

**FINANCIAL IMPACT OF THE INITIATIVE PETITION TO AMEND THE
NEVADA CONSTITUTION – IDENTIFIER: C-01-2019**

The Initiative Petition to Amend the *Nevada Constitution* – Identifier: C-01-2019 (Initiative) proposes to amend Article 4, Section 4 of the *Nevada Constitution* by making the following changes to the membership and composition of the Nevada State Senate:

- The term of a State Senator is reduced from four years to two years;
- The number of Senators is fixed at a total of five for each district;
- The number of districts is equal to the number of representatives allotted to Nevada in the United States House of Representatives;
- Each State Senate district is coterminous with the federal congressional districts in Nevada; and
- The balloting for State Senator at each election shall be conducted using a single transferable vote.

The Initiative also proposes to amend Article 4, Section 5 of the *Nevada Constitution* to require that the number of members of the Nevada State Assembly be at least one more than twice the number of State Senators.

The Fiscal Analysis Division is unable to provide a completed financial impact statement to be posted by the Secretary of State's Office within the ten business days prescribed pursuant to NRS 295.015. A fiscal note that includes an explanation of any financial impact will be provided to the Secretary of State when completed for posting on their Internet website, pursuant to NRS 295.015.

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