

Colorado Legislative Council Staff

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FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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

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BILL TOPIC: AUTHORITY OF OLLS DIRECTOR TO SIGN VOUCHERS

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the chair of the Committee on Legal Services, or the vice-chair in the absence of the chair, must sign any voucher for expenditures of the Office of Legislative Legal Services (OLLS). This bill, **recommended by the Committee on Legal Services**, allows the staff director of OLLS, or the director's designee with the written approval of the chair, to sign any voucher that does not exceed \$5,000.

Assessment

The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. The change in procedure may reduce workload and payment delays, but allowing the staff director, in addition to the chair of the Committee on Legal Services, to sign vouchers for expenditures of the OLLS does not affect revenues and expenditures for any state agency.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on March 18, 2016.

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