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Initiative 6

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 www.ColoradoBlueBook.com. This fiscal summary identifies the following impact.

State revenue. The measure imposes fines for certain offenses related to impeding the gathering of petition signatures. Fine revenue is indeterminate and has not been quantified.

State expenditures. The measure potentially increases the number of citizen initiated statewide ballot petitions. State workload and costs may increase due to a greater number of petitions administered by the Secretary of State, and because the state Supreme Court must review ballot disputes within newly established deadlines.

Local government impact. Local governments without a petition process will be required to establish such a process, incurring administrative and computer programming costs. Local governments may also have an increase in the number of petitions received. Changes in local government revenue and expenditures is indeterminate and has not been quantified.

Economic impacts. While this measure may impact the number and type of citizen-initiative measures proposed or enacted in the future, Initiative #6 itself is not expected to have a direct economic impact on the state.