**HB12-1008**

# JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
# HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

CONCERNING ADDITIONAL METHODS FOR PROVIDING INPUT TO EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES ABOUT PROPOSED RULES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, DIRECTING AGENCIES TO ESTABLISH REPRESENTATIVE GROUPS TO EVALUATE AND COMMENT ON PROPOSED RULES, REQUIRING AGENCIES TO NOTIFY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ANY RULE-MAKING THAT RESULTS IN INCREASES IN FEES OR FINES, AND REQUIRING AGENCIES TO SUBMIT DEPARTMENTAL REGULATORY AGENDAS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.


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**Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 01/20/12 Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note Was Prepared (Amended by the House Economic and Business Development Committee 01/24/12)**

The House Economic and Business Development Committee Report adds labor organizations, environmental advocacy groups, and consumer advocates to the list of types of representatives that may be added to a "representative group" invited to participate in rule-making.

**JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note**

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| XXX | **Concurs** | | **Does Not Concur** | | **Updated Analysis** |

**Amendments/Appropriation Status**

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2012-13.

**Bill Sponsor Amendments**

Amendment **L.003** strikes the Economic and Business Development Committee Report, dated January 24, 2012.

**Points to Consider**

The fiscal note indicates a fiscal impact of at least $11,491 to the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT). Of the $11,491, $6,765 is from the legislatively-appropriated Administration line item, and $4,726 is from the continuously-appropriated Construction, Maintenance, and Operations line item. CDOT states that it can absorb administrative costs within its existing appropriation. Additionally, CDOT states that in the event several rulemaking-related bills become law, it may ask for additional spending authority.