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**NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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**Prime Sponsor(s):** Sen. Owen

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**TITLE:** SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES XVII, XVIII, XX, XXIV, AND XXVI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF OBSOLETE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

### Summary of Assessment

This concurrent resolution submits a question to voters for the 2006 general election to amend the state constitution and eliminate the following obsolete provisions:

- the requirement that conscientious objectors pay for their exemption from militia duty;
- deadlines to create the principal departments of state government and to implement the constitutional provisions on limited gaming and medical marijuana;
- references to outdated requirements related to the City and County of Denver single school district;
- references to dates and outdated statutory provisions regarding the Old Age Pension Fund; and
- the severability clause for provisions concerning nuclear detonations.

Repealing or amending obsolete provisions will not affect state or local revenues or expenditures and, therefore, the resolution is assessed as having no fiscal impact. It takes effect upon approval of the voters at the November 2006 general election.

### Election Expenditure Impacts (For Informational Purposes Only)

The resolution refers a measure to the voters at the November 2006 general election, which will require that the measure be published in newspapers and that an analysis of the measure be included in the Blue Book and mailed to all registered voter households prior to the election. Under current law, costs for these functions will be paid through a General Fund line item in the Long Appropriations Bill. The estimated costs for the 2006 Blue Book are outlined in Table 1.

<b>Table 1. Estimated Costs of Producing the 2006 Blue Book and Distributing to All Registered Voter Households</b>	
Printing	\$275,000
Postage	\$325,000
Translation	\$20,000
Newspaper Publication (English & Spanish)	\$600,000
<b>Total Expenses (for an estimated 12 issues)</b>	<b>\$1,220,000</b>
<b>Average Expense Per Issue</b>	<b>\$101,667</b>

**Departments Contacted**

Military Affairs

Revenue

State

Treasury