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FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Zenzinger Rep. Hooton	Bill Status:	Senate Judiciary
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Bill Topic: TERMINOLOGY REFERENCING "RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN"

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No Fiscal Impact.** This bill replaces statutory language referring to the "rights of married women" to "the rights of married persons" to be more inclusive. It has no fiscal impact on state or local government.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, which was recommended by the Statutory Revision Committee.

Summary of Legislation

This bill replaces statutory references to the "rights of married women" to the "rights of married persons" to be more inclusive.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

Based on Colorado case law and other statutes, spouses have equal treatment in regards to property rights and other individual rights. Therefore, updating statutory language to more contemporary terminology will have no impact on the revenue, expenditures, or workload of any state agency or local government, and, therefore, is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 8, 2018, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 9, 2018, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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