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**FISCAL NOTE**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 20-0071  
**Prime Sponsors:** Rep. Benavidez

**Date:** January 9, 2020  
**Bill Status:** House SVMA  
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**Bill Topic:** **REPLACE COLUMBUS DAY WITH NEW STATE HOLIDAY**

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

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

This bill replaces the state holiday of Columbus Day with Colorado Day. This change will minimally increase state and local expenditures.

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

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

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill repeals Columbus Day as a state holiday and replaces it with Colorado Day. Columbus Day is observed the second Monday in October. Colorado Day is observed on the first Monday in August and is held in tribute to the anniversary of the admission of the state of Colorado into the United States of America. The bill repeals the existing law creating Colorado Day as a commemorative holiday.

**State Expenditures**

Beginning in FY 2020-21, this bill may increase workload for state agencies to update rules, documentation, technical guidance, and to manage and change schedules and payroll to account for the holiday switch. Any workload increase will be minimal and can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

**Local Government**

If counties, municipalities, school districts, or other local governments follow the state's holiday schedule, workload will increase to manage and change schedules and payroll to account for the holiday switch.

## **Effective Date**

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

## **State and Local Government Contacts**

All State Agencies