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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Valdez D.; Van Winkle Sen. Hansen; Simpson	Bill Status:	House Business
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Bill Topic:	SIMPLIFY ARCHITECTS CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT
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Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

This bill removes the requirement that licensed architects demonstrate that they retain the material presented in their continuing education program. The bill has a minimal impact on state agency workload.

Appropriation Summary:	No appropriation is required.
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Fiscal Note Status:	The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.
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Summary of Legislation

Under current law, architects licensed in Colorado must demonstrate that they retain the material presented in their continuing education program or course. This bill removes that requirement.

State Expenditures

In FY 2021-22, the State Board of Licensure for Architects, Professional Engineers, and Professional Land Surveyors, and the Division of Professions and Occupations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies will conduct rulemaking to remove the requirement that architects demonstrate that they retain the material presented in their continuing education. The division will conduct outreach and education to make licensees aware of the changes and have an ongoing reduction in workload to affirm that licensees have retained the continuing education material prior to renewing their licenses. This does not require a change in appropriations.

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

Information Technology

Regulatory Agencies