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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill Topic: FREEZE MEMBER PER DIEM AMOUNT

- Summary of Fiscal Impact:
- State Revenue
- TABOR Refund
- State Expenditure
- Local Government
- State Transfer
- Statutory Public Entity

This bill freezes the per diem rate for members of the General Assembly who do not reside in the Denver metropolitan area at \$219 for FY 2020-21. This reduces state expenditures for FY 2020-21 only.

Appropriation Summary: For FY 2020-21, the bill requires an \$81,162 reduction in appropriations for the Legislative Department.

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

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts Under SB 20-220

Table with 3 columns: Category, FY 2020-21, FY 2021-22. Rows include Revenue, Expenditures (General Fund), Transfers, and TABOR Refund.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, members of the General Assembly who do not reside in the Denver metropolitan area are entitled to receive a per diem equal to 85 percent of the federal per diem rate for the City and County of Denver as of October 2019, which is \$231 for FY 2020-21. For FY 2020-21 only, the bill sets the per diem amount at the rate for October 2018, which is \$219.

State Expenditures

This bill reduces state General Fund expenditures by \$81,162 for FY 2020-21 only. This represents a reduction of \$50,962 for the House and \$30,200 for the Senate.

Effective Date

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

State Appropriations

For FY 2020-21, the bill requires a General Fund reduction of \$81,162 to the Legislative Department.

State and Local Government Contacts

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