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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors: Rep. Neville

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Bill Status: Postponed Indefinitely
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Bill Topic: **REPEAL GOVERNOR FIREARMS & TRAINING CLASS REGULATION**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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| <input checked="" 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 |

This bill would have repealed the governor's authority to limit the sale of firearms ammunition during an emergency. It also would have allowed certified instructors to offer handgun training courses virtually or in locations other than their classroom. It would have minimally increased state and local workload and revenue on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. This bill was not enacted into law; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

Summary of Legislation

This bill repeals the governor's authority to suspend or limit the sale of firearms ammunition during a disaster emergency. The bill also repeals the prohibition on completing handgun training virtually or in a location other than where the certified instructor offers the course to receive a concealed handgun permit.

State Revenue and Expenditures

To the extent that this bill increases concealed handgun permit applications, it will minimally increase state revenue to the InstaCheck Cash Fund and the CBI Investigations Unit Cash Fund and will minimally increase workload in the Department of Public Safety to conduct additional background checks. For informational purposes, the background check fee for new concealed handgun permit is \$52.50, of which \$11.25 is passed through to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Revenue to the InstaCheck Cash Fund and the CBI Investigations Unit Cash Fund is subject to TABOR.

Local Government

To the extent that this bill increases concealed handgun permit applications, workload for county sheriffs will increase to process applications. For the sheriff offices that collect processing fees on top of the \$52.50 background check fee, revenue to the office will increase.

Effective Date

The bill was postponed indefinitely by the House State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee on March 17, 2021.

State and Local Government Contacts

Governor
Public Safety

Information Technology
Regulatory Agencies

Natural Resources