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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Danielson; Simpson Rep. Duran; Pugliese	Bill Status:	Senate State Affairs
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Bill Topic: **PROTECT TRIBAL LANDS FROM UNAUTHORIZED ANNEXATION**

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

The bill prohibits any annexation of land within tribal boundaries unless the annexation is approved by the tribe. The bill may decrease local revenues and expenditures beginning in FY 2024-25.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill prohibits a municipality from annexing lands that are within the boundaries of a reservation or a federally recognized Indian tribe unless the tribal government issues a resolution or ordinance that approves the annexation of the land in question.

State Expenditures

The Community Development Office within the Department of Local Affairs will undertake additional review of any annexation decisions to ensure that those occurring on or near tribal lands are accompanied by an appropriate resolution before proceeding with the land use planning. These changes in workload will be minimal; no change in appropriations is required.

Local Government

To the extent the bill prevents an unauthorized annexation, local revenues and expenditures will decrease for a municipality that was seeking annexation of tribal lands. The exact impacts to local municipalities that border tribal lands will depend on their future decisions to annex land.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature, and it applies to all annexations pursued on or after that date.

State and Local Government Contacts

Local Affairs

Municipalities

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 [General Assembly website](#).