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HB16-1150

FISCAL NOTE

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

**Drafting Number:** LLS 16-0935  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Conti

**Date:** February 12, 2016  
**Bill Status:** House Local Government  
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**BILL TOPIC:** COUNTIES PROHIBIT UNDERAGE NICOTINE POSSESSION

**Summary of Legislation**

The bill allows counties to enact an ordinance or resolution prohibiting people under the age of 18 from possessing cigarettes or tobacco products, as is currently allowed for municipalities. Counties are also allowed to restrict possession of nicotine products by minors.

**Local Government Impact**

To the extent that counties choose to adopt ordinances or resolutions prohibiting people under the age of 18 from possessing cigarettes, tobacco, or nicotine products, the bill increases costs to counties to conduct outreach for, administer, and enforce such an ordinance.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect August 10, 2016, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2016, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Counties      Local Affairs      Municipalities      Revenue

**Research Note Available**

An LCS Research Note for HB16-1150 is available online and through the iLegislate app. Research notes provide additional policy and background information about the bill and summarize action taken by the General Assembly concerning the bill.

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: [www.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes](http://www.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes).