



Initiative 283

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Fiscal Summary

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This fiscal summary, prepared by the nonpartisan Director of Research of the Legislative Council, contains a preliminary assessment of the measure's fiscal impact. A full fiscal impact statement for this initiative is or will be available at leg.colorado.gov/bluebook. This fiscal summary identifies the following impact.

State and local revenue. Defining “fee” in the state constitution may reduce state and local government revenue if the measure is interpreted as limiting the scope of charges that governments can impose without voter approval.

State and local expenditures. The measure increases workload and expenditures for state agencies and local governments for legal services when issuing new fees and fee increases.

Economic impacts. The measure does not have an immediate impact on economic activity. Any economic impact would depend on how the measure is interpreted, and subsequent government decision-making regarding fees and revenue in response to that interpretation.