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HB 20-1074

FINAL FISCAL NOTE

Drafting Number:	LLS 20-0418	Date:	July 29, 2020
Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Ransom; Titone Sen. Smallwood	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: TRASH COLLECTION BY SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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

The bill allows a special sanitation district to provide trash collection services in any county. The bill may minimally increase local government expenditures and revenue.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

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

Summary of Legislation

The bill allows a sanitation or water district in any county to collect and transport solid waste, including residential trash collection, and to charge fees for these services to district residents. Under current law, this authority is only for districts with a resident elector population of no more than 2,500, located in whole or in part in counties with a total population of no more than 25,000.

Local Government

Under current law, a special sanitation district, or a sanitation and water district may only provide trash collection in roughly 42 of 64 Colorado counties. This bill allows trash collection in any county. Assuming at least one special sanitation district chooses to provide services, administrative expenditures and related user fees are increased.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 20, 2020, and takes effect September 14, 2020, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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