



Fiscal Note

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HB 25-1113: LIMIT TURF IN NEW RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

Prime Sponsors:

Rep. Smith; McCormick
Sen. Roberts

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Bill Outcome: Signed into Law

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Version: Final Fiscal Note

Date: June 5, 2025

Fiscal note status: The final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill expands the current prohibition on nonfunctional turf to include certain residential properties with more than 12 dwelling units.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

- Minimal Workload
- Local Government

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, a local government is prohibited from using nonfunctional turf or invasive plants in any new or redeveloped government property beginning January 1, 2026. This bill expands the prohibition to include residential property with 12 or more dwelling units. No later than January 1, 2028, local governments must enact or amend ordinances to limit the installation of nonfunctional turf for these residential developments.

State Expenditures

The Division of Local Government in the Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) will have a minimal workload increase to respond to requests for technical assistance, helping local governments to assess compliance, organizing information presentations, and communicating best practices in collaboration with other state agencies. The division must also update documents and instruction materials in the division's land development code template. These efforts do not require new appropriations.

Local Government

Local governments will have an increase in workload to update codes and ordinances and to incorporate the expanded prohibition into planning documents and the development approval processes for apartment or condominium housing and redevelopment projects. Workload will also increase to update planning and development documents and to enforce the prohibition on nonfunctional turf on some residential development.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 20, 2025, and takes effect on August 6, 2025, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Local Affairs

Natural Resources

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 the [General Assembly website](#).