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Revised Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors: Rep. Soper; Mabrey

Sen. Will; Gonzales

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Bill Status: House Appropriations

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Bill Topic:	DISCRIMINATION IN PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION
Summary of Fiscal Impact:	No fiscal impact. The bill clarifies that nonprofits can rent space to political campaigns, and modifies discrimination remedies. It is assessed as having no fiscal impact on state and local governments.
Appropriation Summary:	No appropriation is required.
Fiscal Note Status:	The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, as amended by the House Judiciary Committee.

Summary of Legislation

The bill clarifies that nonprofit organizations renting space to political campaigns at their customary rates is not considered direct or indirect support of the political campaign. Additionally, the bill allows for injunctive relief in public accommodation discrimination cases and sets the penalty at \$3,500 per violation.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill clarifies conduct by nonprofits with regards to renting space to political campaigns, and conforms remedies for public accommodation discrimination cases with those available in other types of discrimination cases. These changes are not expected to have a tangible impact on the overall number of discrimination cases filed. For this reason, it is assessed as having no fiscal impact on state or local government revenues or expenditures.

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

Denver County Courts Judicial Regulatory Agencies