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**HB17-1342**

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

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

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**Drafting Number:** LLS 17-1200  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Benavidez  
Sen. Crowder

**Date:** August 29, 2017  
**Bill Status:** Signed into Law  
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**BILL TOPIC:** COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTIONS

**Summary of Legislation**

Under current law, a county can propose a county public safety improvement tax by passing a resolution to submit a ballot question to the voters at the next general election. General elections are held in even-numbered years. This bill authorizes a county to propose such a ballot question at a biennial county election, or an election held in November of an odd-numbered year as determined by the Board of County Commissioners.

**Assessment**

This bill changes the timing for when a county ballot question to create a public safety improvement tax may appear on the county ballot. However, it does not increase the likelihood of such a ballot question, nor does it impact the public safety improvement tax rate that may be proposed, therefore the bill does not impact the revenue, expenditures, or workload of any local government or state agency and has been assessed as having no fiscal impact.

**Effective Date**

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on May 24, 2017.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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