

*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note***NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Vigil

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Bill Status: House Local Government
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BILL TOPIC: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEMBER LIABILITY

Summary of Legislation

The bill prohibits a judgment against a board of county commissioners arising solely from an act of the board from being enforced against an individual member of the board.

Assessment

This bill limits individual board member liability for a judgment against a board of county commissioners arising from an act of the entire board, while acting within its formal authority. Although this may create an additional point of contention for parties while litigating a complaint, the bill is not anticipated to change the number of such cases considered by the courts. Further, this bill will not change the revenue, expenditures, or workload of any state agency, local government, or the judicial branch. For these reasons, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 5, 2015, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2015, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

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