



Fiscal Note
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SB 25-298: REMOVE TERM HOMOSEXUALITY FROM CRIMINAL CODE

Prime Sponsors:

Sen. Daugherty; Lundeen
Rep. Lindsay; Lukens

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Bill Outcome: Signed into Law
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Version: Final Fiscal Note
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Fiscal note status: The final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill removes the term “homosexuality” from the definition of sexual conduct in a section of the state criminal code.

No fiscal impact. The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact on state or local governments.

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
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 Legislation

The bill removes the term “homosexuality” from the definition of sexual conduct in Part 5 (Sexually Explicit Materials Harmful to Children) of Article 7 (Offenses Related to Morals) of Title 18 (Criminal Code).

Comparable Crime Analysis

This bill creates a new factual basis for existing offenses regarding sexually explicit materials harmful to children, all class 2 misdemeanors, by removing the term “homosexuality.” From FY 2021-22 to FY 2023-24, zero offenders have been sentenced and convicted for this existing offense.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

Because no convictions have occurred for this offense, the fiscal note assumes the bill will have no impact on state or local governments.

Effective Date

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on June 30, 2025.

State and Local Government Contacts

District Attorneys

Judicial

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).