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HB17-1342

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Benavidez

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BILL TOPIC: COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTIONS

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, a county can propose a county public safety improvement tax by passing a resolution to submit a ballot question to the voters at the next general election. General elections are held in even-numbered years. This bill authorizes a county to propose such a ballot question at a biennial county election, or an election held in November of an odd-numbered year.

Assessment

This bill changes the timing for when a county ballot question to create a public safety improvement tax may appear on the county ballot. However, it does not increase the likelihood of such a ballot question, nor does it impact the public safety improvement tax rate that may be proposed, therefore the bill does not impact the revenue, expenditures, or workload of any local government or state agency and has been 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

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