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FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Foote
Sen. Kagan

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BILL TOPIC: CORRECT STATUTORY CITATION IN RULE WITHOUT HEARING

| Fiscal Impact Summary | FY 2016-2017 | FY 2017-2018 | FY 2018-2019 |
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| State Revenue | | | |
| State Expenditures | Minimal decrease. | | |
| Appropriation Required: None. | | | |
| Future Year Impacts: Ongoing decrease. | | | |

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, if the General Assembly relocates a statute in a way that renders a statutory citation in an Executive Branch agency rule inaccurate, the agency must conduct a rulemaking hearing, which includes issuing a notice and receiving comment to change the citation. This bill, **recommended by the Committee on Legal Services**, allows agencies to request the Secretary of State to correct a statutory citation in the Code of Colorado Regulations without the agency notice, comment, or hearing requirement of the Administrative Procedure Act. This requires the Attorney General to submit a written determination to the Secretary of State stating that the requirements of this bill have been met.

Background

The Committee on Legal Services is currently supervising the Office of Legislative Legal Services (OLLS) in a two-year project to recodify Title 12 of the C.R.S. This bill is intended to reduce the potential fiscal impact of updating rules in the Code of Colorado Regulations (CCR) due to recodification of statutory citations.

State Expenditures

This bill decreases costs and workload for the current entities that conduct rulemaking to update statutory citations by a minimal amount, beginning in FY 2016-17. State departments, institutions, and agencies that conduct rulemaking will see small decreases in staff time and materials needed to hold hearings, and no reduction in appropriations are required for any state agency.

Effective Date

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

State and Local Government Contacts

All Departments