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Bill Number: H. 3125 Introduced on January 8, 2019
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Subject: Convention of the States
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
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Fiscal Impact Summary

This joint resolution should have no expenditure impact for the House of Representatives and the Senate because the bodies anticipate that any expenditure arising due to members attending a potential convention of the states should be able to be managed within existing appropriations.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This joint resolution calls for the ratification of a proposed amendment to the United States Constitution to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, require term limits for members of Congress, and limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, among other things. This joint resolution may result in members of the state's House of Representatives and Senate attending a convention of the states. This may result in an increase in expenditures for both bodies depending upon the length of time of the convention and potential expenses incurred by the attendees. However, the House of Representatives and Senate anticipate that, in its current form, the expenses should be able to be managed within existing appropriations for the Senate and House. Therefore, this joint resolution should have no expenditure impact.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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