

**Legislative  
Council Staff***Nonpartisan Services for Colorado's Legislature***FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 18-0776  
**Prime Sponsors:** Rep. Gray  
Sen. Priola

**Date:** June 14, 2018  
**Bill Status:** Signed into Law  
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**Bill Topic:** SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT ALCOHOL BEVERAGES

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**Summary of  
Fiscal Impact:** **No fiscal impact.** This bill allows cities, counties, special districts, and educational organization to apply for a special event permit.

**Appropriation  
Summary:** No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note  
Status:** The bill reflects the enacted bill.

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### **Summary of Legislation**

The bill removes the provision that allows municipalities owning arts facilities to apply for a special event permit, instead allowing any municipality, county, or special district to do so. In addition, it adds educational organizations to the list of organizations that can apply for a special event permit.

### **Background**

Special event permits allow beer, wine, and spirits to be sold by the drink at events run by specified organization. Permits may be issued by state or local licensing authorities, and permittees may hold up to 15 events per year.

### **Assessment of No Fiscal Impact**

The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. Under current law, organizations that may apply for a permit include social, fraternal, patriotic, political, athletic, religious or nonprofit organizations, as well as institutions of higher education, political candidates, or municipalities that own arts facilities. However, agency rules allow any local government entity and educational organizations to also apply for a special event permit. As a result, the bill codifies existing practices into law and does not impact the revenue or expenditures of any state or local government agency.

### **Effective Date**

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 15, 2018, and takes effect on August 8, 2018, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Counties      Municipalities      Revenue