Fiscal Note

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SB 25-224: REPEAL REQUIREMENT FOR BY COLORADO APP

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Bill Outcome: Signed into Law
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Version: Final Fiscal Note
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Fiscal note status: This final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill, which was recommended by the Joint Budget Committee as part of the FY 2025-26 budget package.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill repeals contracting requirements for the "By Colorado App" in the Office of Economic Development and International Trade.

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

- State Expenditures

Appropriations. For FY 2025-26, the bill decreases required appropriations to the Office of Economic Development and International Trade by $8,029. It is assumed that this reduction will be made in the FY 2025-26 Long Bill, rather than this bill.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
State Revenue	$0	$0
State Expenditures (General Fund)	-$8,029	-$8,029
Transferred Funds	$0	$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	$0	$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

The "By Colorado App" was created in Senate Bill 14-166 to connect consumers to local businesses and allow businesses to advertise to consumers. The bill repeals the requirement for the Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT) in the Governor's Office to contract for the creation, operation, and maintenance of the mobile application.

State Expenditures

Starting in FY 2025-26, the bill decreases state expenditures in OEDIT by about $8,000 from eliminating the requirement to contract for the "By Colorado App." In recent years, the office has not contracted for these services and the application no longer exists; therefore, the bill does not otherwise impact workload.

Effective Date

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on April 25, 2025.

State Appropriations

For FY 2025-26, the bill decreases required General Fund appropriations to the Office of Economic Development and International Trade by $8,029. It is assumed that this reduction will be made in the FY 2025-26 Long Bill, rather than this bill.

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