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FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors: Rep. Tipper Bill Status: House Judiciary
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Bill Topic: UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT

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

The bill authorizes a collaborative law process that allows disputes to be resolved without intervention by a court or tribunal. The bill minimally impacts state revenue and workload on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, which was recommended by Colorado Commission on Uniform State Laws.

Summary of Legislation

The bill enacts the Uniform Collaborative Law Act. The uniform law authorizes the collaborative law process, a form of alternative dispute resolution that allows disputes to be resolved without the intervention of the courts or a tribunal.

State Revenue and Expenditures

To the extent that more individuals file claims related to violations or noncompliance of agreements, revenue and workload for the trial courts in the Judicial Department may increase. Workload may decrease for the Department of Law if disputes are resolved outside of court.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect January 1, 2021, if no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Judicial Law