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NO FISCAL IMPACT

Pursuant to Joint Rule 22 (b) (2), this fiscal note is written to SB075_L.002

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Hanna
Rep. Todd

Bill Status: Senate Agriculture

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TITLE: CONCERNING HUMAN BEHAVIORS RELATED TO WILDLIFE IN URBAN AREAS.

Summary of Assessment

This bill, as amended by SB075_L.002, creates a new misdemeanor crime for luring wildlife into urban areas by placing food or edible waste outside for wildlife consumption. Wildlife covered by the bill includes the following: wild coyote, fox, raccoon, or skunk. The bill specifically exempts agricultural activities and does not include food or live animals grown outdoors prior to their harvest. Additionally, the bill defines an urban area as a city, municipality, or unincorporated area zoned as residential per Section 30-28-110 (3) and (4), C.R.S.

Violation of this proposed statute constitutes an unclassified misdemeanor with fines not to exceed the following schedule:

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Maximum Fine</u>
First	Warning
Second	\$100
Third	\$500
Subsequent	\$1,000

This fiscal assessment expects that the number of people caught violating the provisions of this bill will be low and will neither result in significant fine revenue nor require additional funding to accomplish. With minimal revenues or expenditures expected at either the state or local level, this bill has no fiscal impact. The bill becomes effective upon signature by the Governor.

Departments Contacted

Natural Resources

Judicial