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HB 20-1039

FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Coleman; Baisley Sen. Zenzinger; Tate	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: **TRANSPARENT STATE WEB PORTAL SEARCH RULES**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statewide Internet Portal Authority

The bill creates a voluntary online transparency task force to recommend ways to enhance citizens' online access to rules and the rulemaking process, and provide recommendations to the General Assembly. The bill will increase state and statutory public entity workload on an ongoing basis.

**Appropriation
Summary:** No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note
Status:** The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill creates a voluntary online transparency task force (task force) to recommend ways to enhance citizens' online access to rules and the rulemaking process, as well as to increase transparency of the rulemaking process through potential improvements to new or existing online resources. The executive director of the Statewide Internet Portal Authority (SIPA) will serve as the task force's chair and host the first meeting of the task force. By January 1, 2021, the task force must submit a written report to the business and state affairs committees of the General Assembly.

Background

Statewide Internet Portal Authority. In 2004, the General Assembly created SIPA to create an efficient, effective, and user friendly statewide internet portal to serve as a place where citizens can electronically access state government information, products, and services. SIPA also provides e-government services to state and local governments. SIPA is an enterprise for purposes of Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution. SIPA is primarily funding by assessing administrative fees on certain transaction services.

State Expenditures

In FY 2020-21 only, the bill may increase workload for all state agencies that choose to participate in the task force. These workload increases can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Statutory Public Entity

In FY 2020-21, the bill will increase workload for SIPA to host the task force and submit a written report. This workload increase is expected to be minimal.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 24, 2020, and takes effect September 14, 2020, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

All State Agencies