



Fiscal Summary

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Measure: Initiative 32 – LAW ENFORCEMENT DETERMINATION OF LEGAL PRESENCE

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Fiscal Summary of Initiative 32

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. Workload may also increase to notify federal agencies if lawful presence cannot be determined.

Economic Impacts

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