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# Final Fiscal Note

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Daugherty; Evans Sen. Zenzinger; Simpson	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Vetoed by Governor
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**Bill Topic:** OPEN MEETINGS LAW EXECUTIVE SESSION VIOLATIONS

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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

The bill would have prohibited individuals from being awarded or assessed costs or attorney fees if they are representing themselves in a challenge against a local public body for an executive session violation. The bill may have reduced local government expenditures beginning in FY 2023-24.

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

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**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the enrolled bill. This bill was vetoed by the Governor on June 6, 2023; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

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## Summary of Legislation

The bill prohibits courts from awarding or assessing costs or attorney fees to individuals who represent themselves in filings against a local public body for an executive session violation under the Open Meetings Law.

## Local Government

Expenditures for local governments may decrease from reduced costs and attorney fees for violations of the Open Meetings Law.

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

## State and Local Government Contacts

Counties	Judicial	Local Affairs
Municipalities	School Districts	

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The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit: [leg.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes](https://leg.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes).