



Fiscal Summary

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Measure: Initiative 288 – COLORADO CITIZENSHIP

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This fiscal summary, prepared by the nonpartisan Director of Research of the Legislative Council, contains a preliminary assessment of the measure's fiscal impact. A full fiscal impact statement for this initiative is or will be available at leg.colorado.gov/bluebook. This fiscal summary identifies the following impact.

State Expenditures

The measure increases state expenditures to establish a system to designate individuals as citizens of Colorado independently of their United States citizenship status. The measure increases workload for the Department of State to review Colorado citizenship applications and for the Judicial branch, to the extent that application determinations are appealed. The Department of Revenue may have additional costs for information technology system modifications to the extent Colorado citizenship is incorporated into the tax filing system or shown on state-issued identification. Additional impacts may be incurred, depending on future state and federal decisions on how this designation is used.

Economic Impacts

The measure has no direct or immediate impact on the state's economy.