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**NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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Rep. Harvey**Bill Status:** Senate State Affairs**Fiscal Analyst:** Janis Baron (303-866-3523)

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING LIMITING THE LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF MARRIAGE TO A MARITAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TWO MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITE SEX.**Summary of Assessment**

The bill prohibits a relationship that is not a marriage between one man and one woman from receiving the totality of legal benefits, protections, and responsibilities that uniquely accrue to persons in a relationship of marriage between one man and one woman by operation of Colorado law, whether the relationship was entered into in the state of Colorado or in another state.

This bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. The bill does not create a cause for civil action or a criminal charge for violation of its provisions. Although the courts may see some litigation over the terms used in the bill and its application, any workload increase can be absorbed within existing appropriations. The bill is effective upon signature of the Governor.

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