

*Colorado Legislative Council Staff*  
**NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. M. Carroll  
 Sen. Teck

**Bill Status:** House SVMA

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**TITLE:** SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES V AND XIX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, CONCERNING THE EXEMPTION FROM THE SINGLE-SUBJECT REQUIREMENT OF PROPOSED MEASURES THAT REPEAL CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY PROVISIONS INITIALLY ADOPTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1995, AS A MEASURE OR PART OF A MEASURE CONTAINING MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT AT THE TIME OF INITIAL ADOPTION.

**Summary of Assessment**

This concurrent resolution exempts from the single-subject requirement any initiated or referred measure that proposes to repeal constitutional or statutory provisions initially adopted prior to the imposition of the single-subject requirement on January 1, 1995, as a measure or part of a measure containing more than one subject at the time of initial approval. It would take effect if approved by voters at the November 2006 General Election.

The resolution would not directly affect state or local government revenues or expenditures, and, therefore, is assessed as having no fiscal impact. It would, however, allow for the amendment or repeal of multiple-subject measures approved in the past that govern state and local finances.

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

The bill refers a measure to the voters at the November 2006 General Election. This measure will be published in newspapers and an analysis of the measure will be included in the Blue Book 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**

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