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# Final Fiscal Note

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<b>Drafting Number:</b>	LLS 22-0398	<b>Date:</b>	June 1, 2022
<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Sen. Coram Rep. Catlin; Bird	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Signed into Law
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<b>Bill Topic:</b>	<b>BROADBAND PROVIDER'S USE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY</b>
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<b>Summary of Fiscal Impact:</b>	<b>No fiscal impact.</b> The bill codifies the requirement that the Department of Transportation facilitate non-government access to public rights of way for the deployment of broadband. The bill does not affect the revenue or expenditures of any state or local government, so is assessed as having no fiscal impact.
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<b>Appropriation Summary:</b>	No appropriation is required.
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<b>Fiscal Note Status:</b>	The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.
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## Summary of Legislation

By means of Executive Order D 2022 009, the Governor has directed the Department of Transportation (CDOT) to develop an electronic application and other structures to facilitate non-governmental access to public rights of way and fiber lease or swap for the deployment of broadband. CDOT must provide reasons for acceptance or denial of any request for access, and make them publicly available online. The bill codifies these requirements.

## Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

As the bill codifies the requirement that CDOT develop an electronic application and other structures to allow non-governmental entities to request access to public rights of way for the deployment of broadband, it is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

## Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on April 7, 2022, and takes effect on August 9, 2022, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## State and Local Government Contacts

Counties	Information Technology	Regulatory Agencies	Transportation
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