Fiscal Note

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SB 25-019: MODERNIZATION OF STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM

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Fiscal note status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill allows the use of the most recent or a prior version of the National Geodetic Survey's state plane coordinate system.

No fiscal impact. The bill has no fiscal impact on state or 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 the use of either the most recent version, or a prior version, of the National Geodetic Survey's state plane coordinate system to state geographic positions or locations within Colorado. The bill does not prohibit use of the Colorado coordinate system of 1927 or 1983.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill updates statute to allow land managers to use modern versions of the state plane coordinate system. The bill does not change how state and local land managers, such as the State Land Board, use coordinate systems for land measurement or demarcation. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

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