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Final Fiscal Note

Drafting Number: LLS 24-0312 Date: July 12, 2024 **Prime Sponsors: Bill Status:** Signed into Law Rep. Boesenecker Sen. Hansen Fiscal Analyst: Josh Abram | 303-866-3561 josh.abram@coleg.gov **Bill Topic: BROADBAND SERVICE FOR MULTIUNIT BUILDINGS Summary of** ☐ State Revenue ☐ State Transfer **Fiscal Impact:** ☐ State Expenditure ☐ TABOR Refund ☐ Statutory Public Entity The bill prohibits an owner of a multiunit residential building or mobile home park from denying access to the property by a broadband internet provider to install necessary hardware. The bill may reduce local workload on an ongoing basis. **Appropriation** No appropriation is required. **Summary:** The final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill. **Fiscal Note** Status:

Summary of Legislation

The bill prohibits a property owner of multiunit buildings or mobile home parks from denying a broadband internet service provider access to the property to install infrastructure to provide high-speed broadband service. A broadband service provider includes providers that are financed by a local government or a private provider. The bill specifies the legal obligations and rights of both broadband providers and property owners regarding the deployment of broadband infrastructure.

Local Government

The bill may reduce workload for local governments acting as a broadband internet service provider by clarifying the rights and obligations of the local government and property owners relative to installing internet infrastructure in multiunit buildings and mobile home parks.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 22, 2024, and takes effect on August 7, 2024, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties Law Local Affairs

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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 the <u>General Assembly website</u>.