



## Fiscal Note

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## HB 25-1029: MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY OVER CERTAIN LAND

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### Summary Information

**Overview.** The bill grants a municipality full authority over open space and natural areas that a municipality acquires outside its municipal limits.

**Types of impacts.** The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

- Local Government

**Appropriations.** No appropriation is required.

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**Table 1**  
**State Fiscal Impacts**

<b>Type of Impact</b>	<b>Budget Year FY 2025-26</b>	<b>Out Year FY 2026-27</b>
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

## Summary of Legislation

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Current law grants cities and counties full power and authority in the management and oversight of land that it acquires outside its municipal limits for use as parks, parkways, boulevards, or roads. The bill clarifies that this authority extends to land acquired for open space and natural areas whether or not the land is open or closed to the public.

## Local Government

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The bill may increase workload for municipalities to enforce municipal code in open space and natural areas outside of municipal limits. It may also increase revenue if any new fines are levied for municipal violations in such properties. The fiscal note assumes any impacts will be minimal.

## Effective Date

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The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

## State and Local Government Contacts

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Counties

Municipalities

Local Affairs

Judicial

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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 [General Assembly website](#).