

Proposition I-05-2024
Arizona Abortion Access Act
Fiscal Analysis

A.R.S. § 19-123E requires JLBC Staff to prepare a summary of 300 words or less on the fiscal impact of voter-initiated ballot measures for publication in the Secretary of State publicity pamphlet. Proposition I-05-2024 would establish a fundamental right to abortion in the Arizona State Constitution. We estimate that the initiative would not have a direct fiscal impact on state or local government. Under current law, the state and local governments are prohibited from expending public monies on health insurance policies that provide coverage, benefits, or services related to the performance of any abortion unless the abortion is necessary to save the life of the woman having the abortion or is necessary to avert substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the woman having the abortion. That policy would not be changed by the initiative. As a result, we estimate the initiative would not directly impact state or local expenditures.

Compared with current law, the initiative may impact the number of abortions that are performed in Arizona. We cannot determine in advance whether such impacts would generate any indirect effects on state revenues and spending.

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