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Revised Fiscal Note

(replaces fiscal note dated March 31, 2021)

Drafting Number: LLS 21-0299
Prime Sponsors: Rep. Soper
Sen. Bridges

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Bill Status: House Second Reading
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Bill Topic: **ELECTRONIC FILING OF DOCUMENTS WITH GOVERNMENT ENTITIES**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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

The bill requires state and local governments to file a report with the Office of Information Technology about their electronic filing capacity for all documents that each entity requires or allows to be filed. The bill increases state and local workload in FY 2021-22.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This revised fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, as amended by the House Finance Committee.

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires state, city, and county government entities to work with the Office of Information Technology (OIT) and share information about their electronic document filing capacity. OIT must file this information in a report to the Joint Technology Committee by October 15, 2021. For each entity, the report must include information about:

- the proportion of required and allowable documents that are currently capable of electronic delivery;
- the actions and costs that would be required to allow at least 80 percent of these documents to be filed electronically;
- any obstacles that might prevent 80 percent of documents from being filed electronically; and,
- additional information or considerations that would affect an increase in electronic filing capacity.

The bill applies to each principal department of the state and each county, including any agency, board or division therein.

State Expenditures

For FY 2021-22, the bill increases workload for each state agency to gather and provide information about its electronic document filing capacity. The bill also requires OIT to collect this information and file it in a report with the Joint Technology Committee. This workload can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Local Government

For FY 2021-22, the bill will increase workload for city and county governments to gather and provide information about their electronic document filing capacity to OIT. These costs will vary by jurisdiction and have not been estimated for this fiscal note. Overall, the impact for most local governments is assumed to be minimal.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

All State and Local Agencies