



Fiscal Note

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HB 25-1069: INCREASE STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION

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Fiscal note status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill as amended by the House State Affairs committee.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill creates a mechanism for legislators to share drafts of legislation online prior to the official introduction of bills.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas:

- Minimal State Workload

Appropriations. No appropriation is 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 (General Fund)	\$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

By July 1, 2028, the bill requires that the General Assembly create a mechanism through which legislators may publicly share the titles and contents of draft bills they are considering during the interim between legislative sessions. The bill titles and drafts must be published on a website that is accessible by the public and all titles and drafts are required to be removed from the website on the day prior to the start of the next legislative session.

Legislators may share up to three different versions of each title, bill, or combination thereof, but only one version per bill may be published on any given day. Changes to the website that publishes potential titles and bill drafts can only be made on three days per year: 90, 60, and 30 days prior to the start of the next legislative session. The bill specifies a disclaimer that must be included on bills shared via the website.

State Expenditures

The bill minimally increases workload in the Legislative Department. Legislative Council Staff will develop the required website as part of its planned digital updates beginning in FY 2025-26, and will develop the bill publication system in time to post bills beginning with the interim prior to the first regular session of the 77th General Assembly. This workload does not require new appropriations.

Effective Date

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

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