



Fiscal Note

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Summary Information

Overview. The concurrent resolution refers a ballot measure to voters at the November 2026 election to require that the Governor's stated purposes for convening a special session not narrowly frame the business so as to impose a particular outcome on the General Assembly.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas in FY 2026-27:

- State Expenditures

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
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

Under current law, the Governor may call a special legislative session for the General Assembly to address specific issues listed in the Governor’s proclamation. This concurrent resolution refers a ballot measure to voters at the 2026 general election to require that the Governor’s stated purposes for convening a special session does not narrowly frame the business so as to impose a particular outcome on the General Assembly. The Governor’s proclamation may still limit the General Assembly’s consideration to a specific area of a general subject.

State Expenditures

This bill includes a referred measure that will appear before voters at the November 2026 general election. While no additional appropriation is required, certain election costs are incurred by the state when ballot measures are referred. These include reimbursing counties for increased election costs, publishing the text and title of the measure in newspapers across the state, and preparing and mailing the Blue Book.

Changes to the Governor’s authority regarding the scope of special legislative sessions may potentially broaden the type of legislation considered by the General Assembly. However, this change has no direct fiscal impact on state or local government.

Effective Date

If approved by voters at the 2026 election, this measure takes effect upon proclamation of the Governor, no later than 30 days after the official canvass of the vote is completed.

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