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Bill Topic: REPEAL ARCHITECTURAL PAINT STEWARDSHIP ACT

- Summary of Fiscal Impact: State Revenue, State Expenditure, State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government, Statutory Public Entity

This bill would have repealed the Architectural Paint Stewardship Act, which would have reduced state revenue and expenditures on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: For FY 2018-19, the bill requires a reduction of \$110,000 to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. This bill was not enacted into law; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

Table 1 State Fiscal Impacts Under SB 18-045

Table with 4 columns: Category, Sub-category, FY 2018-19, FY 2019-20. Rows include Revenue, Expenditures, and Transfers.

## **Summary of Legislation**

This bill repeals the Architectural Paint Stewardship Act.

## **Background**

Senate Bill 14-029 created the Architectural Paint Stewardship Program for the recycling, reuse, and disposal of post-consumer architectural paint. PaintCare was selected by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) to collect and manage unwanted paint statewide. It is funded through a fee added to the purchase price of paint. Fees are \$.35 per pint or quart, \$.75 per gallon and \$1.60 for 5 gallon containers. The aggregate amount of fees charged to consumers cannot exceed the actual cost of maintaining the program. In 2016, the most recent year for which data are available, PaintCare collected \$6,778,509 in fees and had a surplus of \$2,114,696 including surplus funds from 2015. The program is overseen by the Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division of CDPHE and funded by the fees collected by PaintCare.

## **State Revenue**

This bill will reduce state cash fund revenue to the Paint Stewardship Program Cash Fund in CDPHE by \$110,000 in FY 2018-19 and \$120,000 in FY 2019-20 and future years.

## **State Expenditures**

This bill will reduce state cash fund expenditures from the Paint Stewardship Program Cash Fund in the CDPHE by \$110,000 and 0.9 FTE in FY 2018-19 and \$120,000 and 1.0 FTE in FY 2019-20. The FY 2018-19 figure is prorated to account for the August 8, 2018, effective date of the program repeal.

## **Local Government**

This bill will increase expenditures for local governments that take over responsibility for paint disposal for their jurisdictions. This amount has not been estimated.

## **Effective Date**

The bill was lost on second reading in the Senate on February 21, 2018.

## **State Appropriations**

For FY 2018-19, the bill requires a reduction of \$110,000 and 0.9 FTE to the CDPHE from the Paint Stewardship Program Cash Fund.

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