

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

LS 7038
BILL NUMBER: SB 3

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 22, 2026
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Constitutional Amendment Ballot Language.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Koch
FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Jeter

BILL STATUS: As Passed Senate

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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