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Fiscal Note

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| Drafting Number: | LLS 21-0672 | Date: | March 23, 2021 |
| Prime Sponsors: | Sen. Woodward | Bill Status: | Senate Agriculture |
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| Bill Topic: | HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE STATE WILDLIFE AREA |
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| Summary of Fiscal Impact: | No fiscal impact. The bill prohibits the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission from requiring a hunting or fishing license to access a state wildlife area for individuals who are not hunting or fishing. The bill codifies a newly established current practice; as such, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. |
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| 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

The bill prohibits the Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) Commission from requiring the possession of a hunting or fishing license to enter a state wildlife area (SWA) for individuals who are not hunting or fishing.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

Beginning July 1, 2020, the CPW Commission prohibited access for all individuals 18 and older unless they held a valid hunting or fishing license. On March 17, 2021, the CPW Commission adopted rules allowing access for individuals holding a newly created State Wildlife Area pass. Because the bill codifies current practice, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

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

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