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## INITIAL FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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**LCS TITLE:** CITIZENSHIP QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS

### Summary of Measure

Under current law a person is qualified to vote if he or she is a U.S. citizen, is at least 18 years old, has lived in the state for at least 22 days prior an election, and has registered to vote. This initiative changes the wording in the Colorado Constitution to state that only a U.S. citizen, instead of every U.S. citizen, that meets the aforementioned requirements is qualified to vote.

### Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

Changing the wording on the constitution to state that only a U.S. citizen is qualified to vote will not impact voter registration procedures or the conduct of elections and thus will not impact state or local government revenue or expenditures. Therefore, this initiative has been assessed as having no fiscal impact.

### Effective Date

If approved by voters at the 2019 general election, this measure takes effect upon proclamation of the Governor, no later than 30 days after the official canvass of the vote is completed.

### State and Local Government Contacts

County Clerks

Department of State

### **Abstract of Initiative 76: CITIZENSHIP QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS**

*The abstract includes estimates of the fiscal impact of the proposed initiative. If this initiative is to be placed on the ballot, Legislative Council Staff will prepare new estimates as part of a fiscal impact statement, which includes an abstract of that information. All fiscal impact statements are available at [www.ColoradoBlueBook.com](http://www.ColoradoBlueBook.com) and the abstract will be included in the ballot information booklet that is prepared for the initiative.*

**This initial fiscal estimate, prepared by the nonpartisan Director of Research of the Legislative Council as of April 23, 2019, identifies the following impacts:**

**No fiscal impact.** This measure will have no impact on state or local government revenue or expenditures and has been assessed as having no fiscal impact.