



Fiscal Summary

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Measure: Initiative 94 – LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

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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 Expenditures

The initiative may increase workload for state and local law enforcement agencies to determine whether a person charged with certain crimes is lawfully in the country or if their immigration status is unknown. Workload may also increase to notify federal agencies when a person is not lawfully present or their status remains undetermined after a reasonable attempt.

Economic Impacts

To the extent that notifying federal authorities of persons who are not lawfully present in the United States or whose status is unknown results in more individuals being subject to removal proceedings or deportation, economic activity related to this population will decrease. At the same time, if the measure reduces criminal activity, individuals and communities otherwise impacted by crime may experience better economic outcomes.