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HB 19-1172

# FISCAL NOTE

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Weissman Sen. Gardner; Cooke	<b>Bill Status:</b>	House Judiciary
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**Bill Topic:** TITLE 12 RECODIFICATION & REORGANIZATION

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

This bill is a nonsubstantive recodification of statutes related primarily to the regulation of professions and occupations. It will result in a minimal one-time increase in local government workload and it has no state fiscal impact.

**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note Status:** This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, which was recommended by the Committee on Legal Services.

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## Summary of Legislation

This bill recodifies Title 12 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.) and makes technical changes. The bill:

- consolidates duplicate provisions of law regarding the regulatory authority of the Division of Professions and Occupations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies;
- recodifies the titles related to Division of Professions and Occupations, the Division of Real Estate, and the Division of Conservation; and
- makes conforming amendments to other sections of the C.R.S.

## Background

The Committee on Legal Services is supervising a project to recodify Title 12 of the C.R.S., as directed by Senate Bill 16-163. In anticipation of this recodification, House Bill 17-1006 was enacted to allow agencies to request the Secretary of State to update statutory citations in the Code of Colorado Regulations without the agency notice, comment, or hearing requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act. In 2017 and 2018, the General Assembly enacted bills that relocated other acts that are not related to the regulation of professions and occupations to other titles of statute.

**Assessment of No State Fiscal Impact**

The bill is assessed as having no state fiscal impact. As discussed in the Background section, reorganizing and relocating these sections of statute will not impact the revenue, expenditures, or workload of any state agency.

**Local Government**

The Colorado District Attorneys Council (CDAC) maintains a statewide case management system that contains statutory citations of offenses used in the preparation of criminal complaints. CDAC will have a minimal one-time workload increase to update its system with the citations for the relocated criminal offenses in this bill.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect October 1, 2019.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

District Attorneys Personnel	Information Technology Regulatory Agencies	Law
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