

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VOTER-APPROVED CHANGES TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION THAT MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, PROHIBITING A PETITION FOR AN INITIATED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FROM BEING SUBMITTED TO VOTERS UNLESS THE PETITION IS SIGNED BY THE CONSTITUTIONALLY REQUIRED NUMBER OF REGISTERED ELECTORS WHO RESIDE IN EACH STATE SENATE DISTRICT AND TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED ELECTORS, REQUIRING AT LEAST FIFTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE VOTES CAST ON ANY AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ADOPT THE AMENDMENT UNLESS THE AMENDMENT ONLY REPEALS IN WHOLE OR IN PART A PROVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, IN WHICH CASE REQUIRING A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST ON THE AMENDMENT TO ADOPT THE AMENDMENT, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 02/08/17.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

The Senate State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Committee Report (02/15/2017) and the Senate Appropriations Committee Report (02/28/17) includes amendments to the bill, however, Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the committee amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
J.002	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill includes an appropriation clause that provides \$4,120 cash funds from the Department of State Cash Fund to the Department of State for FY 2017-18.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.002 Staff has prepared amendment **J.002** (attached) to make a technical correction to the appropriation clause.

Points to Consider

None.