

SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COUNCIL

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FISCAL NOTE 2020-FNHJR5001A

HJR 5001 To apply for a convention of states under Article V of the Constitution of the United States to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and to limit the terms of office for federal officials and members of Congress.

Fiscal Impact

This resolution does not have a fiscal impact, in and of itself; however, if enough states were to approve such a convention and someone from South Dakota were to attend the convention, a cost would be incurred for travel of the delegates. An exact fiscal impact cannot be determined as it is not known what the location or length of a convention of the states would be or how many South Dakota delegates would be appointed to attend. It is not specified which agency or fund would be responsible for paying for the travel for the delegate(s). What can be estimated are the costs associated with sending one delegate to an assumed location.

Assuming the convention was held in Washington D.C., the estimated cost for each delegate would be:

- Airline ticket from Sioux Falls, SD to Washington D.C.: \$600
- Incidentals: \$200
- Lodging per night at maximum out-of-state lodging rate: \$275/night
- Out-of-state meal per diem: \$45/day

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