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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Weissman; Mabrey Sen. Gonzales	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: AMENDING TERMS CONSUMER LENDING LAWS

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input checked="" 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

The bill modifies the requirements for loans not exceeding \$1,000 and provides that state law applies to interest rates on consumer credit transactions. Starting in FY 2023-24, state and local expenditures and revenues may minimally increase on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

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

Summary of Legislation

The bill limits the allowable charges and modifies loan terms and application procedures for loans of less than \$1,000. General-purpose credit cards offered under an open-end credit plan by a supervised financial organization are exempt from these limitations.

Additionally, the bill exercises a state option to exempt consumer credit transactions from certain federal interest rate limits, and instead applies interest rate limits in state law to those transactions.

State Revenue and Expenditures

The bill primarily concerns contracts between private parties. Although the Department of Law serves as the administrator of the Colorado Uniform Consumer Credit Code, which the bill amends, the changes are not anticipated to affect the expenditures or revenues of the department. To the extent that civil filings with the trial courts increase, Judicial Department workload and revenue from filing fees may increase. Revenue from filing fees is subject to TABOR. No change in appropriations is required.

Local Government

Similar to the state, to the extent civil cases are filed, workload and revenue for Denver County Court may increase.

Effective Date

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on June 5, 2023, except that certain provisions take effect on either January 1 or July 1, 2024, and apply to consumer credit transactions on or after these dates.

State and Local Government Contacts

Judicial

Law

Regulatory Agencies