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FISCAL NOTE

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

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

Bill Status: House Judiciary

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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 takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

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