

Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

NO FISCAL IMPACT

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Lambert
Rep. Hamner

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BILL TOPIC: REPEAL STATE FACILITY SECURITY FUND

Summary of Legislation

The bill, *recommended by the Joint Budget Committee*, repeals the State Facility Security Fund in the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management in the Department of Public Safety. The bill maintains that state departments and agencies are required to comply with building security rules that require funding only if funds are available.

Background

The State Facility Security Fund was created through House Bill 02-1315 in order to address issues related to building security in state departments and agencies based on critical need. Under current law, the fund is authorized to be supported through General Fund appropriations or gifts, grants and donations, and is continuously appropriated to the Department of Personnel and Administration for the purpose of making grants to state departments and agencies in order to improve building security. However, since the fund's creation, there has been no deposit of moneys into the fund from either source, and no grants made.

Assessment

This bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. Because the State Facility Security Fund has never received funding, no state department or agency will experience a revenue or expenditure impact. Furthermore, state departments and agencies are allowed to receive moneys from other sources to comply with any rules requiring funding, therefore any future expenditures required for building security will continue to be authorized under state law.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 5, 2015, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2015, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Public Safety

Personnel and Administration