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**SB16-021**

**FISCAL NOTE**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

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| <b>Drafting Number:</b> LLS 16-0380                       | <b>Date:</b> January 14, 2016  |
| <b>Prime Sponsor(s):</b> Sen. Donovan<br>Rep. Mitsch Bush | <b>Bill Status:</b> Senate SVMA<br><b>Fiscal Analyst:</b> Amanda Hayden (303-866-4918) |

**BILL TOPIC:** RECOGNITION OF FOURTH MONDAY IN MARCH AS PUBLIC LANDS DAY

| Fiscal Impact Summary   | FY 2016-2017      | FY 2017-2018 |
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| <b>State Revenue</b>  |                   |              |
| <b>State Expenditures</b>   |                   |              |
| Cash Funds  | Minimal increase. |              |
| <b>Appropriation Required:</b> None.  |                   |              |
| <b>Future Year Impacts:</b> Minimal potential increase in state expenditures. |                   |              |

**Summary of Legislation**

The bill designates a yearly "Public Lands Day" on the fourth Monday of March and allows appropriate observance by the public and public schools in the state. The bill requires state agencies to remain open and also requires the Governor to issue a yearly proclamation calling for the celebration of Public Lands Day.

**State Expenditures**

The bill may increase state expenditures by a minimal amount. A spike in the number of people seeking to volunteer in state parks on Public Lands Day may increase cash fund expenditures for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), which incurs certain costs in accommodating volunteers. Any increase is expected to be minimal, however, and can be covered within existing resources.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect August 10, 2016, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2016, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Counties  
Colorado Municipal League  
Education

Governor's Office  
Natural Resources  
Office of Information Technology