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# Final Fiscal Note

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Hamrick Sen. Cutter	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Signed into Law
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**Bill Topic:**           **EFFICIENCY AT THE STATE ARCHIVES**

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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 modernizes record keeping of state publications by expanding the definition of “records” to include digital media and eliminates a requirement that the State Archives receive physical copies of agency publications. The bill is expected to reduce state expenditures by a minimal amount beginning in FY 2023-24.

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

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

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## Summary of Legislation

The bill modernizes state record keeping by expanding the definition of “records” for state archives to include audio and visual recordings. It allows for the submission of digital records, so long as the Department of Personnel and Administration’s quality standards are met. Finally, the bill eliminates the requirement that the State Archives receive two physical copies of each agency publication.

## State Expenditure

Sending digital files instead of physical copies of agency publications will reduce printing costs and some labor to prepare these materials and deliver them to the state archives. The cost savings in each state agency is expected to be minimal.

## Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on June 5, 2023 and takes effect on August 7, 2023, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

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