

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS  
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7038**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 3**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 13, 2026  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Constitutional Amendment Ballot Language.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Koch  
**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill prescribes the ballot language for the proposed constitutional amendment concerning bail.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2026.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** *Proposed Constitutional Amendment* - County election officials would have to add a public question to the 2026 general election ballot. It is likely this change would have a minor impact to ballot expenses for the 2026 general election.

**Additional Information** - County election boards in optical-scan voting system counties may see a slight increase in ballot costs to include the public question. County election boards in DRE voting system counties would likely be able to have the public question programmed into their machines with a slight workload increase only.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Secretary of State.

**Local Agencies Affected:** County election boards.

**Information Sources:**

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