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Fiscal Assessment of L.014 and L.019 to HB26-1326

This memorandum is an assessment of the fiscal impact of the attached proposed amendments L.014 and L.019 to House Bill 26-1326. This fiscal assessment is for the impact of the bill with inclusion of this amendment only. Any other added amendment could influence the fiscal impact.

Summary of Proposed Amendment

Amendment L.014 condenses changes to local government siting appeals to the PUC into an existing section of statute. Amendment L.019 removes increased civil penalties for transportation network company (TNC) drivers for refusals of service; exempts TNCs that provide rides to youth from facial recognition requirements; and removes annual safety-related incident reporting requirements.

Fiscal Impact of Amendment

Amendment L.014 results in no change to PUC's appeals-related legal services costs. Amendment L.019 removes all TNC-related revenue and costs from the fiscal note, estimated at \$268,000 in FY 2026-27 and \$316,000 in FY 2027-28, as identified in the fiscal note published April 29, 2026.

Revised Fiscal Impact

The costs to implement HB 26-1326 as amended by L.014 and L.019 are shown in the tables on the following page.



Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts with Amendments L.014 and L.019

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
State Revenue	\$328,958	\$19,510,376
State Expenditures	\$328,958	\$19,558,075
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$328,958	\$19,510,376
Change in State FTE	1.1 FTE	134.5 FTE

The bill has impacts from both continuing a program scheduled to repeal and from making changes to that program.

Table 1A
State Revenue
Department of Regulatory Agencies

Cost Component	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
Continuation of Existing Revenue	\$0	\$19,253,325
New Revenue	\$328,958	\$304,750
Total Revenue	\$328,958	\$19,510,376

Table 1B
State Expenditures
Department of Regulatory Agencies

Cost Component	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
PUC Continuation	\$0	\$19,253,325
Legal Services	\$253,958	\$304,750
Contract Study	\$75,000	\$0
Continuing FTE	0.0 FTE	133.2 FTE
New FTE	1.1 FTE	1.3 FTE
Total Costs	\$328,958	\$19,558,075
Total FTE	1.1 FTE	134.5 FTE