Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

NO FISCAL IMPACT

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BILL TOPIC: FORECLOSURE SALE CONTINUATION HOA ASSESSMENTS

Summary of Legislation

The bill creates a requirement that if the foreclosing party causes a continuance of a foreclosure sale on a common interest community (HOA) property, that party is responsible to pay common expense assessments (HOA dues) for the period between the designated date of sale and the actual date of sale. The bill provides that the foreclosing party is not liable for HOA dues in the event of a short sale, certain errors in the foreclosure notice, or if the foreclosure is withdrawn.

Assessment

This bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. The foreclosing party will bear the burden to accurately calculate the amount of an HOA lien at all times in the foreclosure process. Under current law, public trustees and especially courts may become involved in disputes over the calculation of lien amounts, and the bill is not expected to change this workload.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

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