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FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors: Sen. Bridges

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Bill Status: Senate Local Government
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Bill Topic: SUNSET EMERGENCY PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEE

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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

Sunset bill. This bill continues the Emergency Planning Subcommittee to the Homeland Security and All-Hazards Senior Advisory Committee, which is scheduled to repeal on September 1, 2019. Fiscal impacts under the bill include continuing minimal state and local government expenditures and workload beginning in FY 2019-20. The subcommittee is continued indefinitely; therefore, these impacts are ongoing as long as the Homeland Security and All-Hazards Senior Advisory Committee exists.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the Emergency Planning Subcommittee to the Homeland Security and All-Hazards Senior Advisory Committee is scheduled to repeal September 1, 2019. This bill indefinitely continues this subcommittee.

Background

The Colorado Emergency Planning Subcommittee was established in 2014, under the Colorado Homeland Security and All-Hazards Senior Advisory Committee located in the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management in the Department of Public Safety. The subcommittee is tasked with the designation, coordination, and supervision of local planning districts to develop emergency response preparedness plans in accordance with the Federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986. This subcommittee consists of 12 members including representatives from the departments of Public Safety, Local Affairs, and Public Health and Environment, as well as local government, public interest, community group, and local emergency planning representatives.

Continuing State Impacts

Members of the emergency planning committee serve on a voluntary basis and do not receive compensation or per diem, but may be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred for activities other than attending regular subcommittee meetings such as training or conferences. These expenditures are paid out of existing department resources for each committee member and are estimated to total less than \$5,000 per year. Under current law, these expenditures and subcommittee related workload will be eliminated when the program repeals in September 1, 2019. If this bill is enacted, state expenditures for subcommittee member expense reimbursement will continue starting September 1, 2019. Workload for subcommittee members including representatives from the departments of Public Safety, Local Affairs, and Public Health and Environment will also continue.

Continuing Local Government Impacts

Similar to the state, expenditures for expense reimbursements and workload will continue for local representatives of the subcommittee. These impacts are assumed to be minimal.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 2, 2019, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 3, 2019, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Local Affairs

Public Health and Environment

Public Safety