

**STATE and LOCAL
FISCAL IMPACT**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Wilson
Sen. Bacon

Bill Status: House Local Government

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TITLE: CONCERNING THE PROMOTION OF REGIONAL TOURISM BY THE COLORADO TOURISM OFFICE.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: August 10, 2011, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2011, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2011-2012: None.		
Local Government Impact: See Local Government Impact section.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill authorizes the Colorado Tourism Office (CTO) to assist local governments with tourism promotion. Assistance can be provided in a number of ways, including providing technical information, data, policy advice, staff and compensation for such assistance. It does not compel CTO to provide monetary compensation, other than what is agreed upon between parties.

State Revenue and Expenditures

This bill allows for cooperation between the CTO and the local governments, which may include compensation for work provided by the CTO. To the extent the work exceeds a minimal level, the CTO may require spending authority for these moneys. However, since the CTO already coordinates somewhat with local governments, this work is expected to be minimal and no appropriation is necessary in the near term.

Local Government Impact

This bill will have a fiscal impact to local governments in circumstances in which they will pay the CTO reasonable expenses for requested assistance. These payments, however, are not specified nor required by the bill.

Departments Contacted

Governor's Office Local Affairs