



**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

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Sen. White**Bill Status:** Signed into Law**Fiscal Analyst:** Josh Abram (303-866-3561)

TITLE: CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF REGISTRATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, RENAMING THE DIVISION AS THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS AND REQUIRING PERIODIC REVIEW OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE DIVISION.

Summary of Legislation

This bill renames the Division of Registrations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) as the Division of Professions and Occupations. Within three years of the bill's effective date, the Revisor of Statutes in the Office of Legislative Legal Services (OLLS) must update all current references in the Colorado Revised Statutes to the division, its director, and its cash fund. No later than October 15, 2015, and once each following decade, the DORA must conduct an analysis and evaluation of the division as part of the department's regulatory agency review process; however, the division is not subject to termination. The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 22, 2012, and takes effect August 8, 2012, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

Assessment

This bill places no additional requirements on the division, or on the DORA as a whole. The requirement that the DORA include the division in its sunset review process, and the requirement that the OLLS update the statutes, can both be met within the annual appropriations to these agencies. For these reasons, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

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