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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Snyder; Velasco Sen. Cutter; Jaquez Lewis	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN INDIVIDUALS WITH ANIMALS**

Summary of	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government
Fiscal Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill encourages emergency management agencies to address the needs of individuals with animals when amending or adopting emergency management plans. The bill potentially increases local government workload.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, local emergency management agencies must maintain an emergency management plan with provisions for the preparation, prevention, mitigation, response, and recovery from emergencies and disasters. For any plan amended or created between July 1, 2024, and January 1, 2025, this bill strongly encourages agencies to address the needs of individuals with animals during an emergency, and include provisions for the evacuation, shelter, and transport of individuals with an animal. Beginning January 2025, local governments must when practicable address the needs of an individual with an animal during an emergency.

Local Government

Local governments and local emergency management agencies that choose to revise existing plans will have a minimal increase in workload; however, reviewing, updating, and maintaining emergency plans, and maintaining communications with the public, are part of the general operations of these agencies, and this bill will not create a material cost for local governments or their subdivisions.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on April 11, 2024.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties

Municipalities

Public Safety

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