**Final Fiscal Note**

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**Bill Topic:** SEVERE WEATHER NOTIFICATIONS TO UTILITY CUSTOMERS

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The bill would have required electric and gas utilities to notify customers when a severe weather event has been forecasted. Beginning in FY 2022-23, the bill may have increased local government expenditures.

**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation would have been required.

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

**Summary of Legislation**

Beginning on July 1, 2022, electric and gas utilities must provide notification to customers within 24 hours of a forecasted severe weather event in a utility’s service area. Notifications must include details of the severe weather event, suggestions for energy conservation measures, information on anticipated price increases, and customer service contact information.

**Local Government**

Beginning in FY 2022-23, municipal utilities may incur costs to develop and operate customer notification systems if these systems are not already in place. There are approximately 32 municipalities with electric and/or gas customers.

**Effective Date**

This bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate Transportation and Energy Committee on April 19, 2022.
The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit: [leg.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes](http://leg.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes).