# JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis House Appropriations Committee

Concerning a sales and use tax exemption for construction materials used in creating housing for a regional transportation authority's staff.

# **Prime Sponsors:**

Senators Winter F.; Catlin Representatives Velasco; Froelich Date Prepared: May 2, 2025 JBC Analyst: Jon Catlett 303-866-4386

# **Fiscal Impacts**

Appropriation Not Required, No Amendment in Packet

General Fund/TABOR Impact

# **Fiscal Note Status**

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/10/25.

**No Change:** Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill.

The reengrossed bill includes a committee amendment adopted on second reading (04/29/25). Legislative Council Staff and JBC staff agree that the amendment does not change the bill's fiscal impact.

#### **Amendments in This Packet**

None.

# **Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause.

# **Points to Consider**

### **TABOR/ Excess State Revenues Impact**

The March 2025 Office of State Planning and Budgeting (OSPB) revenue forecast projects a TABOR surplus liability of \$642.7 million for FY 2025-26 and \$775.8 million for FY 2026-27 to be refunded to

taxpayers out of the General Fund. The Joint Budget Committee has proposed a budget package for FY 2025-26 based on the March 2025 OSPB revenue forecast.

This bill is estimated to reduce General Fund revenues by \$22,000 in FY 2025-26 and by \$40,000 in FY 2026-27, which will result in a reduction in the TABOR surplus liability of equal amounts.