duties. Consequently, there were no expenses, *per diem* paid to members, or any travel expenses associated with the VFAC. The committee met four times between September 1, 2004, and January 27, 2011. The VFAC has not met since January 27, 2011.

Assessment

This bill does not change the expenditures or revenue of any state agency or local government. The VFAC received no funding during its tenure and completed its charge as of January 27, 2011. For these reasons, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect July 1, 2014.

State and Local Government Contacts

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Local Affairs	Natural Resources	Public Safety
Special Districts		