



Fiscal Impact Statement

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INITIATIVE 290: REPLACING UNITED STATES IN COLORADO LAWS AND CONSTITUTION

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Summary Information

Overview. The measure replaces references to the "United States" with "Colorado" in certain sections of the Colorado Constitution.

Types of impacts. The measure is projected to affect the following areas:

- State Expenditures

Disclaimer. This initial fiscal impact statement has been prepared for an initiative approved for petition circulation by the Secretary of State. If the initiative is placed on the ballot, Legislative Council Staff may revise this estimate for the ballot information booklet (Blue Book) if new information becomes available. Any appropriations required to implement this measure will be addressed through the annual or supplemental budget process if this measure is approved by voters.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Measure

The measure replaces references to “the United States” with “Colorado” in certain sections of the Colorado Constitution.

State Expenditures

To the extent that the measure requires Colorado departments to replicate work currently performed by federal agencies, costs will increase for various departments. However, the measure does not explicitly reference any existing Colorado departments or charge them with specific responsibilities.

Effective Date

If approved by voters at the 2026 general election, this measure takes effect on January 14, 2027.

State and Local Government Contacts

Labor

Military Affairs