Fiscal Note

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HB 25-1229: SALARIES OF ELECTED LOCAL OFFICIALS

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Summary Information

Overview. The bill allows elected county officers to choose to receive a salary of any amount lower than the amount set by law, and also changes the county classification of Mesa County beginning in 2029.

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

- Local Government

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
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

The bill allows a district attorney and elected county officers to elect to receive a salary lower than the amount set by law or to not receive a salary, as long at the county treasurer is notified at least 30 days before the next fiscal year. Under current law, elected county officials in certain counties may only elect to receive a salary that is 50 percent lower than the salary amount set by law.

The bill also changes Mesa County's categorization from I-D to I-A beginning January 1, 2029, which increases the salaries for Mesa County's elected officials.

Local Government

The bill increases expenditures for Mesa County beginning January 1, 2029, for salaries for the designated officials whose salary is set by law. For all counties, the bill may affect expenditures if elected county officials elect to receive a smaller salary or no salary.

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

Counties	Judicial
County Treasurers	Law
District Attorneys	Local Affairs

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.