

**First Regular Session
Seventy-fourth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO**

INTRODUCED

LLS NO. 23-0598.01 Jed Franklin x5484

HOUSE BILL 23-1113

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Hamrick and Frizell,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

Transportation, Housing & Local Government

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF**
102 **PRODUCE A LIMITED NUMBER OF COUNTY IMPACT NOTES FOR**
103 **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES WHEN REQUESTED TO DO SO.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill creates a new county impact note that analyzes the potential impact of a pending bill on a county or a city and county. The legislative council staff will draft county impact notes for up to 20 legislative measures per session, unless more are allowed by the director of research of the legislative council. A county, a city and county, a

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
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statewide organization or organizations representing counties or cities and counties, and the department of local affairs are required to cooperate with and provide information for the legislative council staff in preparing county impact notes.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 2-2-322.7** as
3 follows:

4 **2-2-322.7. County impact notes - definition.** (1) AS USED IN
5 THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "COUNTY
6 IMPACT NOTE" MEANS A NOTE THAT USES AVAILABLE DATA TO OUTLINE
7 THE POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF A LEGISLATIVE MEASURE ON COUNTIES AND
8 CITIES AND COUNTIES WITHIN THE STATE, INCLUDING A STATEMENT OF THE
9 FISCAL IMPACT AND CASELOAD IMPACT.

10 (2) (a) COMMENCING WITH THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE
11 SEVENTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND DURING EACH REGULAR
12 SESSION THEREAFTER, THE STAFF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL
13 PREPARE COUNTY IMPACT NOTES ON LEGISLATIVE MEASURES AS SPECIFIED
14 IN SUBSECTION (2)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

15 (b) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
16 MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE PRESIDENT OF
17 THE SENATE, AND THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE MAY EACH
18 REQUEST THE PREPARATION OF A COUNTY IMPACT NOTE ON UP TO FIVE
19 LEGISLATIVE MEASURES, OR MORE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DIRECTOR
20 OF RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

21 (c) BEFORE COMMENCING WORK ON A COUNTY IMPACT NOTE, THE
22 STAFF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL MEET WITH THE MEMBER OF
23 LEADERSHIP REQUESTING THE COUNTY IMPACT NOTE AND WITH THE

1 SPONSOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE MEASURE TO DISCUSS WHETHER A COUNTY
2 IMPACT NOTE CAN PRACTICALLY BE COMPLETED FOR THAT LEGISLATIVE
3 MEASURE. IF NOT, THE MEMBER OF LEADERSHIP MAY REQUEST A COUNTY
4 IMPACT NOTE, WITHIN THE LIMITS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (2)(b) OF THIS
5 SECTION, ON A DIFFERENT LEGISLATIVE MEASURE THAT MIGHT BE MORE
6 CONDUCIVE TO A COUNTY IMPACT NOTE'S ANALYSIS.

7 (d) NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2023, THE DIRECTOR OF
8 RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL DEVELOP THE
9 PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING, COMPLETING, AND UPDATING COUNTY
10 IMPACT NOTES, AND SUCH PROCEDURES MUST BE MEMORIALIZED IN A
11 LETTER TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

12 (3) (a) EACH COUNTY, A CITY AND COUNTY, A STATEWIDE
13 ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING COUNTIES OR CITIES
14 AND COUNTIES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS SHALL
15 COOPERATE WITH AND PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR A COUNTY IMPACT
16 NOTE ON A LEGISLATIVE MEASURE IN THE MANNER REQUESTED BY THE
17 STAFF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

18 (b) THE COUNTY, A CITY AND COUNTY, A STATEWIDE
19 ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING COUNTIES OR CITIES
20 AND COUNTIES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS SHALL MEET
21 THE DEADLINES ESTABLISHED BY THE STAFF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
22 FOR PROVIDING A RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION MADE
23 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION OR SHALL SPECIFY THE
24 NEED FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO PROVIDE THE RESPONSE. IF ADDITIONAL
25 TIME IS REQUIRED TO RESPOND TO THE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, THE
26 STAFF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL SET A REASONABLE TIME FOR
27 PROVIDING THE INFORMATION.

1 (4) THE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND
2 GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR
3 THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR TRAINING ON COUNTY IMPACT NOTES FOR
4 THE STAFF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

5 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
6 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
7 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
8 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
9 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
10 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
11 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
12 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
13 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.