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Final Fiscal Note

Drafting Number: LLS 22-0744 **Date:** June 13, 2022 **Prime Sponsors:** Rep. Bockenfeld; Exum Bill Status: Signed into Law Sen. Cooke; Fields Fiscal Analyst: Will Clark | 303-866-4720 Will.Clark@state.co.us **Bill Topic: ELIMINATE SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT CERTAIN CITATIONS** Summary of ☐ State Revenue ☐ TABOR Refund **Fiscal Impact:** □ State Transfer ☐ Statutory Public Entity The bill eliminates various signature requirements by a defendant on certain citations. The bill may increase state and local expenditures in FY 2022-23. **Appropriation** No appropriation is required. Summary: **Fiscal Note** The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill. Status:

Summary of Legislation

Currently, defendants are required to sign citations for a misdemeanor, petty offense, misdemeanor traffic offense, or traffic infraction to show agreement to pay any penalties and appear in court. This bill eliminates these requirements.

State and Local Government Expenditures

The bill may increase expenditures for state and local governments to update and replace citation forms in FY 2022-23. Any associated costs are expected to be minimal and can be accomplished within the normal course of business.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 30, 2022, and takes effect on August 9, 2022, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

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