



Fiscal Summary

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Measure: Initiative 365 – MAIL BALLOT VOTER IDENTIFICATION

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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 will increase costs in the Department of State (DOS) to administer elections. Ballots must be redesigned to accommodate the changes in the voter self-affirmation. DOS will also need to educate voters on the changes to mail in voting, and to reimburse counties for a portion of election costs.

Local Government

County Clerks will see an increase in the amount of mail ballots that need to be remediated, and what information election judges examine on a ballot. This will require additional staffing hours from election judges. Costs will also increase for outreach and additional mailings to voters who have a ballot that needs to be cured. Requiring photo identification verification for in-person voting will likely increase staffing needs and costs for certain locations during peak voting hours. A portion of local costs are reimbursed by the state.

Economic Impacts

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