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SB 20-160

FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors: Sen. Todd; Ginal

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Bill Status: Postponed Indefinitely
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Bill Topic: **REQUIRE MOVIE THEATERS TO PROVIDE OPEN CAPTIONING**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill would have required certain movie theaters to provide showings of movies with open movie captioning at least twice per week. It would have minimally increased state revenue and workload on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. This bill was not enacted into law; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires that any public movie theater with more than two locations in Colorado must provide open movie captioning during at least two showings each week for each movie that is produced and offered with open captioning.

State Revenue and Expenditures

The bill minimally increases state revenue and workload, as described below.

Judicial Department. An individual with a disability could bring civil suit against the owner or operator of a movie theater that violates this bill. The Judicial Department will see an increase in revenue from filing fees and workload associated with such suits, which are expected to be infrequent. The revenue increase is therefore expected to be minimal and the workload can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Department of Regulatory Agencies. The bill may increase workload related to investigating public accommodation complaints if affected parties choose to seek a remedy through the Colorado Civil Rights Division. This workload impact is minimal and can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Effective Date

This bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committee on February 12, 2020.

State and Local Government Contacts

Information Technology
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Judicial
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