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# **Final Fiscal Note**

Prime Sponsors: Sen. Van Winkle Bill Status: Postponed Indefinitely

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Bill Topic: CONFIRMED FUNDS FOR CLOSING AND SETTLEMENT PROCESS

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

**No fiscal impact.** The bill would have required funds for real estate transactions to be placed in a trust and available for withdrawal one business day in advance. The bill involves transactions between private parties and has no fiscal impact on state or

local government.

Appropriation Summary:

No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status:

The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. This bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate Business, Labor, & Technology Committee on February 9, 2023; therefore, the

impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

### **Summary of Legislation**

The bill requires funds for real estate transactions to be placed in a trust and available for withdrawal one business day in advance.

### **Assessment of No Fiscal Impact**

The bill involves transactions between private parties in a real estate transaction and places requirements on the person or entity providing the closing and settlement services to ensure that funds are available within the timeline specified in the bill. The bill has no fiscal impact on state or local government.

#### **Effective Date**

The bill takes effect September 1, 2024, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

#### **State and Local Government Contacts**

Counties County Clerks