



## Fiscal Impact Statement

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## INITIATIVE 299: COLORADO MILITIA

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### Summary Information

**Overview.** The measure amends the Colorado Constitution to state that the Governor is commander in chief of the state's military forces even when they are called into actual service by the United States.

**No Fiscal Impact.** The measure has no fiscal impact on state or local governments.

**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.

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**Table 1**  
**State Fiscal Impacts**

<b>Type of Impact</b>	<b>Budget Year FY 2026-27</b>	<b>Out Year FY 2027-28</b>
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

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Currently, the Colorado Constitution states that the Governor is commander in chief of the state's military forces except when they are called into actual service by the United States. The measure amends the Colorado Constitution to remove the exception.

## Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

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The measure does not change the revenue or expenditures of any state or local government and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

## Effective Date

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

## State and Local Government Contacts

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