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FISCAL NOTE

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

**Drafting Number:** LLS 17-0275  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Thurlow  
Sen. Tate

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**Bill Status:** House Local Government  
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**BILL TOPIC:** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS BY DOLA TO GA

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019		
<b>State Revenue</b>				
<b>State Expenditures</b>	Minimal workload decrease			
<b>Appropriation Required:</b> None.				
<b>Future Year Impacts:</b> Ongoing workload decrease.				

### Summary of Legislation

Under current law, any report that is required to be made to the General Assembly on a periodic basis expires on the day after the third anniversary of when the first report was due, unless the General Assembly passes a bill continuing that report. This bill, ***recommended by the Statutory Revision Committee***, repeals reports that are scheduled to expire and continues others.

### Background

The following Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) reports are repealed:

- The Office of Homeless Youth Services consolidated report on prevention, intervention, and treatment services. This report is prepared by the Division of Housing in DOLA in conjunction with the Prevention Services Division in the Department of Public Health and Environment and the Department of Education and is provided to the General Assembly;
- A detailed accounting report on prior year distribution and use of bond allocations. This report is prepared by DOLA and is provided to the General Assembly; and
- An annual report on public highway authorities that is prepared by the Division of Local Government in DOLA and is provided to the Transportation Legislation Review Committee.

The following DOLA reports are continued indefinitely:

- A detailed accounting report on the prior year distribution of mineral leasing funds. This report is prepared by DOLA, reviewed by the Energy Impact Assistance Advisory Committee and is provided to the General Assembly and State Auditor; and

- A detailed accounting report on the prior year distribution of local government severance tax funds. This report is prepared by DOLA, reviewed by the Energy Impact Assistance Advisory Committee and is provided to the General Assembly and State Auditor.

This bill also repeals annual reports provided by each public highway authority for the Transportation Legislation Review Committee. There are three active public highway authorities in Colorado: the E-470 Public Highway Authority; the Northwest Public Highway Authority; and the Jefferson Parkway Public Highway Authority.

### **State Expenditures**

This bill decreases workload in the Department of Local Affairs. Staff in the Division of Housing and the Division of Local Government will no longer be required to assemble and review the reports that are being repealed. Less than 25 hours total per year are spent on these reports, therefore this decrease in workload is minimal and does not require a decrease in appropriations.

***Energy Impact Assistance Advisory Committee.*** The Energy Impact Assistance Advisory Committee is required to review reports on the distribution of mineral leasing and local government severance tax funds prior to them being filed. By indefinitely continuing these reports this bill continues workload for agencies that have members on the Energy Impact Advisory Committee. This includes DOLA, the Department of Education, the Department of Public Health and Environment, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Department of Transportation.

### **Statutory Public Entity Impact**

This bill decreases public highway authority workload by repealing the required annual report to the Transportation Legislation Review Committee.

### **Effective Date**

The bill takes effect August 9, 2017, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 10, 2017, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

### **State and Local Government Contacts**

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