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Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

NO FISCAL IMPACT

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TITLE: CONCERNING A CLARIFICATION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH VOTING TO ELECT LEADERSHIP OF A PUBLIC BODY MAY BE HELD BY SECRET BALLOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE OPEN MEETINGS LAW.

Summary of Legislation

The bill amends the state's open meetings law to prohibit a state or local public body from adopting any proposed policy, position, resolution, rule, or regulation, or take other formal action, by secret ballot unless otherwise authorized in accordance with the state's open meetings law. State and local public bodies may conduct leadership elections by secret ballot, but must record the total number of votes cast for each candidate in the meeting minutes during the meeting.

Assessment

The administrative change in the bill does not affect the revenue or expenditures of any state agency or any local government and, as a result, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Departments Contacted

All Departments Colorado Counties Municipal League Special Districts