



Fiscal Note
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SB 25-141: MUN. GOV. EXEMPTION FROM ENERGY CODE REQUIREMENTS

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Bill Outcome: Postponed Indefinitely
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Version: Final Fiscal Note
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Fiscal note status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. This bill was postponed indefinitely by the House Transportation, Housing, and Local Government Committee on March 25, 2025; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill would have exempted small municipalities from adopting certain energy codes.

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

- Minimal State Workload
- Local Government

Appropriations. No appropriation was 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

Current law requires municipalities to adopt energy codes that meet certain standards, which phase in between 2022 and 2026. The bill exempts any municipality with a population under 2,500 residents from the energy code requirements.

State Expenditures

The Colorado Energy Office provides support to local governments in adopting required energy codes. To the extent that fewer municipalities seek support from the office, its workload will decrease. No change in appropriations is required.

Local Government

The bill decreases workload in municipalities that no longer have to update their energy codes.

Effective Date

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

State and Local Government Contacts

Colorado Energy Office

Municipalities