

**STATE
FISCAL IMPACT**

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

Bill Status: House SVMA

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TITLE: CONCERNING PROCEDURES RELATED TO THE STATEWIDE INITIATIVE TITLE BOARD.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2012-2013	FY 2013-2014
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal. See State Expenditures section.	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: Upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2012-2013: None required.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

The bill makes several changes to the procedures of the statewide initiative Title Board, including:

- clarifying the authority of the Secretary of State and Attorney General to designate a representative to serve on the Title Board;
- requiring a person who submits a motion for a rehearing before the Title Board to specify the grounds for the rehearing and for the motion to be typewritten;
- specifying that after the Title Board takes action on a motion for rehearing, no further motions for rehearing may be heard; and
- codifying case law that appeals of Title Board decisions must be filed with the Colorado Supreme Court within 5 business days.

State Expenditures

The bill may result in a decrease in the number of rehearing motions filed, but this is not expected to have a significant impact on the workload of the Title Board. Therefore, no change in appropriations is required for any of the agencies involved in the initiative process.

Departments Contacted

Secretary of State
Legislative Legal Services

Law
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