



Fiscal Summary

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Measure: Initiative 297 – REPLACING UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN COLORADO CONSTITUTION

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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 for the Legislative Department to replace references to "United States of America" with "State of Colorado" in the Colorado Revised Statutes. The state could also incur significant legal costs to address legal challenges as a result of the measure. It will increase state expenditures to implement and enforce new laws and regulations that were previously at the federal level only.

Local Government

The measure may impact local governments that have contracts with or obligations to any United States government entity.

Economic Impacts

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