

Referendum A

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BALLOT TITLE: CONCERNING THE SUBMISSION TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, EXEMPTING DISTRICT ATTORNEYS FROM CONSTITUTIONAL TERM LIMITS.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2002/2003	FY 2003/2004
State Revenues General Fund	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures General Fund	\$0	\$0
FTE Position Change	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE
Other State Impact: See Other State Impact section		
Effective Date: Upon approval of voters at the 2002 General Election		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2002/2003: No appropriation is required.		
Local Government Impact: See Other State Impact section		

Summary of Referred Measure

This measure, if approved by the voters, will exempt district attorneys from constitutional term limit provisions.

State Expenditures

The measure will not impact expenditures by state or local governments.

Other State Impact

In November 2001, Pueblo County voters elected to exempt from term limits the district attorney for the 10th Judicial District (the boundary for the 10th Judicial District and Pueblo County are the same). The Secretary of State, however, has determined that only the state has the authority to exempt district attorneys from term limits. Although no litigation is currently pending, the Secretary of State anticipates the need for a court ruling on the legality of the Pueblo County vote. If this measure should pass, no court ruling would be needed.

State Appropriations

No appropriation is required.