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**HB17-1023**

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

**Drafting Number:** LLS 17-0382

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**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Kraft-Tharp; Wist  
Sen. Court; Holbert

**Bill Status:** Signed into Law

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**BILL TOPIC:** CLARIFYING DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICE SUBPOENAS

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill clarifies that the Attorney General or a district attorney may issue a subpoena to a party involved in a deceptive trade practice matter. Service of any notice or subpoena may be made in a manner consistent with Rule 4 of the Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure.

**Assessment**

Rule 4 of the Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure allows for personal service of investigative subpoenas, which is current practice whenever a party does not waive service. This bill aligns state statute with existing court rules and investigative practice and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

**Effective Date**

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on March 20, 2017.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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