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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Duran; Bockenfeld Sen. Danielson; Garcia	Bill Status:	House Finance
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Bill Topic: **PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS LICENSE PLATE STANDARDS**

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 changes requirements for an organization that wishes to qualify applicants for the Colorado Professional Fire Fighters special license plate. The bill increases expenditures for the Department of Revenue in FY 2021-22.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

The Colorado Professional Fire Fighters special license plate was created by SB 19-167. That bill directs the Department of Revenue to designate an organization to qualify applicants to be issued the plate, and established criteria that an organization must meet in order to serve in this role. Thus far, no organization has applied and satisfied the criteria to qualify applicants, so the license plate has not yet been created.

This bill changes the criteria that an organization must meet to be designated to qualify applicants for the special license plate: they must have been in existence for 15 years rather than 20 years, and a signed affidavit may serve as sufficient evidence that the organization has met the minimum membership requirement.

State Expenditures

The bill increases workload for the Department of Revenue in FY 2021-22. The bill requires the department to update criteria in its application process for organizations that wish to qualify applicants for the Colorado Professional Fire Fighters special license plate. Funding for the special license plate has already been appropriated, and any additional work required by this bill can be accomplished within existing resources.

Effective Date

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

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