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# Fiscal Note

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Mullica; Garnett	<b>Bill Status:</b>	House Business
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**Bill Topic:** PROFESSIONAL SPORTING EVENTS CONTRACT DISPUTES

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**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 type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill allows the Attorney General to require a cable provider and regional sports network to submit to nonbinding arbitration in certain contract disputes. The bill may increase state workload by a minimal amount.

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

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

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## Summary of Legislation

The bill allows the Attorney General to require a cable provider and regional sports network to submit to nonbinding arbitration when a dispute over the renewal of a contract to broadcast professional sporting events involving Colorado's professional sports teams continues for at least six weeks after the contract has expired.

## State Expenditures

The bill minimally increases workload in the Department of Law, should the Attorney General decide to require the parties to submit to nonbinding arbitration. No change in appropriations is required.

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## State and Local Government Contacts

Judicial                      Law

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