

Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Neville T.; Newell Rep. Tate; Tyler	Bill Status: Signed into Law
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BILL TOPIC: STATEWIDE INTERNET PORTAL AUTHORITY BOARD MEMBERS

Summary of Legislation

The Statewide Internet Portal Authority (SIPA) was created by the General Assembly in 2004 as an independent political subdivision of the state to provide Internet products and services to covered government agencies and residents. SIPA is governed by a 15-member board of directors. This bill, **recommended by the Joint Technology Committee (JTC)**, allows executive directors of executive branch agencies, the member of the board appointed by the Chief Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court, and the state's Chief Information Officer to select a designee to serve on the board in their stead; however, a designee may not be elected to serve as an officer of the board.

Current law also requires a vacancy for any of the four legislative members of the board to be filled by a member of the JTC. The bill removes this requirement.

Assessment

The bill does not add members to the SIPA board. It allows designees and non-JTC members of the General Assembly to serve. It will not affect the workload of SIPA or any state or local agency. Additionally, it will not affect state or local revenues or expenditures. As such, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on May 1, 2015.

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