

## Colorado Legislative Council Staff

HB17-1067

# **FISCAL NOTE**

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

Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Thurlow Bill Status: House Local Government

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BILL TOPIC: UPDATE NATIONAL STANDARDS CITATIONS ACCESSIBLE HOUSING

## **Summary of Legislation**

This bill, **recommended by the Statutory Revision Committee**, amends references to a building standard, promulgated by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), that governs construction of accessible housing.

## **Background**

Colorado law sets forth standards for accessible housing constructed either with public or private funding. The standards are established in order to guide the construction of residential projects designed to serve persons with various disabilities. In setting forth the state standard, current law makes several references to a national standard promulgated by the ANSI in 1998. Although the statute makes references to the 1998 ANSI standard, the standard has been updated and the existing references are out-of-date.

### **Assessment**

This bill has no impact on the expenditures or revenue of any state agency or local government. The bill updates the statutory references to ANSI standards, bringing the Colorado statutes into harmony with current conditions. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

### **Effective Date**

The bill takes effect August 9, 2017, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 10, 2017, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed, and applies to buildings and facilities constructed or altered on or after this date.

### **State and Local Government Contacts**

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