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FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors: Sen. Crowder

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Bill Status: Senate Finance
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Bill Topic: COUNTY AUTHORITY DURING DECLARED DISASTER

**Summary of
Fiscal Impact:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue | <input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity |

The bill allows a county to reject all or parts of a disaster emergency order issued by the Governor. Depending on local decisions, it may decrease local costs or reduce state and federal funds available to a county for disaster response.

**Appropriation
Summary:** No appropriation is required.

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

Summary of Legislation

The bill allows a board of county commissioners to approve a resolution rejecting compliance with all or part of an executive order issued by the Governor during a state of disaster emergency. If adopted, the resolution applies only to unincorporated areas.

Local Government

Counties that reject an executive order presumably will not spend local funds to regulate or enforce those orders, which potentially decreases local costs. However, emergency and other spending related to an ongoing disaster emergency are unaffected. Rejection of a disaster emergency declaration may reduce state or federal funding available to a county that is made available pursuant to such a declaration.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following final adjournment of the legislature if no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties

Local Affairs