



Fiscal Impact Statement

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INITIATIVE 301: PEOPLE'S RIGHT OF SELF GOVERNANCE

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Summary Information

Overview. The measure removes language in Colorado Constitution establishing that the people's right to self-governance cannot be incompatible with the constitution of the United States.

No Fiscal Impact. The measure has no impact on state or local government.

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 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
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 removes language in Colorado Constitution establishing that the people's right to self-governance cannot be incompatible with the constitution of the United States.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

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

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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