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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Gonzales Rep. Soper; Sharbini	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: DIVISION OF CIVIL PROTECTIONS AND RIGHTS IN DEPT. OF LABOR

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No fiscal impact.** The bill creates the Division of Civil Protections and Rights in the Department of Law. The bill codifies current law, and has no impact on the revenue, expenditures or workload of the department.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

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

Summary of Legislation

The bill creates the Division of Civil Protections and Rights in the Department of Law (DOL).

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

Under current law, the DOL has statutory responsibilities to address various civil rights violations and to implement civil protections for Colorado residents. Recent legislation adopted by the General Assembly has increased the responsibilities of the DOL with respect to protecting civil rights, including investigating violations by governmental authorities, protecting civil rights for workers, and enforcing fair housing laws. This bill codifies these responsibilities and recent funding in a new division. As the bill is codifying existing law and practices, the bill will have no impact on the DOL's expenditures or revenue, and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on June 5, 2023; and it takes effect August 7, 2023, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

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