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**Amendment V
FISCAL IMPACT
STATEMENT**

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BALLOT TITLE: LOWER AGE REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF STATE LEGISLATURE

Summary of Measure

Amendment V lowers the minimum age requirement to serve in the Colorado General Assembly from 25 years old to 21 years old. This change applies to both state representative and state senators.

Background

The Colorado Constitution currently sets several requirements to serve in the state legislature including a minimum age requirement. Specifically, state representatives and state senators must be at least 25 years old, be a United States citizen, and reside in their district for at least one year.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

This fiscal impact statement assumes that this amendment will not significantly increase the number of people running for the state legislature. Therefore, it is assessed as having no impact on the revenue or expenditures of any state or local agency.

Effective Date

If approved by voters, Amendment V takes effect upon proclamation of the Governor within 30 days of the official canvass of votes at the 2018 general election.

State and Local Government Contacts

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