



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
NO FISCAL IMPACT

Drafting Number: LLS 12-0864**Date:** March 13, 2012**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Coram
Sen. Roberts**Bill Status:** House Agriculture**Fiscal Analyst:** Alex Schatz (303-866-4375)

TITLE: CONCERNING THE ASSOCIATE COUNTY JUDGE FOR MONTROSE COUNTY.**Summary of Legislation**

Under current law, the associate judge for Montrose County must reside within the boundaries of the Southwestern Water Conservation District. This bill replaces the current residency requirement with a requirement that the associate judge for Montrose County maintain his or her official residence within Montrose County. This judge must also maintain court chambers in the City of Nucla.

The bill is effective upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

Assessment

This bill does not affect judicial revenue or expenditures. The associate judge position in Montrose County is authorized and funded under current law. Montrose County currently maintains a courthouse annex with court chambers for the associate judge within the City of Nucla. The bill is consistent with current practices in Montrose County and is therefore assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Departments Contacted

Judicial

Law

Natural Resources