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SB 20-039

FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Fields; Story Rep. Valdez A.; Roberts	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: UPDATE ACCESSIBILITY SIGNAGE STATE-OWNED FACILITY

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No fiscal impact.** This bill changes the design of accessibility signage in newly built, acquired, and renovated state-owned buildings.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill requires that any state-owned facility that contains five thousand or more gross square feet and that is constructed with a commencement date on or after the effective date of this bill, acquired on or after the effective date of this bill, or substantially renovated with a commencement date on or after the effective date of this bill use updated accessibility signage depicting an accessible icon with a forward-leaning dynamic character showing a sense of movement.

Background

The International Symbol of Accessibility (ISA) depicts a stylized white line image of a person in a wheelchair on a square blue background. Federal rules promulgated pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act require the use of the ISA to label certain accessible spaces and elements, including parking spaces, entrances and door openers, restrooms, and accessible vehicles.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

This bill does not affect the number or location of existing accessibility signage in state-owned buildings. The bill requires that newly built, acquired, or renovated state buildings use the new symbol on any required accessibility signage. Use of the new symbol is not anticipated to increase the future cost of accessibility signage for those state construction projects. For these reasons, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

This bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 20, 2020, and takes effect September 14, 2020, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

All State Agencies