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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Ortiz; Lynch Sen. Fields; Bridges	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No fiscal impact.** The bill adds "Space National Guard" and "Space Force" to provisions of state statute.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the final act.

Summary of Legislation

The bill adds "Space National Guard" to provisions in state statute that mention the Colorado Army National Guard and the Air National Guard, and "Space Force" to provisions in statute that list the branches of the United States armed forces.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill has no impact on state or local revenue or expenditures, and has been assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into the law by the Governor and took effect May, 28, 2021, except for sections 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 which take effect only if the federal government creates the Space National Guard.

Departmental Difference

For FY 2021-22 only, the Department of Revenue estimates a General Fund expenditure impact of \$34,500 in the Department of Motor Vehicles in the Department of Revenue. Under current law, active members and veterans of the U.S. armed forces may request that their Colorado driver's license bear an identifier of their service branch: Marine Corps, Navy, Army, Air Force or Coast Guard. This bill adds "Space Force" to the possible U.S. armed forces identifiers that are available, requiring updates

to Colorado Driver License, Record, Identification and Vehicle Enterprise Solution (DRIVES) and the state online license and renewal application system. The fiscal note does not include these costs, since the bill does not create this direct impact. Instead, inclusion of another branch of the federal armed services requires that the DOR address necessary changes via the annual budget process.

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