Bill Topic: NEW APPLIANCE ENERGY & WATER EFFICIENCY STANDARDS

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

This bill adopts water and energy efficiency standards for certain consumer and commercial appliances and products and requires the Department of Public Health and Environment to publish the standards. The bill results in an ongoing minimal workload increase for the state.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill adopts updated water and energy efficiency standards for certain consumer and commercial products and requires the Department of Public Health and Environment to publish the standards on its website or in hard copy form. The standards are phased-in over a three-year period and apply to new products sold or installed in the state. The sale of a noncomplying product after the effective date of the applicable standard is defined as a deceptive trace practice under the Colorado Consumer Protection Act.

State Expenditures

The Department of Public Health and Environment will incur a minimal workload increase to periodically collect and publish the water and energy efficiency standards that apply to certain consumer and commercial products. This workload can be accomplished within existing resources.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 2, 2019, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 3, 2019, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.
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: [leg.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes](http://leg.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes).