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# FISCAL NOTE

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Sen. Zenzinger; Martinez Humenik Rep. Hooton; McKean	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Senate Judiciary
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**Bill Topic:** OUTDATED REFERENCES TO "ILLEGITIMATE" CHILDREN

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:** **No Fiscal Impact.** This bill removes statutory language referencing "legitimate" and "illegitimate" children and updates it to more contemporary language, which will have no fiscal impact.

**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, which was recommended by the Statutory Revision Committee.

### Summary of Legislation

This bill removes references to "legitimate" and "illegitimate" children and updates the language to more contemporary terms such as "parentage" or "marital status of the parents" as appropriate.

### Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

This bill has no fiscal impact because under current law, Colorado recognizes that a parent and child relationship extends equally regardless of marital status. Removing these statutory citations will have no impact on the revenue, expenditures, or workload of any state agency or local government, and, therefore, is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

### Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 8, 2018, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 9, 2018, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

### State and Local Government Contacts

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