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FINAL
FISCAL NOTE

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

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Arndt
Sen. Holbert

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Bill Status: Signed into Law
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BILL TOPIC: REPEAL OBSOLETE STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT LAWS

Summary of Legislation

Recommended by the Statutory Revision Committee, this bill repeals obsolete laws pertaining to districts drawn by the General Assembly following the 1970 federal census, as well as obsolete laws pertaining to the six House of Representatives districts redrawn by the General Assembly in 1998 following *Sanchez v. State of Colorado*.

Background

Voters approved a ballot initiative in 1974 that divested the power to draw the boundaries of state Senate and House of Representatives districts from the General Assembly to the Colorado Reapportionment Commission. This commission is comprised of eleven members:

- four members selected by the Senate Majority Leader, House Speaker, Senate Minority Leader, and House Minority Leader;
- three members selected by the Governor; and
- four members selected by the Chief Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court.

Assessment

The bill will have no impact on the expenditures or revenue of any state agency or local government and is therefore assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 8, 2017, and takes effect August 9, 2017, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

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