

Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
NO FISCAL IMPACT

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Sen. Carroll**Bill Status:** House Judiciary**Fiscal Analyst:** Chris Ward (303-866-5834)

TITLE: CONCERNING A MODIFICATION OF STATUTORY PROVISIONS GOVERNING THE POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION OF MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION TO SPECIFY THAT NO MORE THAN TWO MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE AFFILIATED WITH THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY.

Summary of Legislation

The bill modifies the party affiliation requirements for members of the Independent Ethics Commission (IEC). Currently, the law requires that the major political parties have equal numbers of members on the IEC. This bill requires that no more than 2 members may be affiliated with the same political party. It takes effect upon signature of the Governor.

The 5-member IEC was established in 2006 with voter approval of Article XXIX of the Colorado Constitution, otherwise known as Amendment 41.

Assessment

The bill has no fiscal impact. It simply clarifies the party affiliation restrictions of members of the commission in conformance with the state constitution.

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