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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Soper Sen. Sonnenberg	Bill Status:	Postponed Indefinitely
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Bill Topic: TWO-THIRDS VOTING REQUIREMENT FOR BILLS WITH FEES

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input checked="" 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 bills that create or increase fees be passed by a two-thirds vote in each chamber. It may have increased General Fund expenditures when a covered bill failed to pass with a two-thirds vote.

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

This bill requires that certain bills must be passed by a two-thirds vote of all members on final passage in each chamber of the General Assembly. The two-thirds vote requirement applies if the bill:

- imposes a new fee;
- authorizes the imposition of a new fee;
- increases an existing fee; or
- authorizes the increase of an existing fee.

State Revenue and Expenditures

This bill has no immediate fiscal impact. To the extent that the bill prevents the passage of bills that impose or authorize new fees, it may reduce the number of new programs created and the associated fee revenue and spending. In addition, failure to pass a bill to increase a fee that is set in statute to cover program costs may result in a decrease in services provided or an increase in General Fund expenditures in order to maintain service levels. These impacts cannot be estimated.

Effective Date

The bill was postponed indefinitely by the House State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee on March 21, 2022.

State and Local Government Contacts

All State Agencies