Colorado Legislative Council Staff F iscal Note

STATE FISCAL IMPACT

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TITLE:

CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT THAT A GOVERNMENTAL BODY THAT RECEIVES A PROPOSAL ON AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE IN RESPONSE TO ITS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RETURN THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE TO THE OFFEROR AFTER THE CONTRACT AWARD.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2013-2014	FY 2014-2015
State Revenue	Potential increase - see State Revenue section.	
State Expenditures	Increase - see State Expenditures section.	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: August 7, 2013, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 8, 2013, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014: None required.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill requires the return of electronic devices costing more than \$50 used by persons or companies (offerors) to bid on state contracts. It requires the Department of Personnel and Administration (DPA) to promulgate rules so that procurement staff of each state agency:

- labels each electronic device received;
- ensures that an electronic device is returned to its original factory settings following the completion of the contract award; and
- returns the electronic device to the offeror.

State agencies may require offerors to pay the costs associated with returning electronic devices by including a notice of the requirement in a request for proposals.

State Revenue

This bill could increase state revenue if a state agency requires that offerors pay the costs associated with returning electronic devices used to bid on state contracts. As few requests for proposals require the use of electronic communication devices, this analysis assumes any increase in revenue will be minimal.

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State Expenditures

This bill will increase workload for agencies that require the use of electronic communication devices from offerors. In addition, DPA will be required to promulgate rules concerning the bidding process. The workload increase is expected to be minimal and not require an increase in appropriations for any state agency.

Departments Contacted

All Departments