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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Mullica; Garnett	Bill Status:	Postponed Indefinitely
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Bill Topic: PROFESSIONAL SPORTING EVENTS CONTRACT DISPUTES

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

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation would have been required.

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

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 was postponed indefinitely by the House Business Affairs and Labor Committee on April 27, 2022.

State and Local Government Contacts

Judicial Law

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