

*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*

**STATE  
FISCAL IMPACT**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 15-0134  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Dore

**Date:** January 27, 2015  
**Bill Status:** House SVMA  
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**BILL TOPIC:** EXCEPTIONS EFFICIENT PLUMBING FIXTURE REQUIREMENTS

<b>Fiscal Impact Summary*</b>	<b>FY 2015-2016</b>	<b>FY 2016-2017</b>
<b>State Revenue</b>		
<b>State Expenditures</b>		Minimal workload decrease.
<b>FTE Position Change</b>		
<b>Appropriation Required:</b> None.		

\* This summary shows changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year.

**Summary of Legislation**

Senate Bill 14-103 prohibited the sale of new low-efficiency plumbing fixtures in Colorado as of September 1, 2016, after which time only "Watersense-listed" plumbing fixtures could be sold. This bill repeals the prohibition as well as a reporting requirement for plumbing fixture manufacturers. The bill includes an exception to a current requirement that state agencies install water-efficient fixtures in new construction or renovation for instances when the installation of water-efficient plumbing devices are found to be detrimental to public health and safety.

**State Expenditures**

This fiscal note for SB14-130 indicated a minimal increase in workload for the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) in the Department of Natural Resources, and the Legislative Council Staff (LCS) in FY 2016-17 when plumbing fixture manufacturers are required to report on their sales of plumbing fixtures in Colorado. Because this bill eliminates the reporting requirement that drove the workload impact, both the CWCB and LCS will have a minimal reduction in workload. The bill does not require a reduction in appropriations.

**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**

Counties  
 Natural Resources

Legislative Council Staff  
 Personnel and Administration

Municipalities