



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

NO FISCAL IMPACT

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Rep. Peniston**Bill Status:** Senate SVMA**Fiscal Analyst:** Harry Zeid (303-866-4753)

TITLE: CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARY COMMISSION.**Summary of Legislation**

The bill, **as recommended by the County Elected Officials' Salary Commission**, changes the timing and frequency of when the commission will meet and submit its report to the General Assembly. It requires the commission to meet every two years in even numbered years rather than meeting every four years in odd numbered years. The commission was created by statute in 2005 to provide a methodical way of reviewing and recommending salary adjustments for county elected officials.

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

Assessment

The bill is assessed at having no fiscal impact. The change in meeting frequency will allow the commission to make its recommendations to the General Assembly on a biennial basis. Any legislative changes to salaries for county elected officials will take effect for elected official terms beginning two years after enactment. While the commission recommendations may suggest smaller salary increases for county officials on a more frequent schedule, the long-term salary impact is not expected to change. Future legislative action is still required to authorize salary modifications for county elected officials.

The Department of Local Affairs provides about 10 hours of staff support to the commission every four years. Providing this level of assistance every two years can be accomplished within the existing resources of the department. Therefore, no appropriation is required.

Departments Contacted

Local Affairs