



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
FINAL
FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Scott
 Sen. Foster

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Bill Status: Signed into Law
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TITLE: CONCERNING AN INVENTORY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REQUIRING THE INCLUSION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION IN THE INVENTORY.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2012-2013	FY 2013-2014
State Revenue		
State Expenditures General Fund		
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 11, 2012, and takes effect on August 8, 2012, assuming no referendum petition is filed.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2012-2013: None required.		
Local Government Impact: See the Local Government section.		

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires the Department of Local Affairs to update and expand its on-line database of active local governments to include certain information. The database must include the name and mailing address of each local governmental entity's agent. An "agent" is defined to mean:

- for a special district created pursuant to Title 32, C.R.S., the special district's designated local government contact person, as reported annually by the special district; or
- for all other local governmental entities, a person designated by a local governmental entity to receive a filing of a notice of claim pursuant to Section 24-10-109(3), C.R.S.

The bill requires each local governmental entity to provide information to the department no later than twelve months after the effective date of the bill. In the future, each local governmental entity must update information in the database, as required by the Department of Local Affairs. Failure to update the information renders any notice of a claim pursuant to Section 24-10-109, C.R.S., to the last local governmental entity's agent in the inventory valid as a matter of law.

State Expenditures

Fiscal impact for the Department of Local Affairs in FY 2012-13 is at a level that can be absorbed within the department's budgeted resources. The work requires a Program Assistant I to receive required information and enter the data into its existing database. In addition, there will be some related printing and postage expense. Reprogramming of the department's database webpage will require less than 4 hours of additional work. This work will be done by existing staff. Any costs will be absorbed within existing appropriations.

Local Government Impact

There are 3,395 local governmental entities in the state, including cities, counties, special districts, school districts, and other units of local government. The time required to provide the Department of Local Affairs with the requested information is minimal. It is assumed that each local government will be able to provide the information about registered agents in a timely manner within current budgeted resources.

Departments Contacted

Secretary of State

Local Affairs

Education