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FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Priola

Bill Status: House SVMA

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BILL TOPIC: DESTRUCTIVE RODENT PEST RELEASE AUTH REQMNTS

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, a person may not release destructive rodent pests into a county without prior approval of the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission and the corresponding county commissioners. An exemption to this requirement allows rodent pests to be released into a county from which the animals were originally captured. This bill removes the exemption, and requires that individuals give prior notification to any conservation district in which the rodents are to be released.

Assessment

The bill does not place any additional requirements nor change the revenue or expenditures of on any state agency. Conservation districts will now receive notification when a rodent pest is released in its jurisdiction; however, no additional requirements are placed on the districts and the bill will not change the workload, revenue, or expenditures of local governments. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 10, 2016, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2016, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

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