

*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note***NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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Rep. Rice**Bill Status:** Senate Business, Labor, & Technology
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TITLE: CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES DIVISION WITHIN THE COLORADO OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, RECODIFYING THE STATUTORY PROVISIONS THAT CREATE THE COLORADO OFFICE OF FILM, TELEVISION, AND MEDIA, THE COUNCIL ON CREATIVE INDUSTRIES, AND THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES PROGRAM.

Summary of Legislation

Currently, the Office of Film, Television, and Media, the State Council on the Arts, and the Art in Public Places program are all established within the Colorado Office of Economic Development. However, they are not in the same statutory location. The bill creates a Creative Industries Division within the Colorado Office of Economic Development and reorganizes statutory provisions into a new part. The State Council on the Arts is renamed the Council on Creative Industries and is authorized to establish policies for the council, the office, and the program. The bill takes effect July 1, 2010.

Assessment

SB10-158 is assessed at no fiscal impact. While the bill merges the functions of three existing programs into a single division within the office of the Governor, the bill does not affect appropriations or FTE allocations for these functions. Appropriations in the FY 2009-10 Long Bill for these three activities was \$1,680,037 and 9.5 FTE.

Departments Contacted

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