



## Fiscal Note

### Legislative Council Staff

Nonpartisan Services for Colorado's Legislature

## HB 26-1140: LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT HEARINGS

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### Summary Information

**Overview.** The bill creates local government impact hearings for selected legislative measures.**Types of impacts.** The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

- Minimal State Workload
- Local Government

**Appropriations.** No appropriation is required.

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**Table 1**  
**State Fiscal Impacts**

| Type of Impact          | Budget Year<br>FY 2026-27 | Out Year<br>FY 2027-28 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| State Revenue           | \$0                       | \$0                    |
| State Expenditures      | \$0                       | \$0                    |
| Transferred Funds       | \$0                       | \$0                    |
| Change in TABOR Refunds | \$0                       | \$0                    |
| Change in State FTE     | 0.0 FTE                   | 0.0 FTE                |

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## Summary of Legislation

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Starting with the General Assembly's 2027 session, the bill requires Legislative Council Staff (LCS) to facilitate local government impact hearings for certain measures selected by legislative leadership. The Speaker of the House, President of the Senate, and the majority and minority leader of each chamber may select up to 5 measures for a hearing. A hearing must last between one and two hours in which local governments or a statewide organization representing local governments may present testimony to the committee regarding potential local government impacts of the measure. Finally, the bill requires the director of LCS to develop procedures to implement the hearings.

## State Expenditures

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Starting in FY 2026-27, the bill increases workload for LCS to develop procedures and to facilitate local government hearings. This work can be managed as part of the current workload of managing committees during session and does not require additional appropriations.

## Local Government

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The bill increases workload for local governments to attend and testify on the local government impacts of select bills. Workload to attend and testify at select hearings will be minimal.

## Effective Date

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The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## State and Local Government Contacts

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Counties

Municipalities

Legislative Council Staff

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The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).