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HB 19-1231

FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Froelich; Kipp Sen. Lee; Priola	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: NEW APPLIANCE ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY STANDARDS

Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure (<i>minimal</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

This bill adopts water and energy efficiency standards for certain consumer and commercial appliances and products and requires the Department of Public Health and Environment to publish the standards. The bill results in an ongoing minimal workload increase for the state.

**Appropriation
Summary:** No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note
Status:** The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill adopts updated water and energy efficiency standards for certain consumer and commercial products and requires the Department of Public Health and Environment to publish the standards on its website or in hard copy form. The standards are phased-in over a three-year period and apply to new products sold in the state. The Attorney General is authorized to bring a civil action on behalf of the state for the sale of a noncomplying product after the effective date of the applicable standard.

State Expenditures

The bill will increase workload for multiple state agencies.

Department of Public Health and Environment. The department will incur a minimal workload increase to periodically collect and publish the water and energy efficiency standards that apply to certain consumer and commercial products. This workload can be accomplished within existing resources.

Department of Law and Judicial Department. The Attorney General is authorized to bring a civil action against anyone who sells or offers to sell a new consumer product when the person knows the product is not compliant with the efficiency standards established by the bill. It is assumed that this enforcement workload will be prioritized by the Department of Law within its existing appropriations. Likewise, any impact on the trial courts is assumed to be minimal.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 30, 2019, and took effect August 2, 2019.

State and Local Government Contacts

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Public Health and Environment
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Local Governments
Regulatory Agencies