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# Fiscal Note

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Sen. Scott; Zenzinger Rep. Boesenecker; Catlin	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Senate Trans. & Energy
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<b>Bill Topic:</b>	<b>FLUID MILK PRODUCTS NOT DIVISIBLE LOAD</b>
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<b>Summary of Fiscal Impact:</b>	<b>No fiscal impact.</b> The bill expands vehicle excess size and weight permit allowances in state law to conform with provisions of federal law. The bill does not affect the revenue or expenditures of any state or local government, and 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>	This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. The bill was recommended by the Transportation Legislation Review Committee.
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## Summary of Legislation

The bill clarifies that a load of fluid milk product carried by a vehicle is considered non-divisible for rulemaking purposes in order to conform to provisions in federal law concerning highway vehicle weight limitations.

## Background

Federal law considers a vehicle carrying fluid milk products to be a load that cannot be easily dismantled or divided, and exempts such loads from certain interstate and highway weight restrictions if they have been issued special permits in accordance with applicable state laws. The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) currently has a rule that classifies bulk fluid milk products as a non-divisible load, which is narrower than the definition in federal law.

## Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill expands state overweight vehicle permit allowances to conform with provisions of federal law. It will require CDOT to make minor administrative rule changes, but will not impact state or local revenue and expenditures; therefore, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

## **Effective Date**

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

## **State and Local Government Contacts**

Public Safety

Transportation