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Revised Fiscal Note

(replaces fiscal note dated January 26, 2022)

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Holbert Rep. Mullica	Bill Status:	House SCMVA
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Bill Topic: **COMPLAINT OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE OFFICIAL ACTS**

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

The bill requires DORA to dismiss an anonymous complaint made against a person holding an occupational license, certificate, or registration if the complaint arises from words said or actions committed when they were an elected official. Starting in FY 2022-23, the bill will minimally decrease state revenue and expenditures.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This revised fiscal note reflects the reengrossed bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) to dismiss an anonymous complaint made against a person holding an occupational license, certificate, or registration if the complaint arises from words said or actions committed while they were an elected official of the state or political subdivision of Colorado or a member of a board or commission established by the state or political subdivision of Colorado. If the complaint is not made anonymously, DORA may dismiss the complaint. If a complaint is dismissed, the subject of the complaint does not need to respond to or provide evidence concerning the complaint. The bill does not apply to words or actions that occur during their duties as a regulated professional.

State Expenditures

The bill will minimally affect workload in DORA in two ways. First, workload will initially increase by a small amount to update policies and to conduct outreach and education on the changes under the bill. Once implemented, workload in DORA will minimally decrease, as professional boards and DORA staff would spend less time handling certain complaints arising from the work of elected officials or board members that must be dismissed under the bill. No change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Information Technology

Personnel

Regulatory Agencies